

Torrance College & Career Fair



Exhibits and Workshops

Saturday, May 21, 2022

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Torrance High School
2200 West Carson Street
Torrance, CA 90501

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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?

Student Life

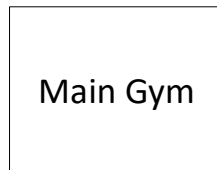
- What special interest groups, activities, fraternities/sororities are available?
- What's it like on campus on the weekends?
- Are any programs offered to help students adjust to the college life?
- Are intramural, club, and varsity sports offered? How are the sports facilities?
- What types of meal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

Just the Facts

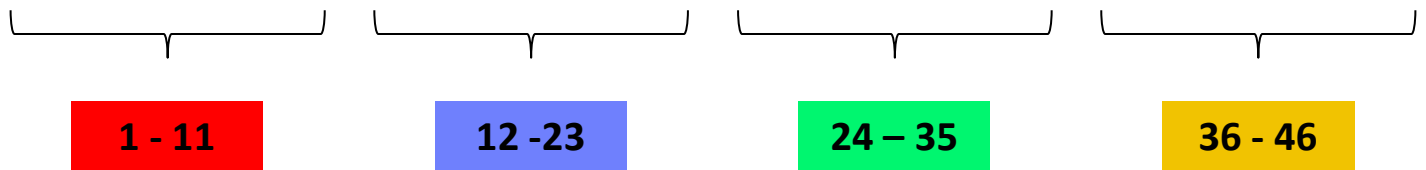
- What is the school known for?
- What are recent graduates doing now?
- How safe is the campus and its surrounding neighborhoods?

Torrance High School Walkway (Between Small Gym and Library)

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(to Small Gym)



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(to Library)



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Participating Organizations

10	Biola University La Mirada, CA	36	Washington State University Pullman, WA
11	California State Polytechnic University (CalPoly), Humboldt Arcata, CA	37	Washington University in St. Louis St. Louis, MO
12	California State University, Dominguez Hills Carson, CA	38	Woodbury University Burbank, CA
13	California State University, Los Angeles Los Angeles, CA	39	Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising Los Angeles, CA
14	Chapman University Orange, CA	40	Laguna College of Art + Design Laguna Beach, CA
15	George Mason University Fairfax, VA	41	Southern California Regional Occupational Center (SoCal ROC) Torrance, CA
16	Harvey Mudd College Claremont, CA	42	Blue Train College Prep Hermosa Beach, CA
16A	Loyola Marymount University Los Angeles, CA	43	Collegewise Redondo Beach, CA
17	Northern Arizona University Flagstaff, AZ	44	Ketterman College Funding, Inc. Torrance, CA
18	Michigan State University East Lansing, MI	45	Meridian Prep Cypress, CA
19	Occidental College Los Angeles, CA	45A	PJ Test Prep South Bay/West Los Angeles, CA
20	Oregon State University Corvallis, OR	46	The Princeton Review Los Angeles, CA
21	Pennsylvania State University State College, PA	1	California Army National Guard
22	University of California, Davis Davis, CA	2	United States Air Force ROTC
23	University of California, Los Angeles Los Angeles, CA	3	United States Army
27	University of California, Irvine Irvine, CA	4	United States Army National Guard
28	University of California, Riverside Riverside, CA	5	United States Coast Guard Academy
29	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Urbana, IL	6	United States Marine Corps
30	University of Massachusetts Lowell Lowell, MA	7	El Camino College Torrance, CA
31	University of Oregon Eugene, OR	8	El Camino College Torrance, CA
32	University of Redlands Redlands, CA	9	Torrance Adult School
33	University of San Francisco San Francisco, CA	24	Torrance Education Foundation (TEF) & TEF's South Bay Enrichment Academy
34	University of Southern California Los Angeles, CA	25	Torrance Unified School District Counselors
35	University of the Pacific Stockton, CA	26	Torrance Council of PTAs

