



The Bulldog bulletin

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A Biweekly CSM Student E-Newsletter

Mass Vaccination Clinic for all COVID-19 Boosters



San Mateo County Health is now holding mass vaccination clinics for ALL COVID-19 booster vaccinations at the San Mateo County Event Center - Moderna, Pfizer and J&J all available!

Appointments STRONGLY encouraged. If possible, please bring an ID and your vaccination card.

If you are eligible (click [HERE](#) for eligibility information) and interested in receiving a booster at the Event Center, please go to [MyTurn](#) and search for the Event Center address: 1346 Saratoga Drive, San Mateo (see directions below, or on the SMC Health Facebook page).

Clinic Information

Vaccine Used: Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson (aka Janssen)

Location: San Mateo Event Center: 1346 Saratoga Dr, San Mateo, CA 94403 [Click [HERE](#) for map]

Dates and Time:

- Tuesdays from 12 – 7 pm
- Wednesdays/Thursdays/Fridays/Saturdays from 9 am – 4 pm

Details:

- This is a Drive Through Vaccine Clinic
- **Appointments are strongly encouraged**, though registration can be done on site
- If possible, please bring a form of identification with your name on it. Examples include a driver's license, work ID, library card, letter from your employer or school, bank/ATM cards, electrical bill, matricula consular, paystub, passport, money transfer receipt, etc. Please note that the document **does not** need to be a government-issued ID to receive a vaccine.
- Wear clothes with sleeves that can be rolled up
- You will need to wait a minimum of 15 mins for observation after vaccination before leaving
- This clinic is for booster doses, though first and second doses are also available

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IMPORTANT DATES

Veterans' Day - No classes

Friday, November 12

Last day to withdraw officially from a semester-long class with assurance of a "W" grade

Tuesday, November 16

Sunday, Nov 28: Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend – No Classes

Thursday, Nov 25– Sunday, Nov 28

STAY UP TO DATE WITH CSM STUDENT GOVERNMENT

**View ASCSM
Agendas & Minutes**

Spring 2022 Registration Begins Soon – Watch Your Email for Details on Uploading Vaccination Information

In preparation for the Spring 2022 semester, Cañada College, College of San Mateo and Skyline College are requiring all students to be vaccinated in order to take in-person courses, and receive in-person services (Admissions and Records, Counseling, Library, Tutoring, etc.). If you wish to take in-person classes and receive in-person services, you must provide proof of vaccination or your documented reason for an exemption. If you do not provide proof of vaccination or if you are not approved for an exemption, you may only take online courses and receive virtual and remote support services.

Starting this week, you will be asked to upload your COVID-19 Vaccination information in WebSMART. Again, this is in preparation for the Spring 2022 term, and will not impact your classes and services this Fall 2021. You will receive instructions for uploading vaccination information this week.

For more information about Vaccination requirements, please see the [Student Vaccination Information Website](#).

The Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship is now open on Common App for Transfer.

The deadline date to apply is January 10, 2022.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Sophomore Status - Be a current student at the College of San Mateo and plan to enroll full-time in a baccalaureate degree program at an accredited college or university in the Fall 2022.
- Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or better.
- Demonstrate unmet financial need. They will consider applicants with family income up to \$95,000.
- No previous enrollment or attendance at a four- year institution.
- The scholarship will provide up to \$55,000 per year to attend a four-year accredited undergraduate college or university.

For questions about the [Common App for Transfer](#), please go to the Common App for Transfer Help Center.

If you need additional information about this scholarship, please contact the Counseling staff (Joyce Griswold or Karen Sukle) in person or call them at 650-574-6400 to make an appointment to meet with Jesenia Diaz as soon as possible.



REMINDER

**Help to keep our college
community healthy and safe:**

- Monitor daily for signs of [illness](#). Stay home if sick and report to appropriate instructor or college staff
- Report any household or community COVID-19 positive exposures ([reporting procedures](#))
- Wear a required [face covering](#) at all times while indoors. The face covering should have at least 2 layers, completely cover your nose and mouth, and fit snugly against the sides of your face
- Sanitize hands and works spaces frequently to reduce the spread of germs

Ask the Doctor: COVID-19 Boosters

This ongoing feature addresses common student health questions, answered by CSM College Physician Dr. Jennifer Yang.

Dear Doc: Can you tell me more about the “mixing and matching” approach when choosing a Covid-19 booster shot? Is it better than getting the same type of vaccine I initially got? Should I wait until more studies are done? -Boost Me or Boost Me Not

Dear Boost Me: Thanks for reaching out. I’m glad to hear that you are thinking about getting your booster vaccine. From a physiologic standpoint, the more foreign elements your immune system is exposed to, the better prepared it will be to fight off infections. I like to use an MMA (mixed martial arts) analogy: If you happen to find yourself in the middle of a street fight, with no knowledge of what skills your opponent (a.k.a. Covid-19 variant) has, would you be better off knowing a bit of jujitsu, karate, and boxing, or do you think you’d fare better being a third- degree black belt in karate?

