# City Academy HS Counselor Newsletter



New City Academy Logo

New Counseling Website http://cityacademyslccounseling.weebly.com/

#### PSAT ANNOUNCEMENT

The practice test for the SAT (PSAT) is currently available for signups with limited qualities still remaining. This test is available for 10th and 11th graders, in order to given them an opportunity to become familiar with the SAT test format. All 11th graders who take the PSAT are automatically entered into the National Merit Scholarship contest. There is a fee of \$15 to take the exam and there are only 21 exams available. Order yours NOW!!!

# URGENT FASFA Changes for 2016/2017 School Year!!!

The application window is currently open for those interested in applying for financial aid to attend college next fall. Applicants will not need to provide their tax information that was sent to the IRS in April 2016. Please contact me if you have any questions.

#### WHAT'S UP WITH UTAHFUTURES??

Thanks to additional funding provided by the Utah Board of Education, UtahFutures has been completely redone and now includes a new resource called the LearningExpress Library Center, which includes the following information:

- Adult Learning-math, reading, and grammar skills. Resources to become a US Citizen
- Career-Occupation exams, military and workplace skills. WorkKeys and TOEIC

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Thank you to the following colleges that have already visited our school:

Hillsdale College University of Portland Malboro College

#### HELP ME, HELP YOU!!!

I need your input on how to serve you better. Please fill out the parent survey located on the counseling website homepage.

THANK YOU!!!!

### WHAT'S UP WITH UTAHFUTURES??

- School-Elementary, Middle, and High School improvement
- College Preparation—ACT SAT tutorials and practice test, Admissions Essay writing help
- College-Prepare for college placement test or graduate entrance exams
- Recursos Para Hispanohablantes- Resources in Spanish
- Popular Software Skills- Microsoft Office, Adobe Illustrator/Photoshop, Operating Systems
- **High School Equivalency** GED tutorials and practice tests, and basic skill building



#### HOW TO ACCESS THE LEARNINGEXPRESS LIBRARY

- 1. From the main navigation menu, click Colleges > Test Prep-LearningExpress Library
- 2. Sign in to your UtahFutures account.
- 3. Click the **Begin** button to get started.

## Upcoming Events

10/4/16: Malboro College Visit from Malboro, VT @ lunch

10/6/16: College of Idaho College Visit from Caldwell, ID: during advisory

10/19/16: PSAT exam for 10th and 11th graders who sign up

10/19/16: ASVAB exam for all remaining 11th graders and interested 12th graders. Location TBA.

10/20/16: Staff Development Day: No School

10/21/16: Fall Break: No School

11/14/16: Parent Teacher Conferences

11/15/16: Parent Teacher Conferences

