

**Friday Memo**  
**May 21, 2021**

**Upcoming Events – Matthew Duffy**

April 9 - June 1: 55th Annual WCCUSD Student Art Show - Online Gallery Richmond Art Center

May 21: Budget Committee Meeting, 3:00 PM

May 22: Middle College HS Graduation, ECHS Stadium, 11:00 AM

May 23: Board and Superintendent Retreat, 1:00 PM

May 24: Academic Committee Meeting, 4:00 - 5:30 PM

May 24: Reclassification Ceremony, 6:00 PM

May 25: African American Students Of Honor, 6:00 PM

May 26: Richmond Scholars Celebration, 5:00 PM

May 31: Memorial Day Holiday, District Closed

June 1: Agenda Setting

June 2 - 12: Graduation Ceremonies

**UC Decision on SAT/ACT - Rubén Aurelio (Allison Huie & team)**

Schools in the University of California system will [no longer consider SAT and ACT scores in admissions and scholarship decisions](#) as a result of settling a lawsuit from low-income students of color and those with disabilities who argued the standardized tests put them at a disadvantage.

**Pathway Lead Teachers Award Celebration - Rubén Aurelio (Allison Huie & team)**

This week, the College & Career Team gathered together with our 19 College and Career Pathway Lead Teachers to celebrate the incredible work they've done this year ([CTE Awards 2021](#)). These intrepid teacher leaders have truly gone above and beyond to support their programs, colleagues, and students during an incredibly difficult year.

**School Counselor Spring Refresh - Rubén Aurelio (Allison Huie & team)**

WCCUSD School Counselors have had the opportunity to participate in a series of twenty different [professional learning sessions](#) held throughout the month of May. Weekly themes include: Best Practices, College and Career, Mental Health, Promoting the Role of the School Counselor, and Equity and Social Justice.