

| College Knowledge Night 2015: WORKSHOP SCHEDULE and TOPICS | | |
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| 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: Elenna Turner, UCLA Extension Instructor | There are more than 2,000 four-year colleges and universities in the U.S. yWhat 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. |

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| 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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