

# November Events

## Important Dates

**NOVEMBER 11** - VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY- NO CLASSES AND OFFICES CLOSED

**NOVEMBER 25-27** THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY (NO CLASSES)

**NOVEMBER 27-29** - OFFICES CLOSED

## Financial Aid Important Dates

ALTERNATE PAYMENT DATES:

**NOVEMBER 4**

**NOVEMBER 18**

**Reminder: Complete the FAFSA or Dream Act application for the 2021-2022 school year**

**The COS Scholarship Application is now OPEN!**

**Login to your Universal Login to complete and submit your application. Visit <http://bit.ly/giantscholarships> for more information.**

**last day to submit is November 23, 2020.**

## Registration Important Dates

**NOVEMBER 2** - PRIORITY REGISTRATION BEGINS

**NOVEMBER 4**-REGISTRATION FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS (CHECK YOUR BANNERWEB FOR DATE AND TIME)

**NOVEMBER 30**- REGISTRATION FOR NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS

## Academic Counseling

ACADEMIC COUNSELORS ARE AVAILABLE FOR OVER-THE-PHONE AND CRANIUM CAFÉ VIDEO APPOINTMENTS. PLEASE CALL US AT (559) 583-2500 TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.

## COS Hanford CTE Career

**INTERVIEW SKILLS WORKSHOP**

**NOV. 19**

**3PM-4PM**

**ZOOM: [HTTP://BIT.LY/COSINTERVIEW](http://bit.ly/cosinterview)  
PASSWORD: INTERVIEW**

FOR QUESTIONS OR TO MAKE A ONE-ON-ONE APPOINTMENT, CALL/TEXT/EMAIL, JD, AT  
JASONG@COS.EDU OR (559) 540-2336

## Tutoring

**MATH LAB APPOINTMENTS**  
MONDAYS-THURSDAYS  
8AM - 8PM  
FRIDAYS: 8AM - 4PM  
SATURDAYS: 10AM - 2PM

**ZOOM DROP-IN HOURS**  
MW&F: 10AM-12PM

VISIT YOUR MYGIANT ACCOUNT AND CLICK LRC RESERVATIONS TO SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS.

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**ZOOM TUTORING SESSION:**  
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS  
10:30AM - 12PM

**[HTTPS://ZOOM.US/J/98704304788](https://zoom.us/j/98704304788)  
PASSWORD: 5WD4KJ**

### **WRITING CENTER & GENERAL TUTORING:**

VISIT YOUR **MYGIANT** ACCOUNT AND CLICK **LRC RESERVATIONS** TO SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS.

**REMOTE HANFORD HUB STUDENT SERVICES**

**MONDAY - FRIDAY: 8AM - 4:30PM**

**CALL OR TEXT: (559) 583-2500**

**HANFORD@COS.EDU**

**FOLLOW US:**  



# INTERVIEW SKILLS WORKSHOP

November 19, 2020

3pm-4pm

Zoom Link:

<http://bit.ly/cosinterview>

Password:

interview

COS Hanford's CTE Career and Academic Success Coordinator, J.d. Garza, will discuss strategies for acing your next virtual OR in-person interview!

For questions or to set up a one on one appointment,  
Call/Text/Email J.d.!

Email

[Jasong@cos.edu](mailto:Jasong@cos.edu)

Phone

559.540.2336





# Job Interviews

## During a pandemic

*Preparing for an Interview was already pretty difficult pre-Covid-19. The question "How firm of a handshake do I give?" has turned into "Do I even shake their hand?"*

*As virtual interviews are quickly becoming the norm, we may still find ourselves at an in-person interview. Below are some tips on how to prepare for both!*

### Virtual Interviews

#### Location is key!

- Keep your background neutral and free of distracting imagery.
- Notify your housemates/family of your quiet-hour needs.
- Ensure Internet connection is sufficient.



#### Dress (completely) for success!

The interviewer may only be able to see the clothes showing in the webcam frame, but it doesn't hurt to put together a full outfit. A nice outfit can go a long for your confidence too!



#### Uhh... Eye contact!

Do you look at the camera or do you look at the screen?

**BOTH!**

When speaking, look at the camera as often as you can. Quick glances at the screen will help you gauge the non-verbal responses of the interviewer.

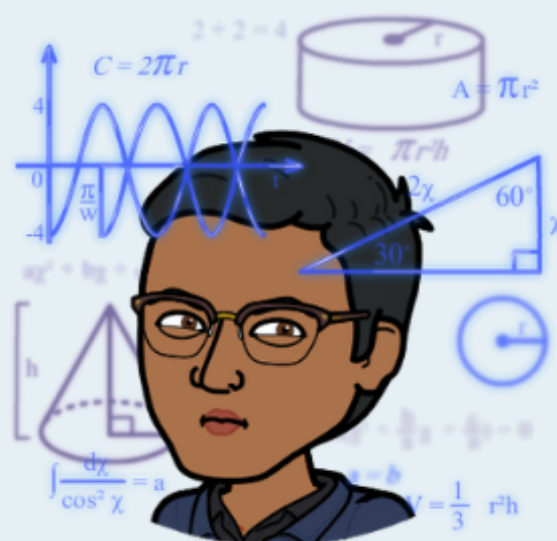


Maintain eye contact with your screen and camera. Avoid looking away from your computer!

#### Test your Technology and PRACTICE!

Plan a meeting with me and we'll test the following:

- Microphone Volume
- Video Quality
- Interview Questions



### In-Person Interviews

#### Plan for COVID-19 safety guidelines

For in-person interviews, clarify the safety guidelines of the organization you interview with.

- Ask before you show up.
- Bring a comfortable mask.
- If you wear glasses, find a mask that won't fog up your glasses!



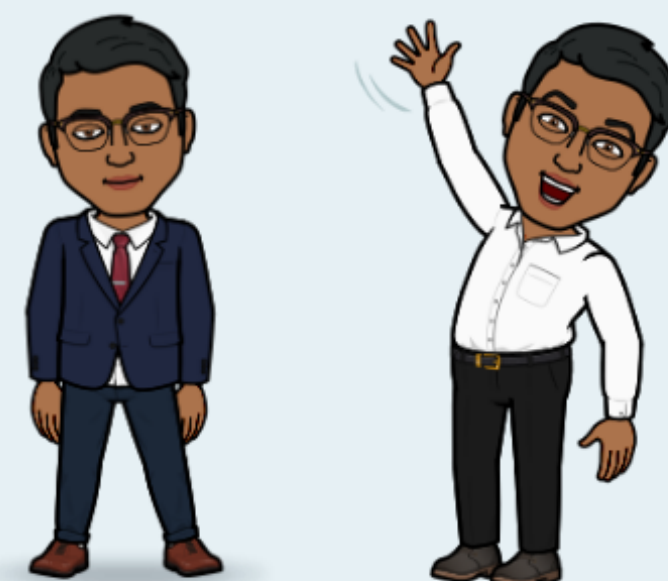
For now, let's replace the handshake with a polite

"I know we can't shake hands right now, but it's great to meet you!"

#### Dress for success

The job you're interviewing for will help determine what to wear. It's always good to have a business professional AND business casual outfit ready for any interview!

**#OOTD**



### TIPS FOR ANY INTERVIEW

- Research the company and the job.
- Connect your previous experience/skills to the job you're interviewing for.
- Practice with the Career Center.
- Have a question prepared to ask your interviewer at the end.



For more interview tips and career-related questions, schedule a virtual appointment today:

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559.540.2336  
(Call/Text Okay)

Email

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