



EOPS BULLDOG BULLETIN

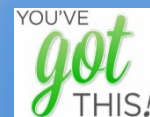
EOPS Newsletter for EOPS Students at College of San Mateo

Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS) ~ November 18, 2016

Stay Motivated, Focused & Committed

As you approach the final weeks of Fall 2016, be encouraged to finish this part of your educational journey; and be kind to yourself! If you encountered some setbacks due to juggling class assignments, work and family responsibilities, or ending a friendship; stay motivated, focused and committed to your educational goal(s). If you maintained a steady course of action, stay motivated, focused and committed to your educational goal(s). Remember you are Strong, Smart, and Intelligent: **“YOU ARE ENOUGH”!**

Your EOPS family is here to listen and provide support with school and non-school related concerns. EOPS is a safe place.



GET YOUR “S.A.M.” on: **“Success, Action, Mindset”**

2017-2018 CSM Scholarship Application is available NOW! Deadline to apply: February 23, 2017

- Your EOPS Staff....*
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EOPS/CARE Students:



**The 2017-2018 Scholarship Application is
OPEN NOW**

Application Requirements:

- 1-page personal statement (750 words max.)
- 1 Letter of Reference
- Unofficial transcripts

<http://collegeofsanmateo.edu/scholarships/>

What Your Peers Have To Say:

“Thank you so much for all your help EOPS.”

“I appreciate the EOPS staff and all the help I’ve received so far!”

“Encouragement, guidance of EOPS and all the support I have received has been wonderful.”

“I’m really happy to be with this program.”

EOPS Students need to know:

EOPS provides support services for students to complete the following three educational goals:

1) Certificate

a. 18 – 30 units; “C” grade in each major course; no general education required

2) Associate Degree

a. 60 – degree applicable units; 2.00 gpa; major and general education courses

3) Transfer

a. 60 – transferable units; 2.00 to 2.4 gpa; major and education courses

The education goals are easy to remember using the acronym: C.A.T. (certificate, associate degree, transfer)

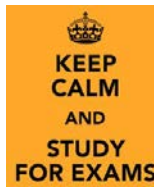
**EOPS Laptops for Checkout**

The EOPS office has two laptops available for checkout for in-house use *only*. Visit the front desk and ask if a laptop is 055284 available for use and checkout a laptop. If you need access to a computer but don't want to use a laptop, you are always free to use one in the computer lab! Once you fill out the laptop checkout agreement form, EOPS staff will give you a laptop for checkout.

Just a Reminder:

ATTENTION!

- The *third counseling appointment* must be completed by Friday, December 9, 2016.
- The *third and last Academic Progress Report* will be sent to your my.smccd.edu email on Wednesday, November 30, 2016.
- *EOPS Tutoring* will be 013796 available until Wednesday, December 7, 2016.
- EOPS Holiday Potluck Party will be Thursday, December 6, 2016 from 10:00am to 2:00pm
- *EOPS Finals Breakfast week* begins Monday, December 12, 2016 until Friday, December 16, 2016.

**Important Dates & Reminders**

- November 1** 2017-18 CSM Scholarship Application Opens
- November 24** Holiday – Thanksgiving
- November 30** Third Academic Progress Report Opens
- December 9** 3rd EOPS Appointment completed
- Dec 12-16** Final Examinations

Academic Success Workshops: Fall 2016

- November 23** Study Skills @ 5:10 to 6:00pm
- November 28** Test Preparation @ 1:10 to 2:00pm
- December 1** Study Skills @ 1:10 to 2:00pm
- December 6** Test Preparation @ 12:10 to 1:00pm

For more information on workshops and to sign up for a workshop please visit the EOPS office or call (650) 574-6154.

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DREAM ACT WORKSHOPS

AB 540 STUDENTS:
RECEIVE HELP ON COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FOR 2017-2018.
SPACES ARE LIMITED.
TO RSVP CONTACT **JACKIE SANTIZO**
AT (650)574-6463 OR **SANTIZOJ@SMCCD.EDU**

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

- **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2016**
11:00-12:30PM
- **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2016**
1:00-2:30PM
- **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2017**
1:00-2:30PM
- **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2017**
11:00-12:30PM

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PLEASE BRING:

- Student's or Parent's 2015 Tax Returns and/or W-2 forms.
- Student's or Parent's Social Security number, if they have one.
- Any records of untaxed income received such as: SSDI, child support, TANF, IRA payments, 401(K), or military allowance.

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Don't forget to complete your FAFSA/CA DREAM ACT FOR 2017-18

Don't forget to file a 2017-2018 FAFSA/CA Dream Act!

Students will report **2015 tax year information** rather than **2016 053050 tax information.**



The March 2nd priority application deadline still applies!



Need help completing your FAFSA?

Attend the weekly Workshops on a drop-in basis!

When: Monday through Thursdays 9:00am – 2:00pm

Where: Inside the Learning Center

**See EOPS staff for additional questions




HAPPY APPY HOUR!

TRANSFER STUDENTS:

Need help with your college applications?

EOPS Staff will be providing support during these dates and times at the EOPS office!

Tuesdays 5-7pm

Wednesdays 5-7pm

Thursdays 12-2pm

Fridays 11-1pm



*Bring your laptop or borrow ours!

TRANSFER APPLICANTS:

If you need help polishing your personal insight questions for your UC Application 008262 you can get assistance by a writing expert!

Schedule a 30 minute writing session by visiting Counseling Services inside Building 10, Room 340A or call 650-574-6187.

Deadline is Wednesday, November 23rd
Morning and afternoon session available



EOPS Eligibility Requirements:

- Be enrolled as a full-time student (12 units**)
- Qualify for the BOGFW
- Meet education 033496 eligibility guidelines

***Eligibility can be determined on the spot.**

****Limited exceptions**

EOPS/CARE

College Center Building 10, Room 110

(650) 574-6154



Make sure to like us on Facebook to keep up with all the important information and events.

<https://www.facebook.com/collegeofsanmateo>



EOPS Office Information

Phone 650-574-6154

Office Hours

Monday	8am – 4:30pm (later hours by appointment)
Tuesday	8am – 7:00pm
Wednesday	8am – 7:00pm
Thursday	8am – 4:30pm (later hours by appointment)
Friday	8am – 4:30pm

For the latest information, check out www.collegeofsanmateo.edu/eops

Find your ID number: the last six numbers of five ID numbers are hidden within the EOPS Bulletin; the first three students to find their ID number and come to the EOPS office will receive a prize.