

# DA VINCI SCIENCE 2020-2021 COUNSELING CORNER

WEEK 36: MAY 17 - 21

## ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

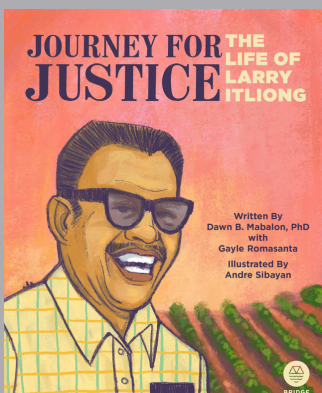
Check out the information below to learn more about AAPI history and its diverse experiences..



Angel Island, located in the San Francisco Bay, is sometimes referred to as the Ellis Island of the West. About half a million immigrants went through Angel Island, many from Asian countries (China, Japan, South Asia). People were treated differently based on their nationality. Learn more about the Chinese Exclusion Act.



May is also mental health awareness month. According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness, AAPIs do not seek mental health support citing potential language barriers, stigma, and shame as barriers to accessing support. Here are some resources to get help: [findtreatment.samhsa.gov](https://findtreatment.samhsa.gov) and National Treatment Referral Helpline at 800-662-HELP (4357)



If you know the name Cesar Chavez, you should also know the name Larry Itliong. Larry Itliong was a farm laborer and labor organizer for the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee who contacted Cesar Chavez (National Farm Workers Association) to ask Mexican farm workers to join Filipinos in the Delano Grape Strike. The strike lasted for 5 years and the groups merged to become the United Farm Workers (UFW).



A study reports the AAPI community is under represented in film. AAPI represents 7.1% of the population and only 3.4% of the 1300 top grossing films in the past 13 years had an AAPI lead or co-lead. In 2018 and 2019, if an AAPI did have a role, 74.7% were minor characters who spoke five lines or less. In 2019 the roles that AAPI played were mostly sidekicks or villains, stereotyped, died by the end of the film or died violently. Representation matters.

### HIGH PRIORITY ASSIGNMENT LIST

These documents are guides for students who are at risk of not passing a class and want to know where to focus their energy during the remaining days of the semester.

9th Grade High Priority Assignment List and Daily Tracker

10th Grade High Priority Assignment List and Daily Tracker

11th Grade High Priority Assignment List and Daily Tracker

12th Grade High Priority Assignment List and Daily Tracker

*The last day to turn in work is this Friday, May 28th*

### COMMUNITY COLLEGE DUAL ENROLLMENT

Fall 2021 Seminar: Child Development (CDEV 103) – Child Growth and Development (Synchronous)

The seminar is available to rising juniors and seniors in good academic standing. (CDEV 103) – Child Growth and Development is transferrable to UC/CSU schools and will fulfill a general education requirement at UC/CSU schools..

If you are interested, make sure you apply to El Camino College for the Fall 2021 term and email your completed dual enrollment form with your student ID number and/or the application confirmation number to your school counselor by **Tuesday, May 25, 2021 by 3:00pm**.

#### Summer Courses

High school students are eligible to take community college courses for free. Please note, there may be limitations to which courses students can take based on their grade, skill level, and pre-requisites for the course. Please submit dual enrollment forms to counselors no later than June 11.

Dual Enrollment at El Camino

### Important Dates and Reminders

- Course requests for the 2021-2022 school year are due **May 28th**. Please review the Career Pathway Interest, Pathway Course Descriptions, Course Request Document with your parent/guardian.
- Last day to submit work is Friday, May 28th!!
- POLs start next week. Schedules vary by grade level. Students should check Google Classroom to confirm the schedule and the date of their POL.
- We are excited to celebrate the Class of 2021 until the remainder of the year! Please review the Schedule of Senior Activities. We are SO proud of your accomplishments!!

YOU CAN  
DO IT!

### COUNSELING OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAYS & THURSDAYS: 1:30PM-2:00PM

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(Click Counselor name for Zoom link)

For additional resources from the Da Vinci Science Counselors, please visit the Counseling Corner webpage.