

COLLEGE & CAREER KNOWLEDGE NIGHT - THURSDAY OCTOBER 3rd

LIST OF WORKSHOPS

1st Workshop Begins at 6:30pm

NAME OF WORKSHOP	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
THE UC SYSTEM	PAEC Main Stage	The University of California (UC) system is made up of 9 universities throughout California, each with their own personality. Find out more about these campuses, their admission criteria, the application process and more from Jayne Reimel, Admissions Director at UC Santa Barbara
THE PERFORMING ARTS	PAEC Black Box	Calling all future Actors, Directors, and Writers: What does it take to “make it” in the Performing Arts. Hear about the journey from our panel of performing artists as they discuss their paths from high school to where they are now. Moderator: Bill Garrett, Theater Director, Calabasas High School.
THE CAL STATE SYSTEM	Lecture Hall	The California State University system (CSU) is made up of 23 campuses throughout the state of California and designed to be accessible to all California residents. Find out more about these colleges and what each one can offer from Catherine Villa-Real, Admissions Director at CSU Channel Islands.
COLLEGE 101	Media Center/Library	New to all this college stuff? Feeling overwhelmed? Help is here! Marcy Heider, College and Career Advisor at Agoura High School, explains it all. This is a perfect workshop with valuable information for all “beginners.”
FINANCIAL AID A to Z	H Bldg (tba)	BREAKING NEWS: COLLEGE IS EXPENSIVE! But there is help out there in the way of grants, scholarships and aid. Find out more about the A to Zs of Financial Aid from our local Financial Aid Guru Trevor Mizrahi.
CAREER TRAINING & CERTIFICATE OPPORTUNITIES	H Bldg (tba)	Career Certificate Programs are a great way to fast track to a career! Learn more about career training and certificate programs in medical, nutrition, computer graphics, web design, real estate and more from Nicole Pacheco of the Simi Institute for Careers and Education.
ACT vs SAT	H Bldg (tba)	You’ve heard of these letters that emit screams of terror and confusion! What are they? What do they mean? And what’s the difference? Jonathan Mallaley of Tried & True Test Prep can give you all the necessary information to calm the testing fears.
COMMON APP ESSAY BRAINSTORMING	H Bldg (tba)	The Common Application gives a student 650 words to sum themselves up for consideration by a college. How does a student manage that? Our local essay coach, Nancy Yumkas, is here with ideas and tips on how to brainstorm the best possible essay.
UC PERSONAL INSIGHT QUESTIONS	H Bldg (tba)	Three years ago the UCs changed their “Essay” to “UC Personal Insight Questions”. Out of the 8 “PIQs” the student answers 4. What are the UCs looking for and what is the best way to “answer”? Nick Soper, Founder of Creative College Prep and PIQ specialist, will provide insight into the insight questions.

STEM CAREERS	H Bldg (tba)	Two doctors, a scientist and an engineer walk into a room...how did they get there? Join our panel of professionals to learn more about the path from high school to STEM career with moderator Robotics Instructor Michael Yeung.
HOW COLLEGES MAKE DECISIONS	H Bldg (tba)	While it seems like the application goes into a dark hole after you hit “submit”, it’s actually a rigorous and well thought-out process. Learn more about what admissions people are thinking from Janet Recchia, Associate Director of Admissions for Syracuse University.
INTRO TO NAVIANCE	H Bldg (tba)	Naviance provides career assessments, college and scholarship searches, learning style evaluations and so much more. Find out how <i>all grades</i> can optimize Naviance and what parents can learn from Naviance as well. CHS School Counselor Kelsey Hollingsworth will be leading the session.
OUT OF STATE COLLEGES	H Bldg (tba)	There are over 2000 four-year degree granting colleges in the United States, most of which are <i>outside</i> of California. Learn more about out-of-state college options from our presenters (TBA).
COMMUNITY COLLEGES	H Bldg (tba)	It’s NOT your father’s community college anymore! 2-year colleges now providing the same classes and opportunities as the first two years of any university – at a fraction of the cost. Learn more about the transfer programs and other advantages of community college from Alejandra Martinez and Trevor Hess of Moorpark College.
“BREAKING THROUGH” HOW STUDENTS GOT INTO SELECTIVE COLLEGES	H Bldg (tba)	“Selective Colleges” are the highest ranking universities in the country. Calabasas High School student Adam Mohiuddin interviewed 45 students admitted to these colleges for his recently published book “Breaking Through: 45 Elite College Students Explain College Admissions.” Find out from these insiders what it takes to get admitted. Plus Adam’s book is available for purchase!
COSMETOLOGY CAREERS	H Bldg (tba)	Love hair? Make-up? Fashion? Cosmetology College is a fast-track to a solid career that has endless possibilities (influencer, anyone??). Join Julianne Hawks of the world-renowned Paul Mitchell Salon Academy to learn more about this lucrative career path.
YOU LOVE ART? DEGREES AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR VISUAL ARTISTS.	H Bldg (tba)	You’re creative, you’re talented – where can that lead you? Mandy Green, Product Designer and Creative Artist, will provide insight into degree programs and career paths for the very talented.
NCAA INFO FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE	H Bldg (tba)	Calling all high school athletes! Find out how to navigate the world of the NCAA requirements. Todd Mitmesser, former Division I Coach and NCAA specialist, will be presenting.
NAVIGATING COLLEGE FOR THE IEP/504/LD STUDENT	H Bldg (tba)	A student no longer has to feel alienated or out of place on a college campus just because of a learning difference. Kirsten Ullman, Admissions Counselor at Landmark College, will help parents and students navigate resources and opportunities available at colleges for LD/504/IEP students.