

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, impact, 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 Cavallieri</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>	