

Torrance College & Career Fair

Exhibits and Workshops

Saturday, February 22, 2020

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

North High School
3620 182nd Street
Torrance, CA 90504



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Torrance Council of PTAs ♦ Torrance Unified School District
North High School PTA ♦ South High School PTA
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Not Sure What to Ask? Here's a List

Admissions

- What qualities should prospective students have?
- Do you require the SAT/ACT?
- What majors are offered? What's the most popular?
- What are the application deadlines for admission?
- Are interviews required? Group or individual?
- How can I arrange a campus visit?
- How long should I expect to wait for an answer once I submit my application?
- How many freshman return for their sophomore year?

Financial Aid

- How much will it cost?
- What financial aid options are offered?
- When is your financial aid deadline?
- Estimate the percentage of work study, loans, grants, and scholarships awarded in your financial aid packages.

Classroom

- What is the average class size?
- How accessible are professors outside of class?
- Will professors or graduate students teach my courses?
- When must I choose a major?
- Do I need a computer? What student services are offered (tutoring, career counseling, study workshops)?
- How are the libraries, computer labs?
- Who typically teaches freshman & sophomore courses - professors, T.A.'s?

Housing

- What type of housing is available?
- Are students required to live on campus? What percentage of students live on campus?
- Is student housing guaranteed for four years?
- Would I have a roommate or live alone?
- How are roommates selected?
- Is there a shuttle that takes you to shopping centers?
- Are much do the washers and dryers cost?

