

College Knowledge Night 2015: WORKSHOP SCHEDULE and TOPICS 1st workshop 7- 7:30 pm; 2nd workshop 7:40 - 8:10 pm; 3rd workshop 8:20 - 8:50 pm		
ROOM	TOPIC/ PRESENTER	WORKSHOP TOPIC DESCRIPTION
Pavilion	The University of California System Presenter: UCSD admissions officer	Information about the nine UC campuses; explanation about the UC admissions and financial aid process
B.2	California State University System Presenter: CSUCI Admissions Counselor	The admissions process, major and minor options; differences and similarities of the 23 CSU campuses.
B.1	California Community College Presenter: Ventura College Outreach Options	Ventura County Community College District Programs & Career Technical Education. Preparing students to transfer to four-year universities; workforce development and training; basic skills and remedial education opportunities. (2nd workshop specifically on career education only)
i01	College Board's official updates for revised PSAT, SAT Presenter: Western Regional Office	College Board's official updates for newly revised PSAT and SAT
C.2	Highly Selective Colleges:Stanford University Presenter: Stanford Admissions Southern California Regional Director	Explanation of the admissions process and programs offered at this highly selective university in Northern California.
B.4	NCAA Guidelines for College-bound Athletes Presenter: UCLA Asst Athletic Director, Compliance	Get updates about the new National Collegiate Athletic Association's (NCAA) high school academic requirements for eligibility; all grade level student athletes wanting to play their sport in college are strongly encouraged to attend this workshop with their parents
i04	Visual & Performing Arts Colleges Presenters: Art Center College of Design & California State Summer School Arts Foundation	How to prepare and pursue a college major and career in the visual and/or performing arts; specific information about portfolios and auditions during the college admissions process.
i06	STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Math Presenters: CSUCI, UCLA professors, OPUSD science specialist	Students interested in these fields will learn about majors that will lead to internships, research opportunities and careers in STEM and 21st century majors
H.8	The College Essay Presenter: OPHS English teacher	Essays are required by many college admissions, learn how to go about writing great personal statements for the colleges on your list.
C.11	I'm Not An 'A' Student, Now What? Presenter: Eleanna Turner, UCLA Extension Instructor	There are more than 2,000 four-year colleges and universities in the U.S. What should you consider when researching your next step after high school.
i03	Advantages of Attending Out-of-State College Presenters: Miami University of Ohio, Arizona State University, Gustavus Adolphus College	Many private/public out-of-state colleges offer California students less impacted majors; opportunities to experience different parts of the US (including snow?!)
i02	Cost of College & Financial Aid Process Presenter: California Lutheran University Financial Aid Director	What financial forms are needed; advice for parents and students; what internet resources are available; Western Undergraduate Exchange financial option explained.
G.9	How to Select a College and How a College Chooses You Presenters: College Match (Pat Croner &Joan Stern)	How to evaluate factors involved in researching appropriate college fits for you, such as location, cost, majors, selectivity, sports, size, extracurriculars, internships; preparing for college interview; what to look for when visiting colleges.
i05	Considering a Career in the Military Presenters: Blue & Gold Ofc, UCLA's ROTC Ofc	Information for all interested grade-level students and parents to learn how to apply to a military academy and at what grade level; learn also what majors/careers offered by each military academy.
B.3	Private 4-year California Colleges Presenter: California Lutheran University Admissions Director	From small to large, religious or not, what are advantages to attending one of California's more than 70 private college.

C.10	Deciding on a College Major & a Career Presenter: Notre Dame High School's College Counselor	Explanation of the process of taking career and personality interest tests that may help you decide on choosing a college major that will lead to your career of choice.
i07	Students with 504s/IEPs: Laying the Groundwork for College Presenters: CSUCI Disability Resource	What students and parents are advised to consider when researching their college options. (1st, 2nd workshops only)
C.3	Navigating Naviance Presenter: Oak Park High School Counselor	How to select courses; design your resume; take career/personality assessments; research colleges and careers; applying to colleges through Naviance; request a recommendation
H.12	Timeline and Financial Advice for 9th Graders Presenters: Oak Park High School Counselor & Senior Financial Services Representative	Information for parents' financial planning as well as suggestions to students when preparing a timeline for your four years of high school, including information about the NCAA, your testing options, importance of grades, career assessments, college research. (1st, 2nd workshops only)
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