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Our School Motto: Real Education

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# WEST BAY HIGH SCHOOL

Fall 2008 Newsletter [**www.westbayhigh.org**](http://www.westbayhigh.org)

#### 1561 Laurel Street Suite A, San Carlos, CA 94070

**Important Dates**

**FALL BREAK**—October 20-23, 2008. No school.

**NO SCHOOL**—November 27, 2008

**END OF QUARTER:** November 6, 2008—all PE logs and Work Experience Logs are due.

**BEGINNING OF QUARTER:** November 10, 2008

**SAT:** November 18th registration for December 6 test. To register, log on to [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

**PLEASE NOTE:** When there is a Monday holiday, there will be a make-up day for students on the following day, Tuesday. This school year, Lincoln's Day falls on Thursday, February 12th. The make-up day for that holiday will be on Tuesday, February 10th. There are NO make-up days for the following: Fall Break, Thanksgiving, Winter Break, or Spring Break.

 **2008 Best of See’s Winter Fundraiser**

West Bay High School's annual See's Candies Fundraiser is now underway. You can order by filling out the form found on our website <http://westbayhigh.org/EVENTS.html> and mailing it to our office with a check or money order, or you can drop by our office and speak with one of our teachers. The deadline for orders is November 10th. Candy can be picked up by the second week of December. Please help us make this year's fundraiser a success.

For more information, please contact, Mrs. Bortolin at 650/595-5038.

**AXA Scholarship Program**

$10,000 scholarships to 52 students (one in each state, Washington, D. C. and Puerto Rico)

$15,000 additional scholarships to 10 national recipients chosen from the pool of 52 state winners. The national scholarship winners will also be offered internships at AXA offices.

Winners are AXA Achievers. They are students who set and reach ambitious goals, demonstrate drive, determination, and ability to succeed in college and who have respect for self, family, and community.

**The application deadline is December 15, 2008.**

To download an application, go to: [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com)



The Education Scholarship Foundation, founded in 2005 by the California Association of Collectors (CAC), announces 2008 Scholarships.

$2,500 First Award

$2,000 Second Award

$1,500 Third Award

The scholarship is awarded to high school graduates pursuing their education at any accredited public or private college, university or trade school in California.

Scholarships are based on a simple one-page application and a three to four pages essay on "The Importance of Establishing and Maintaining Good Credit during Your College Years."  Entries must be typed, 12 pt font, double-spaced, and be a minimum of 700 words and a maximum of 1,000 words. Each entry must include a completed application and the essay.

**All entries must be postmarked by is February 2, 2009.** Send entries to: CAC Educational Scholarship Foundation PO BOX 254490 Sacramento, CA 95865.

To download application, go to <http://www.cacesf.org/>.

**2009 Horatio Alger Scholarship**

The Horatio Alger Association seeks to assist students who have demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, financial need, a good academic record, commitment to pursue a college education, and a desire to contribute to society.

For eligibility requirements and application procedures, please go to <http://horatioalger.org/scholarships/>.

Deadline: **October 30, 2008.**

# ****Helping Make Dreams Come True****

# Since its founding in 1998, Students Rising Above has sent more than 180 exceptional students who are “beating the odds,” to some of the finest colleges and universities across the country.

# **Our students must meet the following criteria:** • Strong moral character • Have overcome obstacles that are not of their own making • From a low-income family **• High School Senior in 2009-2010 school year** • Committed to earning a four-year college degree • Highly recommended by a teacher, counselor, or mentor • Willing to share their personal story • Maintain a G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher • Live within the nine-county Bay Area Only High School Juniors are eligible to apply. Applications must be received by SATURDAY, APRIL 4th, 2009. To download an application, go to <http://www.studentsrisingabove.org/online_forms/student_application>

# **Questions? Please contact call 415.333.4222 or**

# [selection@studentsrisingabove.org](mailto:selection@studentsrisingabove.org)

**Driver’s Education Training**

This 30-hour DMV approved course covers all the core topics and requirements for State of California certification.

When: Nov. 11 – Nov. 23, 200

2 Saturdays & Sundays, 9 am – 4 pm

Where: College of San Mateo, Bldg. 16 room 171

How much? $129

Register online at: <http://communityed.smccd.edu>

Or call 650/574-6149

For more driver’s training resources, check out **http://westbayhigh.org/students--driversed.html**

**SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL with eScrip!**

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**WBHS’s eScrip GROUP ID NUMBER: 6579147**

SAFEWAY is proud to partner with eScrip to support the education of youth.

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| ***Sign Up Today!***  Your participation can mean hundreds of dollars for our school.   * Have your Safeway Club Card number available. * Visit [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) * Click on “1-Sign up” * Present your Club Card every time you shop and our school earns! | ***Renew Today!***  If you participated last year, don’t forget to renew to continue earning Safeway contributions.   * Have your Safeway Club Card number available. * Visit [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) * Click on “Yes Renew!” * Present your Club Card every time you shop and our school earns!   For uninterrupted contributions, renew annually by November 1st. |

We’ve just joined the **eScrip Recycling Program**. This program is FREE and provides convenient locations for collecting laser, inkjet cartridges, used cell phones, iPods and laptops while raising funds for our school.

How the program works: Collection bins, clearly marked and accessible during normal school hours, will be placed at West Bay High School’s office. You can drop off your recyclable cell phones, cartridges, iPods and laptops whenever it’s convenient for you. Periodically, our school will mail the items collected at our school to the **eScrip Recycling** offices. **eScrip Recycling** will then deposit funds electronically in our groups account!!!

This program will not be successful without the support of the community and people like you. Thank you for your help in recycling.

***Help YOUR School get FREE SUPPLIES!***

When parents provide WBHS’s ID number while shopping at Office Depot, our school receives credits equal to 5% to use for FREE Supplies!

**West Bay High School’s Office Depot**

**ID Number: 70013651**

Call 1877/5675287 for details!



**What is Plagiarism?**

**Plagiarize** \'pla-je-,riz *also* j - -\ *vb* **-rized**; **-riz·ing** *vt* [*plagiary*] : to steal and pass off (the ideas or words of another) as one's own : use (a created production) without crediting the source vi: to commit literary theft: present as new and original an idea or product derived from an existing source **- pla·gia·riz·er** *n*

**FROM:** *Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary 9th ed*, (Springfield, Ma: Merriam 1981, p. 870).

#### Don't Even Think About It: The Basics of Netiquette

Forward-thinking schools make netiquette the student's Internet hall pass. Here are some of the basics:

* Don't SHOUT in all caps.
* Remember: The person on the other end of a digital communication can't see your expression or hear your tone of voice.
* Cool off before responding to messages in anger.
* Check messages for misspellings or misstatements.
* Respect others' privacy and your own (for example, don't give your number to that new MySpace friend).
* Use a clear and understandable email subject line.
* Adjust your tone and style to the situation (for example, don't use IM-speak or all lowercase letters in an internship application).
* Don't forward private messages to people they weren't intended for or copy others on replies to personal messages.
* Remember: Email is never really private and a copy may exist in cyberspace . . . forever.

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[Experience the most unique year of college on Earth](http://www.leapnow.org/leapyear/index.php)

**3 months of group study & adventure travel in Asia or Latin America**

**3-month solo internship anywhere in the world**

**Formal rites of passage into adulthood**

**Four 2-week retreats in the U.S. developing integrity, emotional literacy, conscious community and a powerful vision for your life**

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