First off, training in any fighting style (i.e.: Vaccination) is going to give you a better chance at surviving the street fight. Second, ANY extra training (i.e.: Booster shot) is going to give you an additional advantage. We are fortunate enough to live in a place where we actually get to choose which booster we get. Only the elite few, among the billions of people who live in this world get to be in our position. When it comes to deciding which booster is right for you, I’d ask yourself the Street Fight question. There’s no right answer, but you might have a preference.

What is the risk you take if you wait to get your booster shot? Well, we are heading into the holidays and for most of us that means hanging out indoors with family and friends. Many of us will be traveling. There was a huge spike in infections last year coming out of the holidays. For these reasons, I would not wait to get my booster. Nothing is a 100% guarantee, but if I can reduce the chance that I will get and or spread Covid-19, I am going to make sure I protect myself, my family and my friends.

The San Mateo County Event Center is offering all 3 booster shots right now. Check your eligibility here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html>

and schedule your appointment here: <https://myturn.ca.gov/>

Each of us has our own sphere influence and I am grateful that you care enough to seek information and ask questions. To schedule an appointment with a CSM nurse or the college physician, visit <https://collegeofsanmateo.edu/wellnesscenter/>

We are available for in-person visits, by appointment only, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9am-3pm. Virtual appointments are available Monday-Thursday, 9 am-3 pm.



Congrats to Week #9 CCCWVCA North State Player of the Week: CSM's Eyriana Eatmon

The CCCWVCA (California Community College Women's Volleyball Coaches Association) is responsible for designating the award and is based on the specific athletes performance over the week. One award is provided each week for a student-athlete in the north, and in the south.

Eyriana Eatmon, a sophomore transfer (Stanislas State) joined the Lady Bulldogs this fall season and has quickly made her mark. Eatmon, a team captain for the team, is setting for the Bulldogs and running a great offense, attributing to much of the team's success this season. She is #2 in the state in overall assists with 594, #5 in average assists (9.28 per set) and in the top 20 in services aces with 37. Eyriana is also averaging 3.05 digs and has 40 kills in 19 matches. "I'm very proud of Eyriana and this team. They understand they are a talented team and have a bright future on the court and in the classroom. Coming off a difficult covid year and responding in such a way that we are is pretty inspiring. We are all looking forward to the second half of conference and post season."



[Read the announcement](#)

CSU/UC Transfer Filing Period is Now Open

The filing period for students wanting to transfer into the California State University and University of California systems for Fall 2022 is open on the following dates:

- The Fall 2022 priority application filing period for CSUs is October 1, 2021 – November 30, 2021.
- The Fall 2022 application filing period for UCs is November 1, 2021 - November 30, 2021.

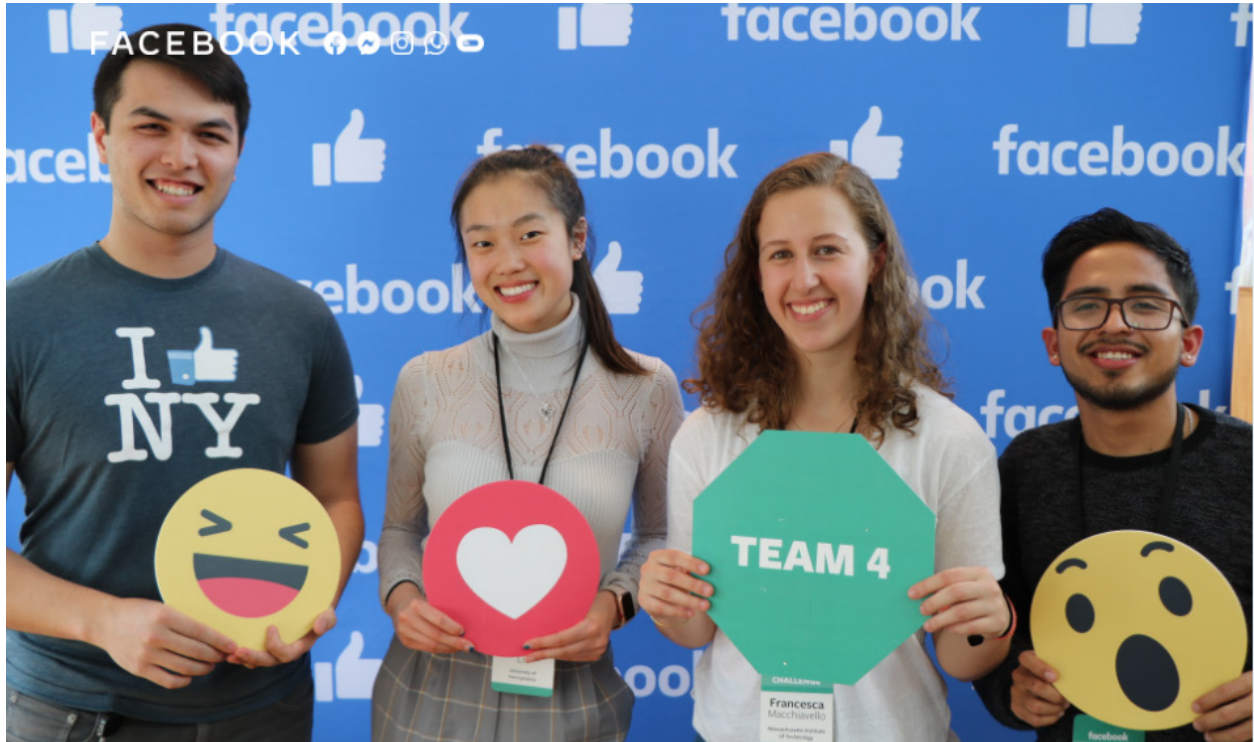
For additional information please visit the CSM [Transfer Services website](#).

