LETTER FROM THE EDITOR:

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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Site Schedule:
Monday: 9am-3pm
Wednesday: 9am-3pm
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/meeting/register/tJErceChqzIqGtJ3C2-NB5qIc8zDzCUKerom

Established: March 8, 1901; 119 years ago
Type: Public - California State University system (1 out 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/
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.
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!

**Building a resume:**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

September 2020
- **09/30 at 2:00pm: Cal Poly SLO** - https://calpoly.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJErceChpqzIqGtJ3C2-NB5q1c8zDzCUkem.

October 2020
- **10/02 at 2:00pm: UCSD** - https://beatriton.ucsd.edu/register/Hoover
- **10/13 at 1:30pm: Cal Baptist University** - https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88297260290?pwd=cWNqRzNqUDlacGN1UzNZNUE0SUxtZz09
- **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*