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Workshop Schedule

Room	10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Little Theater	<p>Success in High School for 8th, 9th, & 10th Graders: 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>Ashley Nieblas</i> Collegewise South Bay</p>	<p>Personal Statements: How to Express Your Best Self</p> <p>Do not fear the personal statement, for while it can be the most daunting part of the application process, it can also be the most rewarding and empowering. Join us for a glimpse into the process that has created hundreds of admissions winning essays.</p> <p>Come clueless, leave inspired!</p> <p><i>Scott Simonsen</i> Blue Train College Prep</p>	<p>How to Build a College List Even You Will Like</p> <p>Understand how to research, build, and balance college lists for the best social, academic, and financial fit.</p> <p><i>Scott Simonsen</i> Blue Train College Prep</p>
Library	<p>UC Admissions Overview</p> <p>An introduction of the admissions requirements for the University of California system as well as for UC Riverside. Topics include first year admission requirements, majors, financial aid, housing, and campus information.</p> <p><i>Roc'Kale Bowman</i> University of California, Riverside</p>	<p>CSU Overview</p> <p>An introduction of the admissions requirements, deadlines, impaction, and terminology of the California State University system.</p> <p><i>California State University</i></p>	<p>Go to College for Free for 2 Years</p> <p>Learn about the South Bay Promise, eligibility requirements, and how to navigate the system in order to successfully attend college for free for two years. South Bay Promise not only saves families more than \$2,000, but also connects students with programs to help them enroll and succeed.</p> <p><i>Julieta Aramburo</i> El Camino Community College</p>
Dance Room	<p>What College Admissions Officers Look for</p> <p>Learn how college applications are reviewed and what elements admissions officers are examining when conducting holistic reviews.</p> <p><i>Chris O'Sullivan</i> George Mason University</p>	<p>SAT/ACT Strategies and Game Plan</p> <p>What are some tricks to maximizing SAT/ACT scores? Should I take them for my colleges? Is the SAT changing again? Get the answers to all these questions and more.</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? Learn perspectives, hear stories and ideas for brainstorming standout essay ideas.</p> <p><i>Paul Jury</i> PJ Test Prep</p>
A103	<p>Learn about Biola with a First-Gen Graduate</p> <p>Biola is here to walk with First-Gen students through every step. We are dedicated to connecting you with all the resources on campus so that you thrive academically, socially, spiritually, and more. Learn about some of the resources, advice, and encouragement from our First-Gen alumni.</p> <p><i>Horacio Sevilla</i> Biola University</p>	<p>Applying to Art Schools</p> <p>Learn what to consider when considering art school options and how to make a portfolio.</p> <p><i>Ray Vargas</i> Laguna College of Art & Design</p>	<p>Creativity, Business Trends, and Your Career</p> <p>Nationally known Trend Forecaster and author Tom Julian has partnered with FIDM to create a presentation that gives students an insider's view of the top line trends in retail, branding, consumer products, and "WOW" brands. Trends and brand leaders are illustrated working in the industries of Fashion, Entertainment, Interior Design, and Digital Arts. Get the latest insight to a professional future.</p> <p><i>Cecile Fayen</i> Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising (FIDM)</p>
A105	<p>How to Choose the Best College for Your Student and Your Pocketbook</p> <p>Learn about the financial aid process and how to qualify for the maximum amount of financial aid available to you.</p> <p><i>Kim Ketterman</i> Ketterman College Funding, Inc.</p>	<p>How to Choose the Best College for Your Student and Your Pocketbook</p> <p>Learn about the financial aid process and how to qualify for the maximum amount of financial aid available to you.</p> <p><i>Kim Ketterman</i> Ketterman College Funding, Inc.</p>	<p>How to Choose the Best College for Your Student and Your Pocketbook</p> <p>Learn about the financial aid process and how to qualify for the maximum amount of financial aid available to you.</p> <p><i>Kim Ketterman</i> Ketterman College Funding, Inc.</p>
A106	<p>Career and Technical Education, and Introduction to the Industry and Technology Meta-Major</p> <p>Industry and Technology Division offers 17 academic programs that provide marketable skills and occupational education to prepare the student for a successful career by completing short-term certificates or obtaining an Associate degree and/or transfer to a four-year college or university.</p> <p><i>Valencia Rayford</i> El Camino Community College</p>	<p>Army Opportunities</p> <p>Discover what the Army offers in education and career opportunities including paths in intelligence, medicine, law, and more. Learn about the GI Bill, Reserved Officers Training Corp (ROTC), scholarships, and more.</p> <p><i>Staff Sergeant Whitehead</i> United States Army</p>	

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