[UC Application](#)

[CSU Application](#)

Virtual Webinars and Workshops for each of these will be available in October and November and can be found on the **CSM Event Calendar** by going to: collegeofsanmateo.edu/transfer. Click on "Event Calendar."

Participate in Facebook Week: November 2–4



For students in business, computer science, digital media, and engineering, please note that Facebook is hosting “Facebook Week” from November 2–4.

Students will have the opportunity to tune into any/all of the following:

- **Tuesday, November 2 at 3pm PST:** Sales & Account Management @ FB - RSVP [here](#)
- **Wednesday, November 3 at 2pm PST:** Infrastructure @ FB - RSVP [here](#)
- **Thursday, November 4 at 2pm PST:** Software Engineering @ FB - RSVP [here](#)

Each session will focus on the following areas:

- **Educating students on the Facebook mission, teams, and opportunities:** We hope to help students better understand the work that we do, and the career opportunities available to them at Facebook.
- **Providing insights into Sales & Account Management, Software Engineering and Infrastructure @ FB :** Students will have an opportunity to hear directly from members of our different teams and learn about their day-to-day roles.
- **Q&A with the FB team**

For more details, visit <https://facebookweek2021.splashthat.com>

Questions? Email csmcareerservices@smccd.edu

Please RSVP by Monday, November 1, 2021.

International Education Week Coming November 14–19

COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO

Center for Global
Engagement presents



INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

Languages, Music, Games, Photo Showcase,
Guest Speakers, & much more!


November 15-19, 2021
[Register here!](#)

STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS



CSM Services Fall Hours Webpage


Students can view College services, the format they will be operating in, and open hours on the Fall Hours webpage at collegeofsanmateo.edu/fallhours. This webpage will be updated regularly as operation hours are adjusted to best serve you.



FALL 2021 SERVICE HOURS

To see in-person and remote operating hours of campus services, please scan the QR code.

Or visit:
collegeofsanmateo.edu/fallhours



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DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?



Virtual Front Desk with a Student Ambassador

Need help adding or dropping classes? Want advice from a peer? Drop in through Zoom to speak with a student ambassador when it's convenient for you. No appointment necessary
Monday–Thursday from 10 am – 6 pm

[Connect with a Student Ambassador](#)

Welcome Center

The Welcome Center is available for assistance with navigating the College. For help or more information on how to access services, we can be reached during in-person operating hours, via Zoom (daily drop-in hour),

[Visit the Welcome Center Website](#)

California's Eviction Protections Changed October 1: Renters and Landlords Impacted by COVID-19 Should Still Apply for Rent Relief

Are you at risk of eviction?

Eligible applicants who have applied to the program cannot be evicted.

Apply Now: [HousingIsKey.com](https://housingiskey.com) or call 833-430-2122

 **CA COVID-19
RENT RELIEF**



You have 15 days to tell your landlord you are applying for rent relief.

The CA COVID-19 Rent Relief program covers 100% of unpaid rent and utilities for eligible renters and their landlords who have been impacted by COVID-19. The program will continue accepting applications until all funds are exhausted. Beginning October 1, 2021, state eviction protections changed, and a renter should apply to the program if they haven't already, to prevent eviction.

As of October 1, 2021, landlords seeking an eviction based on non-payment of COVID-related debt or of rental debt incurred between October 1, 2021 and March 30, 2022, must prove that they have applied to the COVID-19 Rent Relief program, and that the application has been denied or the renter has failed to complete their section, before a legal eviction can take place. Eligible renters who are at risk of eviction are urged to apply, even if their landlord has not applied.

HOW TO APPLY

To check eligibility and apply, visit [HousingIsKey.com](https://housingiskey.com) or call **833-430-2122**. For assistance in another language, or to verify eligibility, get help with an application or upload paperwork, applicants are encouraged to schedule an appointment with a local organization by calling 833-687-0967.

