October 2021

IT'S GETTING CHILLY

We hope you are all as excited as we are that the summer heat is finally winding down, and hoodie weather is starting to creep up on us.

With October at our doorstep, our Fall plans are finally starting to begin. October will be a busy month with Saturday Ed's, photoshoot, College Applications, FAFSA, and a College Tour.

We will have two Saturday Ed's this month, both with an additional component. While tutoring will still be offered at both Saturday Ed sessions, the 2nd will be the U of U application day for Seniors, and the 16th will be the FAFSA day for Seniors. October 2nd will also be the day we go on a field trip to Rowley's Red Barn.

Our Southern Utah College Tour is also happening during the 21st-23rd of this month. This tour is for current Seniors, and spots are filling up fast! If you're a senior and want to go on this tour, please turn in your permission slip ASAP.

Lastly, we want to remind you that your participation in after school tutoring and Saturday Ed sessions is critical to you being selected to go on our out of state college tours in the spring.
Seniors

Seniors, this next month we have a lot of activities planned for you. On October 2nd (Saturday Ed), we will spend the first hour and a half completing the University of Utah Admission Application through the Common App. Please remember to bring, memorize, or bring a photo of your social security number.

October 16th will be our FAFSA Saturday Ed. We will spend the day assisting you and your parents in completing the FAFSA. Please bring:

- Your Social Security Number
- Your 2020 Tax Returns
- Your 2020 W-2
- Parent's Social Security Number
- Parent's 2020 Tax Returns
- Parent's 2020 W-2s

Southern Utah

As a reminder, we have our Southern Utah College Tour this month from the 21st (Thursday) to the 23rd (Saturday). We have already begun filling seats for these tours amongst our current Seniors. As we can only bring 18 students along for the tour, the spots will be first come, first serve. Seniors, if you wish to go on the tour, must turn in your permission slip by the October 2nd Saturday Ed. If a permission slip is not returned to us by then, we will open up your spot to other students.

You may pick up permission slips from us during tutoring at your schools.

Out of State Trips

We are currently in the pre-planning phase for our out-of-state trips for the spring 2022 semester. While we have several destinations in mind, many activities and restaurants at all locations require proof of vaccination. Therefore we ask that if you are considering joining us for an out-of-state trip next spring, that you be fully vaccinated before January. (A full vaccination is either two shots of Pfizer & Moderna or one shot of Johnson & Johnson)

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Photoshoot

Thank you to everyone who is participating in the photoshoot on Friday, October 1st. Please plan on being at the Trio office at the University of Utah Union (Room 60) at 4:30pm. Please remember to wear plain clothing with non-busy patterns and liminal to no logos. Those participating will also be getting a swag bag from the University of Utah. Please send us your t-shirt size for the bag.
Maria

After over a month of searching, Trio has finally found our next Director!

Our previous Director, Kyle Ethelbah, left Trio on August 16th.

We are proud to announce that the University of Utah's new TRIO Director is Maria Martinez. Maria has experience as the Director of the diversity and inclusion office at Salt Lake Community College and previously worked here at the U as a UB advisor.

We can't wait to work with Maria and for everyone to get to know her!

Please give Maria a warm welcome!

Tutors

We'd also like to take a moment to introduce our academic tutors!

Those of you who participated in our summer academy 2021 may recognize Kate. Kate was our robotics instructor during the summer academy and is returning as one of our tutors this school year! Kate is currently in the junior year of her secondary education degree.

We'd also like to introduce Brandon. Brandon is a current Freshman who is originally from Austin, Texas. He's a civil and environmental engineering major.