



COUNSELING NEWSLETTER

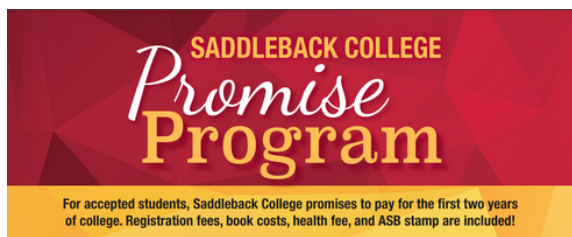
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SADDLEBACK COLLEGE

Ms. Jimenez is a Counselor at Saddleback College and will be on campus every Thursday from 9:00am-1:00pm in the Innovation Center.

If you have any questions for her with anything regarding Saddleback College, you can see her out in the upper Quad during snack, visit her during one of her workshops during Tutorial (check the News You Could Use! Bulletin), or make a one-on-one appointment with her via Calendly. You will need an approved teacher permission form/slip to meet with Ms. Jimenez during your class time. Permission slips are outside of Mrs. Coleman's door in the Counseling Hallway.



CLASS OF 2024 IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- UC and CSU applications are due November 30.
- Don't forget to request your transcript through Parchment.com.
- If you turned in a letter of recommendation packet, your school counselor is working very hard on your letter of recommendation.
- College application season might be coming to a close, but don't forget to complete financial aid applications this Winter ([FAFSA](#)/[CADAA](#))

Saddleback Promise Program Interest Form is now live. Don't wait!

DON'T MISS OUT

- Future Ready Thursday - We still have a few Future Ready Thursday college visits and support workshops left for you this semester.
- Wellness Wednesday - We are excited to continue our Wellness Wednesday program. Be sure to sign up in advance to reserve your spot.



UPCOMING DATES

Please note that dates and times are subject to change. For up to date events, please visit our [Guidance calendar](#).

November 9

- AP Test Registration deadline

November 20-24

- No School - Thanksgiving Break

November 10

- No School - Veteran's Day

November 30

- CSU and UC applications due

Meet the Team

Hello! My name is Karen Kazemi, your new Community Liaison. I am new in my position, but not new to the School. I was an Instructional Assistant and Student Champion here at El Toro and for some time, the McKinney Vento Liaison for the District. I have a Bachelor in Communications from Boston University and a Master in Managerial Science from the University of Puerto Rico. I never thought I would work in education, let alone in a high school, but here I am; having the time of my life. I love working with youth! In my spare time I paint, draw, garden, read, make cards, do yoga, take dance lessons and spend time with my family.

Ms. Karen



Future Ready California 2023

Our third annual college application event (Future Ready California) was amazing! We are proud to announce that 95% of our Class of 2024 worked on or completed an application during our event.

Congrats to all of our seniors on this exciting accomplishment!



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FUTURE DATES

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December 22

- Last day of Fall Semester

January 8

- First day of Spring Semester