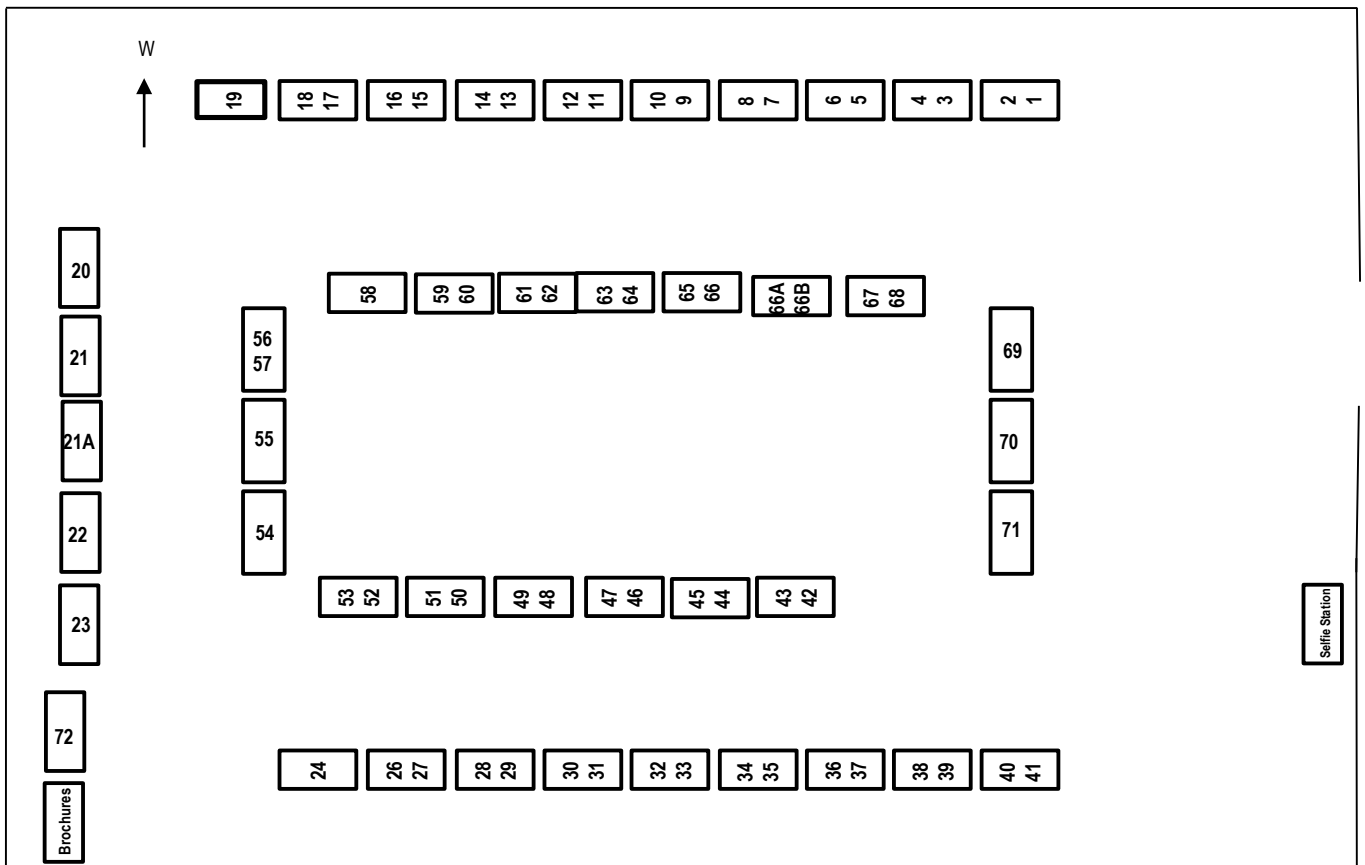
Student Life

- What special interest groups, activities, fraternities/sororities are available?
- What's it like on campus on the weekends?
- Are any programs offered to help students adjust to the college life?
- Are intramural, club, and varsity sports offered? How are the sports facilities?
- What types of meal plans are available?
- What is the availability of campus work opportunities?

Just the Facts

- What is the school known for?
- What are recent graduates doing now?
- How safe is the campus and its surrounding neighborhoods?

North High School Main Gym



List of Participants

- 1 **Arizona State University**
Tempe, AZ
- 13 **Azusa Pacific University**
Azusa, CA
- 15 **Biola University**
La Mirada, CA
- 56 **California Maritime Academy**
Vallejo, CA
- 55 **California State University, Dominguez Hills**
Carson, CA
- 54 **California State University, Long Beach**
Long Beach, CA
- 9 **Case Western Reserve University**
Cleveland, OH
- 5 **Colorado State University, Fort Collins**
Fort Collins, CO
- 14 **Concordia University Irvine**
Irvine, CA
- 35 **George Mason**
Fairfax, VA
- 4 **Grand Canyon University**
Phoenix, AZ
- 31 **Hawai'i Pacific University**
Honolulu, HI
- 57 **Humboldt State University**
Humboldt, CA
- 16 **Loyola Marymount University**
Los Angeles, CA
- 12 **Marymount California University**
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA
- 37 **Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences**
Boston, MA
- 38 **Michigan State University**
East Lansing, MI
- 3 **Northern Arizona University**
Flagstaff, AZ
- 18 **Occidental College**
Los Angeles, CA
- 29 **Oregon State University**
Corvallis, OR
- 39 **Pennsylvania State University**
State College, PA
- 33 **Smith College**
Northampton, MA
- 24 **Stanford University**
Stanford, CA
- 34 **Syracuse University**
Syracuse, NY
- 10 **The University of Alabama**
Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2 **The University of Arizona**
Tucson, AR
- 53 **The University of Melbourne**
Melbourne, Australia
- 21 **University of California, Davis**
Davis, CA
- 21 **University of California, Merced**
A Merced, CA
- 22 **University of California, Riverside**
Riverside, CA
- 23 **University of California, Santa Cruz**
Santa Cruz, CA
- 20 **University of California, San Diego**
San Diego, CA
- 6 **University of Colorado, Boulder**
Boulder, CO
- 7 **University of Colorado, Colorado Springs**
Colorado Springs, CO
- 30 **University of Hawai'i at Manoa**
Honolulu, HI
- 66 **University of Houston**
B Houston, TX
- 36 **University of Massachusetts Lowell**
Lowell, MA
- 32 **University of New Mexico**
Albuquerque, NM
- 8 **University of Montana**
Missoula, MT
- 52 **University of New South Wales Sydney**
Kensington, Australia
- 41 **University of Notre Dame**
Notre Dame, IN
- 40 **University of Pittsburgh**
Pittsburgh, PA
- 27 **University of Puget Sound**
Tacoma, WA
- 19 **University of Southern California**
Los Angeles, CA
- 26 **University of the Pacific**
Stockton, CA
- 51 **Verto Education**
- 28 **Washington State University**
Pullman, WA
- 17 **Whittier College**
Whittier, CA
- 11 **Woodbury University**
Burbank, CA
- 47 **Blue Train College Prep**
Hermosa Beach, CA
- 46 **C2 Education**
Torrance, CA
- 45 **Collegewise**
Redondo Beach, CA
- 42 **PJ Test Prep**
South Bay/West Los Angeles, CA
- 43 **Sylvan Learning of Torrance**
Torrance, CA
- 44 **The Princeton Review**
Los Angeles, CA
- 62 **United States Army**

