

# The ImPACT

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*"If college is the question, then PACT is the answer!"*

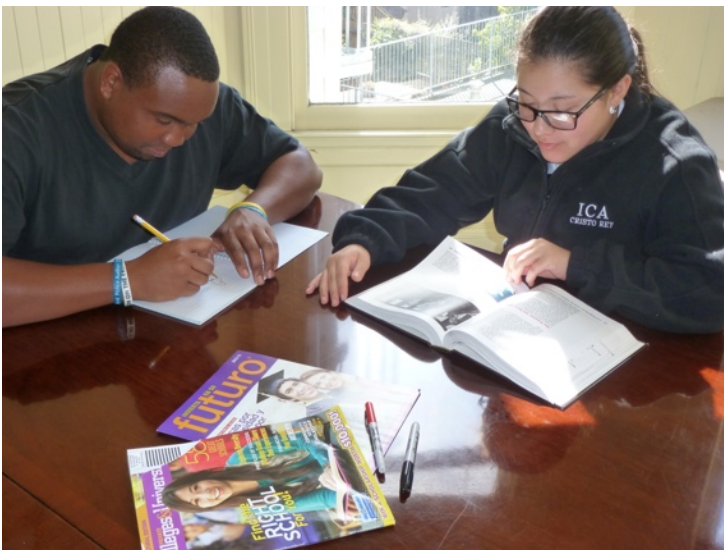
## ***What's New at PACT?***

As of February, 2013 every PACT advisor has a Twitter handle to stay better connected with their students, and make important information readily available. PACT, Inc. also has a Twitter handle which circulates Tweets from advisors, tutors, and relevant figures outside of PACT such as the SFUSD Superintendent Richard Carranza.

This new technological step will allow students to always 'be in the know' about their education. PACT Advisors will also use Twitter to announce small contests. For example, the first five students to answer the SAT question of the day will win a prize.

Please see page 4 for more information on how to find PACT, Inc. and PACT Advisors on Twitter.

## ***Tips for High School Freshmen***



- ◆ **Get involved in a school club**, after school activity, and/or get a job or internship.
- ◆ **Learn about school resources.** Find out where you can get tutoring and how you can join clubs and sports. There may also be programs that provide job assistance and college preparation (like PACT!)
- ◆ **Spend your summer wisely.** Participate in an educational program, get a job or internship, and visit college campuses.

◆ **Keep up your grades.** D's and F's will have to be made up later so save yourself the headache and pass your classes the first time around!

## ***Scholarship Opportunities:***

### **PACT "Investing in Young Lives Minority Scholarship"**

Eligible high school seniors and first or second year college students may apply

**Application deadline: March 22, 2013**

Go to [www.pactinc.org](http://www.pactinc.org) for more information or contact a PACT college advisors!

### **Society of Women Engineers Scholarship**

Female seniors interested in engineering, computer science, math, or physical science

**Application deadline: March 29, 2013**

Visit [www.swe-goldenwest.org](http://www.swe-goldenwest.org) for more information!

### **Sun and May Gee Scholarship**

**\$2000-\$5000**

Asian/Pacific Islander (API) immigrant or child of API

Must be enrolled in SFUSD

**Application deadline: Apr. 12, 2013**

For the application, please visit the 'College Resources' section on [www.pactinc.org](http://www.pactinc.org)

## ***Internships***

### **WritersCorps Paid 8-week Workshop**

**March 11 - May 10**

Are you a writer or just interested in telling your story? This workshop can help develop your skills and talent.

For more info, please visit [www.sfartscommission.org/WC](http://www.sfartscommission.org/WC)

### **outLoud Radio Paid Summer Internship**

**April 14th - Mandatory Application/  
Info Session**

Are you interested in LGBTQ issues? outLoud Radio is now accepting applications for paid positions.

For youth 24 and under.

## ***Upcoming Test Dates:***

### **SAT Test (includes Subject Tests)**

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late-Registration Deadline
May 4	Apr. 5	Apr. 19
Jun. 1	May 2	May 17

### **ACT Test**

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late-Registration Deadline
Apr. 13	Mar. 8	Mar. 9-22
Jun. 8	May 3	May 4-17

## "Why We Love PACT!"

"One of my favorite moments was having helped a PACT college student, Lina Chen, win a TRiO Achiever's Award (2010) as well as gain transfer admission to UCLA in nursing (Fall 2012). I'm so proud of her!"

- **Oriol Zales (Lincoln High School)**



**Robert Allen (James Lick Middle School)**

Working as a PACT tutor has opened my eyes to the numerous challenges that students face in their daily effort to achieve academic success, as well as to the subsequent fortitude that they've developed along the way. As a result, I've come to embrace the truism that all young people want to succeed, and often simply need an additional ally in their corner to help navigate the academic and social

landscape of school. In response to the various challenges that our students face each day, PACT offers a plan to ensure that students are given an additional opportunity to succeed through focused tutoring, purposeful mentoring, and tireless dedication to the mantra of student success, and that's what PACT is: a promise to provide support and guidance for young people in their pursuit of excellence.

What's most impressive about PACT's approach to mentoring is that no skill goes untapped. Speak another language? There's a cohort of second---language learners who could benefit. Have a unique hobby or skill set? You're encouraged to start a club in the after-school program. Have a solution to a problem? Speak up! PACT is dedicated to recognizing the unique blend of talents that tutors employ in their daily effort to find pathways to success for students.

I am grateful for my experiences as a PACT team member, and I look forward to the continued

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