



EXTENDED OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM & SERVICES

GUIDING STUDENTS TOWARDS COLLEGE SUCCESS!

WELCOME BACK

We are excited for the start of the 2016-2017 school year! We hope that all of our students have access to all the tools they need for a successful semester.



Please contact or visit our EOPS office for any questions during the semester. You may schedule your appointments online or by calling Mirella Cital at (760) 355-6407. We are here to help our students achieve their goals and reach their potential!

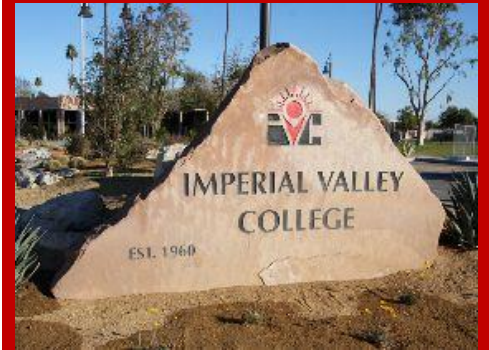
EOPS/CARE SERVICES

Our program offers the following services:

1. Frequent Individual Counseling
2. One on one Tutoring
3. Priority Registration
4. Educational Planning
5. Financial Assistance
6. Community Services Referrals for Housing, Food Assistance, Health Care, Child Care and Job Training.



EOPS/CARE Newsletter



FALL 2016

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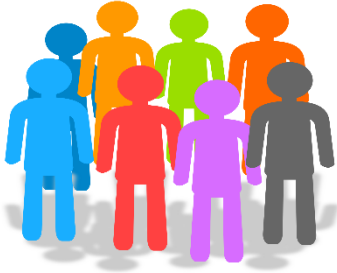
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COUNSELING APPOINTMENTS

Priority registration will begin on **November 7th**. Those students that have not completed their second appointment by October 31st will not be eligible for priority registration.



1st appointment must be made by September 16, 2nd appointment by October 21st, and 3rd appointment by December 2nd.



BUS PASSES

EOPS Students may pick up their bus passes (25 tickets) every two weeks at our EOPS front desk with Mirella.

BLUE, GREEN and **EXPRESS** tickets are available.

Financial AID Application

(FASFA) for 2017-2018

school year opens on

OCTOBER 1, 2016!!!



\$\$\$ PLEASE APPLY ASAP!

GENERAL EOPS INFO & UPDATES

ELIGIBILITY FOR EOPS

*Student must be a California resident

*Student must be enrolled in 12 units or more (if student is served by DSPS this requirement does not apply to them)

*Student cannot have completed more than 70 degree applicable units

*Student must qualify for a Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOG)

Student must meet one of the following criteria:

*Place below college level English or Math

*Not be a high school graduate and not possess a General Education Diploma (GED)

*High school GPA must be below 2.50

*Has been enrolled in remedial courses while attending high school

*Student must apply for financial aid

If none of the above are met the EOPS Director may take into consideration other relevant data as defined by Title V of the California Education Code.



COOPERATIVE AGENCIES RESOURCES FOR EDUCATION

IF YOU ARE A SINGLE PARENT AND RECEIVE CASH ASSISTANCE (TANF), YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE EOPS/CARE PROGRAM.

We are currently accepting applications!!!

For more information, please contact Lourdes Mercado at (760) 355-6448 or Mirella Cital, at (760) 355-6407

TRANSFER STUDENT UPDATES

FALL 2017 ADMISSION PERIOD BEGINS

OCTOBER 1ST

The initial application period for admission to CSU's the Fall 2017 term begins on October 1, 2016. For UC's it began on August 1, 2016. *The priority deadline to apply for both CSUs and UCs for Fall 2017 admission as an undergraduate student is November 30, 2016* and may vary for international and graduate students. Please check specific campuses and departments for international and graduate deadlines.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR COUNSELOR ASAP!



Jonathan Hernandez is UNIVERSITY BOUND!



Tell us about your IVC Journey!?

My experience here has been life changing. By being open with the staff that is working at IVC, I realize that as long as you're willing to work with them they will work with you. I am looking to graduate from the college this upcoming SPRING 2017.

What universities will you be applying to?

I am going to be focusing my energy on four UC's: UC Berkeley (top choice), UC Davis, UC San Diego and UC Riverside.

How has the EOPS program helped you reach some of your goals?

EOPS has made everything that I need for school easier to obtain such as: bus tickets, book gift cards and especially the tutors and counselors who were there behind me every step of the way. They went through special circumstances to make sure I had everything I would need.

Any tips/suggestions or words of wisdom for our students?

No matter how embarrassing sometimes it could be, always try to let the people at EOPS and the instructors know what is going on in your life. Sometimes if they know your situation they will reach out and try to help you acquire your goals. The worse thing that can happen is that you may not receive additional help, but at that point there is really nothing to lose but there is a lot to gain.

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MEAL PASSES

Meal passes will be available for pick up on Mondays from 9-12 with Alexis and on Tuesdays from 9-12 at the EOPS front desk. Passes will NOT be available for pick up at other times or days during the week.

DISCOUNT PROGRAM AVAILABLE

Please see Alexis Ayala or contact her at (760) 355-5713 for discounts on groceries, household items, restaurants, theme parks and more!



Students, you may be eligible for



John Burton

John Burton is a book scholarship fund for Foster Youth students. Scholarships can vary from \$100-250 dollars. John Burton funds are only for books.



CHAFEE

If you are or were in foster care between the ages of 16 and 18 as a dependent or ward of the court, you may qualify for up to \$5,000 a year. You don't have to pay this money back. You must be less than 23 years of age to qualify.

For more information, please contact Alma Orozco (760) 355-6414



CLUB ON CAMPUS!

*We are currently working on the creation of a school club for FY students! If you would like more information, please contact Alexis Ayala (760) 355-5713. We welcome new ideas and suggestions for this club!

WHAT IS **EOPS**?



EOPS is a program designed to assist students in achieving their academic goals.

The program provides a wide range of support services designed to assist students in overcoming potential obstacles towards the completion of their college education.

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