



Message from Our Staff

Dear TRIO Students,

For many of you, the school year has started to draw to a close and you might be looking forward and wondering what comes next. It can be difficult to envision the next steps we might begin to take but we assure you that we will still be here for you every step of the way.

For now, it is important that you celebrate your success from this school year and enjoy your summers so that we can start back up again refreshed and ready to take on our next set of challenges.

Just because school is out for the summer does not mean the learning has to stop! We encourage all of you to continue pursuing new interests and pushing yourselves to grow outside of the classroom.

Most importantly, do not lose sight of the fact that we are all in this together and will make it through. Stay strong. Stay focused. Stay positive.

Humbly yours,

TRIO Staff

What Will the Rest of the Year Look Like?

The answer to that question is complicated and hinges on many variables. With the current pandemic it can be difficult to create plans for the future because the situation is constantly shifting. Although we do not know for certain how things will develop over the remaining half of the year, we will continue to provide updates and adjust accordingly. To that end, there are a few updates that we would like students and their families to be aware of when it comes to the Fall 2020 semester.

Earlier this month, the CSU and UC systems announced that they planned to continue hosting the majority of their classes online for the fall 2020 term. Last Friday, it was announced that remote operations would also continue for MJC, meaning that our students entering college for the first time this Fall will be learning in a virtual environment. We understand this may not be how most of you imagined your first semester of college and we would like to remind you that if you need any help adjusting to contact us or try connecting with academic services at the campuses you'll be enrolled at. Your continued success is important to us.

For our students continuing with TRIO next year, we will continue providing all of our tutoring and academic advising services online for the Fall 2020 semester. Although it will continue to be an adjustment, we are going to be reaching out and providing you with more information as it becomes available to us.

We would also like to announce that if someone you know is interested in joining TRIO, they can download an application from our website by clicking [here](#). Applications must be filled out completely and can be submitted through email or mailed directly to our office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any of our program staff and we would be happy to assist you.



Student Spotlights

Thank you to all of the seniors that filled out the survey! Each week during the month of May we're going to be featuring your responses so if you haven't had the chance to fill it out yet it's not too late! We want to celebrate you and your hard work as you all get ready to move on to the next part of your educational journeys! Keep an eye out on our Instagram page for more senior spotlights too!



Jovana C.
Patterson High School

Post-Grad Plans: "I'm going to be attending UC Berkeley in the fall to major in Political Science and minor in Communications."

Most Looking Forward To: "I am looking forward to the change in scenery since I've lived in the Central Valley all my life."

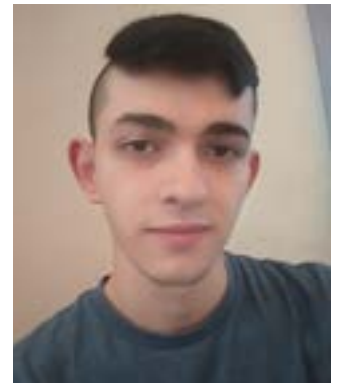
Advice to Rising Seniors: "Complete your college applications early and apply to as many local scholarships as you can."



Post-Grad Plans: "I'm going to MJC and plan to major in film/video production"

Most Looking Forward To: "Meeting new people and making new friends"

Advice to Rising Seniors: "Study, don't procrastinate it will come back to hurt you alot, and try new things that you never though you would love or have fun doing."



Luis C.
Downey High School



Natalia S.
Modesto High School

Post-Grad Plans: "I plan to major in political science at UC Merced."

Most Looking Forward To: "I'm looking forward to getting to know new people and the new opportunities I'll be able to take at the university."

Advice to Rising Seniors: "Take part in extracurricular activities and make sure to stay on top of things! Just because it's your senior year doesn't mean you don't try for the rest of the year."



Click [here](#) to fill out the survey or scan the QR Code

#QuarantineCreativity

Each week we're going to be featuring original artwork submitted to us by our students and alumni! To have your artwork featured please email Alyssa at nelsona@yosemite.edu

This week's artwork done by: Xarya S.





Resources Available

We understand that these are difficult times to be in and below we have gathered resources for you to take advantage of should you or your family need to. We will continue to update this list as more resources become known to us.

Our Office



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Educational Resources

Internet Access

[Available Low Cost Programs](#)

Academic and Tutoring Resources

[Setting Up Zoom](#)

[Stanislaus County Library](#)

[MCS Distance Learning](#)

[Khan Academy](#)

Test Preparation

[College Board](#)

[ACT](#)

College Admissions

[University of California](#)

[California State University](#)

[Modesto Junior College](#)



Community Resources



Meal Pick Up for Students

[Ceres Unified School District](#)

[Modesto City Schools District](#)

([click here](#) for Spanish)

[Patterson Unified School District](#)

[Riverbank Unified School District](#)

Directory for Local Food Pantries

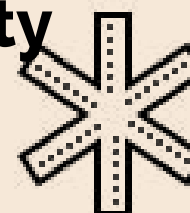
[Stanislaus County 211](#)

Community Agencies

[Love Our Neighbors](#)

[United Way of Stanislaus County](#)

Health and Public Safety Information



[Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

[California Department of Public Health](#)

[Stanislaus County Public Health Services](#)

Central Valley Suicide Prevention Hotline

888.506.5991 (24-hour line)

Suicide Prevention & Crisis Services

800.273.8255 (24-hour line)

Crisis Text Line: text "COURAGE" To: 741741

Free 24/7 and Confidential

[Stanislaus County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Crisis Line](#)

209.558.4600; 888.376.6246 (24-hour line)