

THE CARDINAL CHRONICLE

A weekly college & career newsletter

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR:



MR. MERCADO (SCHOOL COUNSELING INTERN)

Pronouns:
He/His/ El

Fun Facts:

- Raised in Perris, Ca
- BA In Interdisciplinary studies
- 6 Siblings (I am number 6 out of 6)
- Short term Career Goal: High School Counselor
- Long Term Career Goal: Educational Policy for the US Dept of Ed.
- I love hikes, being outdoors, using the Nike Training App, and plants/flowers
- My favorite color right now is green (all shades except lime green)
- Koalas are my favorite!
- I am also really into pop culture and politics.
- Big on Social Justice and Advocacy

Dear Hoover students and staff:

Welcome to the 2020-2021 academic school year. My name is Abel Mercado, but I go by Mr. Mercado, and this year, I will be joining the Hoover Counseling team as their Counseling Intern. During this time, I will be working to support the Hoover High Community, complete my training, and prepare for my future as a School Counselor.

A NOTE ABOUT 2020:

The year 2020 has changed an array of things, but the importance of community remains. Having a community is so important, especially during this time. A strong sense of community has kept us close together during this time and has allowed us to continue to move forward. As a counseling intern, I hope that I can contribute to that already existing sense of community, in City Heights, and at Hoover High.

A NOTE ABOUT THIS LETTER:

The Cardinal Chronicle is a bi-weekly letter that will highlight different majors, schools, job tips, funding opportunities, and many other things. This is a resource for you and will be archived so that you can easily find information. Please feel free to reach out me at amercado3@sandi.net if you have any questions on the content provided.

Overall, I am so excited about joining the Hoover family, and I look forward to getting work with all of you and serve the City Heights Community. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

With Gratitude,
Mr. Mercado

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Monday: 9am-3pm
Wednesday: 9am-3pm

MAJOR SPOTLIGHT:

Agriculture (General)

What is Agriculture?

-The science or practice of farming, including cultivation of the soil for the growing of crops and the rearing of animals to provide food, wool, and other products. Agriculture studies can even include policy, advocacy, and business practices pertaining to food, animals, and plants.

What do you learn as an agriculture major?

- According to [CollegeBoard](#), Agriculture students learn how to use general principles of agricultural research and production to approach practical agricultural problems. These problems range from soil conservation and animal husbandry to plant cultivation and business management.

What careers can I find as an agriculture major?

- [Agricultural Engineer](#)
- [Agricultural Food Scientist](#)
- [Park Ranger](#)
- [Conservation Planner](#)

Similar majors:

- [Animal Sciences](#)
- [Food Science](#)
- [Farm and Ranch Management](#)
- [Forestry](#)



COLLEGE OF THE WEEK:

California Polytechnic State University - San Luis Obispo (Cal Poly SLO)

On September 30th, 2020 at 2 pm, Hoover High will be hosting Cal Poly SLO via Zoom! This a great opportunity to learn about one of the CSU campuses, and their admissions process.

Please join us via Zoom using this link:

<https://calpoly.zoom.us/joining/register/tJErcCChqzIqGtJ3C2-NB5qIc8zDzCUKecom>

Established: March 8, 1901; 119 years ago

Type: Public - California State University system (1out 23 CSU campuses)

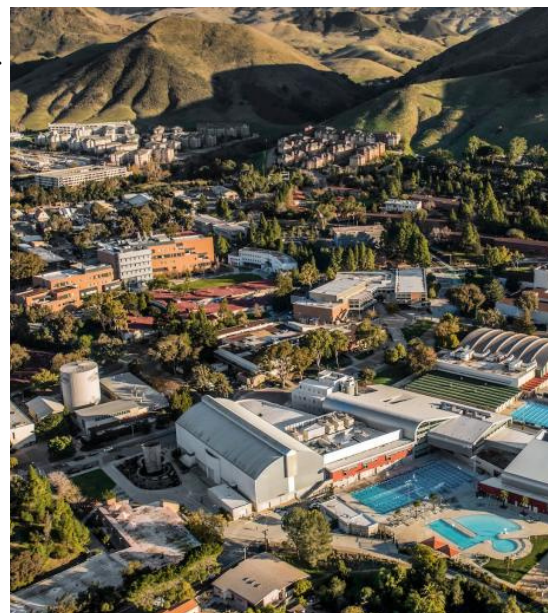
Location: Central California

Motto: "Learn by Doing"

