
PROSPECT ALTERNATIVE CENTER FOR EDUCATION

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

I am writing this letter to inform you that your student has a *possibility* of graduating by the end of the current school year. As a result, your student is eligible to participate in this year's Butte College Reg-To-Go program. Reg-To-Go is a collaboration between Butte College and Prospect High School to help insure that your student has the support needed to complete all the steps required to enroll in college for Fall 2012, including applying for financial aid. Participating in the Reg-To-Go program also benefits your student by giving them priority class registration over all other new students at Butte College. This is a huge advantage because Butte College classes are currently very full. Below are the dates that Reg-To-Go events will be held this year. All events will be held at Prospect campus unless otherwise noted. It is EXTREMELY important that your student attend school on these days. Students who miss a Reg-To-Go event risk being dropped from the program which will result in losing their priority class registration.

1. Butte College Application Workshop: Wednesday January 11th, 2012: 10:30-11:25 *or* 11:30-12:25: Computer Lab.
2. Butte College Class Visit: Wednesday January 25th, 2012: Offered 10:30-11:25 ONLY: Room 403.
3. Butte College Financial Aid Workshop: Wednesday February 1st, 2012: 10:30-11:25 *or* 11:30-12:25: Room 403.
4. Butte College Assessment: Friday February 10, 2012: Time TBA (probably 10:30-11:25 *or* 11:30-12:25): Computer Lab.
5. Butte College Orientation/Class Registration (Field trip to Butte College, permission slip to follow): Thursday May 3rd, 2012: 8:00-3:00pm.

Part of the Reg-To-Go program involves having students and parents fill out an application for financial aid called the FAFSA. The FAFSA will determine if your student qualifies for money to help pay for college. The FAFSA will require you and your student to fill out information related to your income earned and taxes paid in 2011. It is EXTREMELY important that this paperwork is filled out and turned in on time. Students who miss the **March 2nd deadline** will not be eligible for full financial aid. In order to meet this deadline, it would greatly benefit you to *complete your 2011 taxes as quickly as possible* so that this financial information is available to complete the FAFSA. Students will be bringing home the FAFSA after participating in the financial aid workshop (Wed. Jan. 18th). Please return it to me as soon as possible (**PRIOR** to March 2nd) and I will review it and mail it off for you. If you have computer/internet access, you can instead complete the FAFSA on-line by going to www.fafsa.ed.gov. If you need assistance completing the FAFSA please call/e-mail me with your questions, or we can make an appointment to go over it together.

If your student is not yet sure if they want to attend college, please encourage them to participate in the Reg-To-Go Program. It is better to be prepared and decide later not to go, than it is to *not* prepare and decide they want to go after all the deadlines have passed. If your student is not sure which community college they would like to attend, please still encourage them to participate in the Butte College Reg-To-Go program. Both the Application workshop and the Financial Aid (FAFSA) workshop are relevant to the majority of community colleges in California.

If you have any questions regarding your student's graduation status, college enrollment, or financial aid please feel free to give me a call or send me an e-mail.

Your student's total number of credits needed to graduate (as of letter date): ____

The number of credits your student should be earning *per trimester* to graduate by the end of this year: ____

Your students CAHSEE status: English____ Math____

Sincerely,

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M, W, F: 8:00am-3:30pm