

October 9, 2015
Dear Islander Families,

First, please be aware of the following disruptions to our normal schedule this week and next:

Friday October 9, 2015: Minimum (Heat) Day (click here for schedule: http://chs.coronadousd.net/static/media/uploads/Coronado%20High%20School/Minimum%20-%20Heat%20Day%20BELL%20SCHEDULE%202015-2016_Jn6mpCR.pdf)

Monday, October 12, 2015: No School

Tuesday and Wednesday, October 13 and 14: alternative schedules for PSAT exam:

Tuesday, October 13

Period E 7:00—8:35
12:10

Period 1 8:40—9:50

Period 2 9:55—11:05

Break 11:05—11:15

Period 3 11:20—12:30

Lunch 12:30—1:10

Period 4 1:15—2:25

Wednesday, October 14

Period 5 Testing for 9th, 10th, 11th graders 8:40—

Students will test with their fifth period teacher in their fifth period classroom.

Lunch 12:10—12:50

Period 5 12:55—1:40

Period 6 1:45—2:25

Period 7 2:35—4:10

Grade 12 students will have a senior breakfast and movie from 8:40 AM—12:10 PM.

More Info on the PSAT

CHS has a tradition of offering this standardized “practice” test for the SAT to our 9th, 10th, and 11th graders annually during the school day as an opportunity to prepare for the rigor and endurance involved in taking college entrance exams. Scores on the PSAT do NOT affect college entrance nor grades at CHS, but juniors who take the test are automatically entered in the National Merit Scholarship pool. Students with IEPs or 504 plans should know that they must APPLY for their accommodations for the PSAT and SAT through the College Board, and our CHS coordinator for testing accommodations on the PSAT, SAT, and ACT is Lynn Hanson-Rowe (lynn.hansonrowe@coronadousd.net).

College Fair

You are invited to attend a college fair next **Wednesday, October 14th from 6:30-8:30pm**. The fair is hosted by Academy of Our Lady of Peace on their campus, which is located at: **4860 Oregon St., San Diego, CA 92116**. This is a great opportunity to meet with representatives from 100 colleges & universities from across the country. You don't need to RSVP, so bring your friends or your parents (or both!) and come learn about the different schools!

Off Campus Assassin Game: Awareness

Many of our seniors are participating in an off-campus game of “Assassin,” an elimination game in which students use water guns (see this article for a general description: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Assassin_\(game\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Assassin_(game))). You may see students in the community wearing water wings, also part of the game. While this game is meant to be harmless, we feel it is our

responsibility to let students and parents know about community members' concerns regarding Assassin and how our students are participating. We have had several calls from residents who have witnessed students jumping from behind cars, bushes, etc., pointing water guns at one another. The fear is that anyone mistakes our students and their toy guns for actually armed people, and they or others are put in harm's way as a result. Please talk with your student about this game and potential hazards. Students are already aware that anything that resembles a weapon is not permitted on campus. Thank you.

Have a wonderful three-day weekend,
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