Popular Majors: Engineering; Business, Management, Marketing, Agriculture, Agriculture Operations, biological and Biomedical Sciences

Acceptance Rate: 30%

Learn more at: <https://www.calpoly.edu/>



MONEY MATTERS:

Scholarship:

The **Brad Fowler Memorial Scholarship Fund** offers a one-year, \$5,000 scholarship to several high school seniors in San Diego County each year. The recipients must have demonstrated his or her ability to overcome personal obstacles associated with drugs or alcohol, a strong commitment to athletics and continuing their personal growth and development through higher education. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website: <https://sandiegosportsassociation.com/project/brad-fowler-memorial-scholarship/>



FASFA/Dream Act:

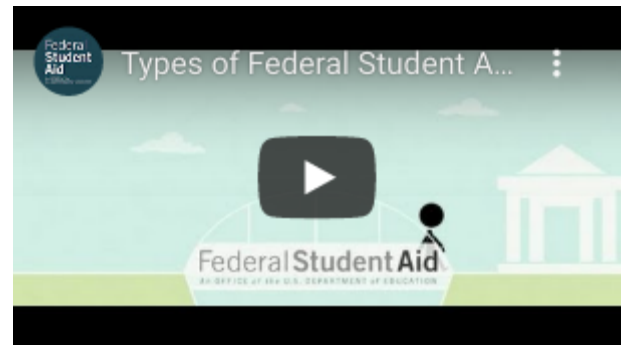
Starting October 1st, 2020, The **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)** and the **DREAM Act** will open up! It's never too soon to get the process started. You can create an account starting on October 1st here:

FAFSA: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

Dream Act: <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>

Tip: Remember to write down your log-in credentials in a safe and secure place!

Don't know what kind of aid is available to help you pay for school? Watch this short video:



VOCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

San Diego Continuing Education - Automotive Technician Program

If you love working with your hands, building, and problem solving, becoming an automotive technician is a great option.

Automotive technicians help diagnose and repair problems with engines, brakes, suspension, steering, electronics, and fuel systems.

The program takes about 920 hours or 39 weeks to complete.

If you are interested in pursuing a career as an Automotive Technician, please visit the [San Diego Continuing Education page](#) and click on Automotive.



JOB TIPS:

Building a resume:

Obtaining a job during high school can be stressful and many of us don't even know where to start. For me, I found that building a strong resume was the most helpful to start my job search during high school.

I recommend either using a blank Word document or Google Doc to start your resume. There are so many resume templates out there, you can always choose one of those templates or you can create your own by following the guide provided by Indeed Career Guide.

It's recommend that you stay away from resume templates or formats that include pictures, color, or fancy fonts. Sticking with Times New Roman is preferred.

Don't know what to add to your resume ? Read this quick guide by [Indeed](#) for more detailed steps.

Once you have a draft of your resume completed, ask teachers, parents, siblings, or friends to review it for feedback. Once you feel comfortable with your resume, you can begin your job hunting process!

The image shows a resume template for Janet Chobot. It is divided into six numbered sections on the left side, each with a corresponding number in a blue circle. The sections are: 1. Name and contact information, 2. Summary or objective, 3. Professional history, 4. Education, 5. Skills, and 6. Optional. The resume content is as follows: Name: Janet Chobot; Summary: [blank line]; Professional History: [blank line]; Education: [blank line]; Skills: [blank line]; Awards & Achievements, Hobbies & Interests: [blank line].

Reminders:

- Everyone starts somewhere so it's okay to not have so much on your resume
- Include your leadership/involvement experiences on your resume as well

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Come learn about different universities, talk to admission representatives, ask questions and learn about different college options.

September 2020

- **09/30 at 2:00pm: Cal Poly SLO** - <https://calpoly.zoom.us/join/95007448329?pwd=eWNqRzNqUDlacGN1UzNZNUe0SUxtZz09>

October 2020

- **10/02 at 2:00pm: UCSD** - <https://beatriton.ucsd.edu/register/Hoover>
- **10/05 - 10/09 at varied times: CSU System Virtual College Fair** - <http://bit.ly/HooverCSUFairReg>
- **10/13 at 1:30pm: Cal Baptist University** - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88297260290>
- **10/20 at 1:00pm: CSU Humboldt** - <https://humboldtstate.zoom.us/j/95007448329?pwd=eWNqRzNqUDlacGN1UzNZNUe0SUxtZz09>

****As the year continues, event types will vary. Please copy and paste links***