United States Census Board
- 61 **United States Coast Guard Academy**
- 66 **Academy of Art University**
San Francisco, CA
- 66 **Columbia College Chicago**
A Chicago, IL
- 65 **Otis College of Art and Design**
Los Angeles, CA
- 64 **Southern California Institute of Architecture**
Los Angeles, CA
- 60 **Southern California Regional Occupational Center (SoCal ROC)**
Torrance, CA
- 50 **Swiss Education**
Switzerland
- 63 **The Savannah College of Art and Design**
Savannah, GA
- 49 **Vatel Institute of Hospitality Management at Alliant International University**
Los Angeles, CA
- 58 **El Camino College**
Torrance, CA
- 59 **Santa Monica College**
Santa Monica, CA
- 48 **EP Wealth**
Torrance, CA
- 67 **LAX Integrated Express Systems (LINXS)**
Los Angeles, CA
- 68 **Torrance Police Department**
- 69 **Torrance Unified School District Counselors**
- 70 **Torrance Education Foundation**
- 70 **Torrance Education Foundation's South Bay Enrichment Academy**
- 71 **Torrance Adult School**
- 72 **Torrance Council of PTAs**

Workshop Schedule

Room	11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Café East	<p>UC and UC San Diego Admissions</p> <p>An introduction of the admissions requirements for the University of California System, as well as for UC San Diego, as a top tier campus. Topics include first year and transfer admissions, majors, financial aid, housing, and campus information. UC San Diego information will include the Seven College System as well as new and capped majors.</p> <p><i>Victoria Lee-Jerems</i> UC San Diego</p>	<p>The El Camino Promise</p> <p>Learn how you can go to college for FREE for two years by attending El Camino College. This session will also address transfer and career opportunities.</p> <p><i>Veronica Palafox</i> El Camino Community College</p>	<p>Pathways in Career Technical Education</p> <p>Learn about industries and jobs in Career Education that are in high demand with high wages. Find out what things you need to think to help you choose a college major and career that fits you! El Camino College offers 39 Career Education programs and degrees that can lead to the career of your dreams.</p> <p><i>Coleen Maldonado</i> El Camino Community College</p>
Blackbox	<p>How To Build a College List Even You Will Like</p> <p>Building a college list shouldn't be mysterious or scary. Learn the basics on how to shape a college list that will make you feel both secure and excited.</p> <p><i>Scott Simonsen</i> Blue Train</p>	<p>How To Build a College List Even You Will Like</p> <p>Building a college list shouldn't be mysterious or scary. Learn the basics on how to shape a college list that will make you feel both secure and excited.</p> <p><i>Scott Simonsen</i> Blue Train</p>	<p>CSU Overview</p> <p>Deadlines, requirements, impactation, and terminology of the California State University system</p> <p><i>Andrea Cendejas-Hinojosa</i> California Maritime Academy</p>
Multi-Purpose Room	<p>Raising SAT/ACT Scores</p> <p>Paul Jury, director of PJ Test Prep, takes you through which test(s) to take, when to take them, and most importantly, tricks and strategies for scoring higher on these intimidating tests.</p> <p><i>Paul Jury</i> PJ Test Prep</p>	<p>Mastering the College Essay</p> <p>What are college admissions officers looking for in your essay/personal statement? Paul Jury, director of PJ Test Prep helps you learn their perspective, and stories and ideas for brainstorming standout essay ideas!</p> <p><i>Paul Jury</i> PJ Test Prep</p>	<p>How to Choose Your Major</p> <p>Various methods to help students think about what they would like to study</p> <p><i>Camille Crites</i> Syracuse University</p>
