

San Juan College

Fall 2008

Educational Talent Search

From the Director: Tonya Nelson



Greetings and Welcome back to school!

I have met most of you already but for those of you I have not had a chance to meet let me tell you a little about myself: I am the new director of the Talent Search program for San Juan College. I have worked for the college in another capacity for almost 2 years. I am a native of Arizona and grew up on the Indian Reservation in Chinle Arizona. I am a first-generation college student and graduated from Northern Arizona University with my Bachelors of Science in Health Education/Promotion. I then graduated from the University of Phoenix with my Masters in Business Administration and Health Care Management.

I am excited to be a part of the Educational Talent Search program. With my experience, knowledge, and enthusiasm I will continue to work hard in making this program a success at each of the schools and will strive to ensure that each student will attain the skills, intellect, social, and personal knowledge to passionately seek the challenges of the future and be ready for the next step....college!

I hope to establish relationships with each of you. I am grateful for becoming part of this team and hope we continue to reach our goals and visions and help our youth succeed!

Thank you and welcome back!

Welcome! Jennifer Stewart



Jennifer is a native of Farmington, NM. She enrolled as a student at San Juan College in 1989 and worked part time as a workstudy. Receiving her AAS in Business Education in 1994, Jennifer was hired on at San Juan College, where she now works today as a full-time Administrative Assistant.

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader.

John Quincy Adams

Financial Aid and Application Guidance

High School participants will receive guidance in financial preparation, aid application and scholarship/grant letters to help them prepare for College or vocational school of their choice.

Workshops, Activities, and Cultural Events

The Talent Search program sponsors a variety of academic, cultural, career, social and personal benefit activities. Workshops, activities and cultural events are determined by student needs and interest. To name a few areas of focus: Study/Test Taking Skills, Life Skills/Goal Setting, and College Tour/Visits.



NEW!



Paramedic Program Application

Here are the requirements for admission to the paramedic program

Prerequisites:

- Current EMT-Basic or EMT-Intermediate certification (attach photocopy of state certification)
- Current CPR for the Professional Rescuer (attach photocopy of card)
- Anatomy and Physiology I & II or equivalent (attach a copy of course transcript if not taken at SJC)
- IV Therapy certification (for EMT-B only – attach a copy of the course completion certificate)
- Basic Arrhythmia Interpretation (attach a copy of course completion certificate if not take at SJC – not necessary for Colorado EMT-Intermediates and NR 199 certified EMT-Intermediates)
- Current MMR, PPD, and HepB immunization (attach proof of immunization-due by first class)
- Attach a letter of recommendation from a person qualified to assess your ability to succeed in the paramedic program
- Successfully complete the course: Math for Health Careers or similar course, or Accuplacer Arithmetic score >65.
- Completed registration with San Juan College

Successful completion of Paramedic Program interview and pretest



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SAVE THE DATES!

BLOOMFIELD HIGH SCHOOL:

Recruitment Days - August 22nd, September 5th, & 19th, October 10th, 17th, & 24th, November 14th & 21st

September 1st – Labor day no school
September 8th –Workshop for 9th graders
September 29th – Workshop for 11th and 12th graders
September 30th – Workshop for 9th and 10th graders

November 5th – ACT Prep
November 12th – ACT Prep
November 13th – Field Trip
November 20th – Career Check at SJC
November 26th – 29th Thanksgiving break

October 15th – ACT Prep
October 22nd – Parent night
October 27th – Senior Career Assessments
October 28th – 11th grade Career Assessments
October 29th – 10th grade Career Assessments
October 29th – ACT Prep
October 30th – 9th grade Career Assessments

December 22nd – January 3rd
Christmas Break

CHARLIE BROWN HIGH SCHOOL:

Recruitment Days – August 21st, 28th, September 4th, 11th & 18th, October 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 23rd, November 6th

September 1st – Labor day no school
September 30th – Workshop for all grade levels

November 13th – Field Trip
November 20th – Career Check at SJC
November 26th – 29th Thanksgiving break

October 22nd – Parent night
October 30th – Career Assessments for all grades

December 22nd – January 3rd
Christmas Break

MESA ALTA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL:

Recruitment Days – August 27th, September 10th & 24th, October 8th, 15th & 22nd

September 1st – Labor day no school
September 3rd – Workshops for 7th and 8th graders
September 26th – Wheels career program at SJC

November 5th – Workshop for 7th and 8th grades
November 11th – Field Trip; TBD
November 26th – 29th Thanksgiving break

October 22nd – Parent night
October 29th – 7th and 8th grade Career Assessments

December 22nd – January 3rd
Christmas Break

SAVE THE DATES!