Library	<p>Success in High School: Inside and Outside of the Classroom</p> <p>Understand what will help you have a successful high school experience while also taking the necessary courses for college – academics and activities and how to balance it all</p> <p><i>Grant Cushman & Ashley Nieblas</i> Collegewise South Bay</p>	<p>College Admission 101</p> <p>Separate college admissions fact from fiction – straight answers about grades, test scores, activities, and everything else colleges evaluate to decide who to admit.</p> <p><i>Grant Cushman & Ashley Nieblas</i> Collegewise South Bay</p>	<p>Western Undergraduate Exchange</p> <p>Present in detail about WUE, how many institutions differ, and more important items families should look for and ask about regarding WUE.</p> <p><i>Betsie Rugg-Stassen</i> Northern Arizona University</p>
K2	<p>Otis College Portfolio Prep</p> <p>A presentation on portfolio development for visual arts students</p> <p><i>Marie Claire Macadar</i> Otis College of Art and Design</p>	<p>What College Admissions Officers are Looking For</p> <p>The college admissions process can often seem subjective and difficult to understand. This presentation seeks to demystify how admission officers read applications and determine if your student is a good fit.</p> <p><i>Chris O'Sullivan</i> George Mason</p>	<p>Curating an Admissions Portfolio</p> <p>An art and design portfolio can add an additional layer to your application. Join SCI-Arc, one of the country's top architecture schools for tips on how to choose what to include in your college admissions portfolio.</p> <p><i>Sophia Yoo</i> Southern California Institute of Architecture</p>
K5	<p>Alternate Careers and Importance of Skills in Today's Workforce</p> <p>Career Training options for students looking to take an alternate route to the traditional four-year college. This is also an opportunity for students to learn the importance of improving their skills especially in a workforce that has become highly skilled based.</p> <p><i>Yowanda Salter & Leticia Wang</i> Torrance Adult Education</p>	<p>Taking a Gap Year (Without the Gap)</p> <p>Learn how travel and experiential education can enhance a student's college career and beyond. Spend your first semester of college discovering yourself and the world around you. Verto offers the only international, academic travel experience that partners with colleges (University of Oregon, Prescott College, Pace University, + 30 more) to give full class credit so students graduate in four years.</p> <p><i>Stephanie Collens</i> Verto Education</p>	<p>Gday! How and Why to Study at Australian Universities</p> <p>Australia is home to some of the world's top universities, which offer distinct academic and social experiences for students. Learn about the entry requirements, application process and affordability. Learn from staff who have studied at and work for schools and universities on both sides of the Pacific. See if you are a student who will thrive in the Land Down Under</p> <p><i>Sara Normand Cavalieri</i> University New South Wales, Sydney</p>
K4	<p>Financial 101 for Students</p> <p>In this session, attendees will learn the basics of personal finance and the importance of budgeting and saving early! We will address the importance of a good credit score and helpful things to know as you enter the real world.</p> <p><i>Erin Voisin, Connor McDevitt, & Kyle Hurt</i> EP Wealth</p>	<p>Financial 101 for Students</p> <p>In this session, attendees will learn the basics of personal finance and the importance of budgeting and saving early! We will address the importance of a good credit score and helpful things to know as you enter the real world.</p> <p><i>Erin Voisin, Connor McDevitt, & Kyle Hurt</i> EP Wealth</p>	<p>Overview of the Automated People Movers at LAX</p> <p>This workshop will cover the overall project, and the importance of STEM. We also tie in the importance of engineering.</p> <p><i>Raygena Smith</i> LAX Integrated Express Solutions</p>
R1	<p>Financial Aid/Scholarship Workshop</p> <p>Covering the details for FAFSA, financial aid, and outside scholarships.</p> <p><i>Kamalu DeLeon</i> Grand Canyon University</p>	<p>Applying to Arts Colleges</p> <p>Applying to Art School? Other than an art portfolio, learn what it takes to get into an Art College.</p> <p><i>Martin Kane</i> Columbia College Chicago</p>	