NAABA ANI ELEMENTARY:

Recruitment Days – August 26th, September 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 23rd, October 7th, 14th, & 21st, November 4th & 25th

September 1st – Labor day no school

September 12th – Workshop on study skills

October 3rd – Workshop on goal setting

October 22nd – Parent night

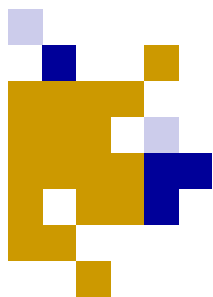
October 31st – Career Assessments

November 7th – Workshop; goal setting

November 26th – 29th Thanksgiving break

December 22nd – January 3rd

Christmas Break



SHIPROCK HIGH SCHOOL:

CAREER PREP:

KIRTLAND HIGH SCHOOL:

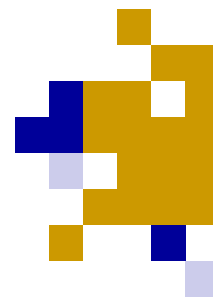
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KIRTLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL:

NEWCOMB MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Please contact site advisor for specific times and topics



Enjoy a healthy treat after school!

VEGGIE STRIPS with SALSA

Ingredients for Veggie Strips:

- *2 carrots cut into 3 inch sticks
- *2 celery stalks, cut into 3 inch sticks
- *1/2 jicama, peeled and cut into 3 inch sticks
- *1 bunch of radishes, trimmed
- *6 green onions, trimmed
- *1 cup fat-free sour cream
- *1 cup fresh salsa (see ingredients for salsa)
- *Makes 8 servings, 1/2 cup vegetable per serving

Ingredients for Salsa:

- *2 tomatoes, chopped
- *1/2 onion, chopped
- *1/3 jalapeno chilies, to taste
- *1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro
- *Salt to taste
- *Juice of 1 lime
- *Makes 8 servings, 1/4 cup salsa per serving

To Prepare:

1. Arrange Vegetables on a platter
2. In a medium bowl, mix all salsa ingredients
3. In a small bowl, serve vegetable strips, sour cream, and salsa

ENJOY!

Send Them Back to School Safely!

Fall marks the traditional "Back to School" scramble for supplies, new clothes, and the excitement of meeting new friends, as the lazy days of summer come to an end.

The biggest test kids may face this school year may be not in the classroom, but on the journey to and from school. Here is some Back to School Safety Tips!

Back to School Safety Tips

Riding the Bus

Remember these safety tips:

- Have a safe place to wait for your bus, away from traffic and the street.
- Stay away from the bus until it comes to a complete stop and the driver signals you to enter.
- When being dropped off, exit the bus and walk ten giant steps away from the bus. Keep a safe distance between you and the bus. Also, remember that the bus driver can see you best when you are back away from the bus.
- Use the handrail to enter and exit the bus.
- Stay away from the bus until the driver gives his/her signal that it's okay to approach.

Be aware of the street traffic around you. Drivers *are* required to follow certain rules of the road concerning school buses, however, not all do. Protect yourself and watch out!

Riding Bikes to School

Remember these safety tips:

- Wear helmets at all times.
- Follow the rules of the road. Ride on the right side of the road, with traffic, not against traffic; use appropriate hand signals
- Never let children ride on the road without direct adult supervision until age 10.

Do not ride at night.

Back to School Safety Tips—Continued

Walking to School

Remember these safety tips:

- Choose the safest route, and walk it with your children. Look for the most direct route with the fewest street crossings.
- Teach children to recognize and obey all traffic signals and markings. A flashing "walk" sign is not an automatic "go" signal. It means a pedestrian has permission to cross, but must first stop and look both ways for cars.
- Make sure children look in all directions before crossing the street. Teach them to stop at the curb or edge of the road and to look left, right and left again for traffic before and while crossing the street.
- Teach children not to enter the street from between parked cars or from behind bushes or shrubs. Darting into the street accounts for the majority of child pedestrian fatalities.
- Demonstrate proper pedestrian safety by being a good role model. Children need you to not only tell them but also show them how to be safe pedestrians.

Driving Children to School

Remember these safety tips:

- Use child safety seats and safety belts correctly every time you and your children ride.
- Allow extra time in the driver's schedule to avoid driving too fast when late.

Drop off children in a safe location so that they do not have to cross the street.

Have a Safe Trip Back to School!



Have a great day!