

Torrance College & Career Fair



Exhibits and Workshops

Saturday, February 25, 2023

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

West High School
20401 Victor Street
Torrance, CA 90503

Torrance Council

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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?

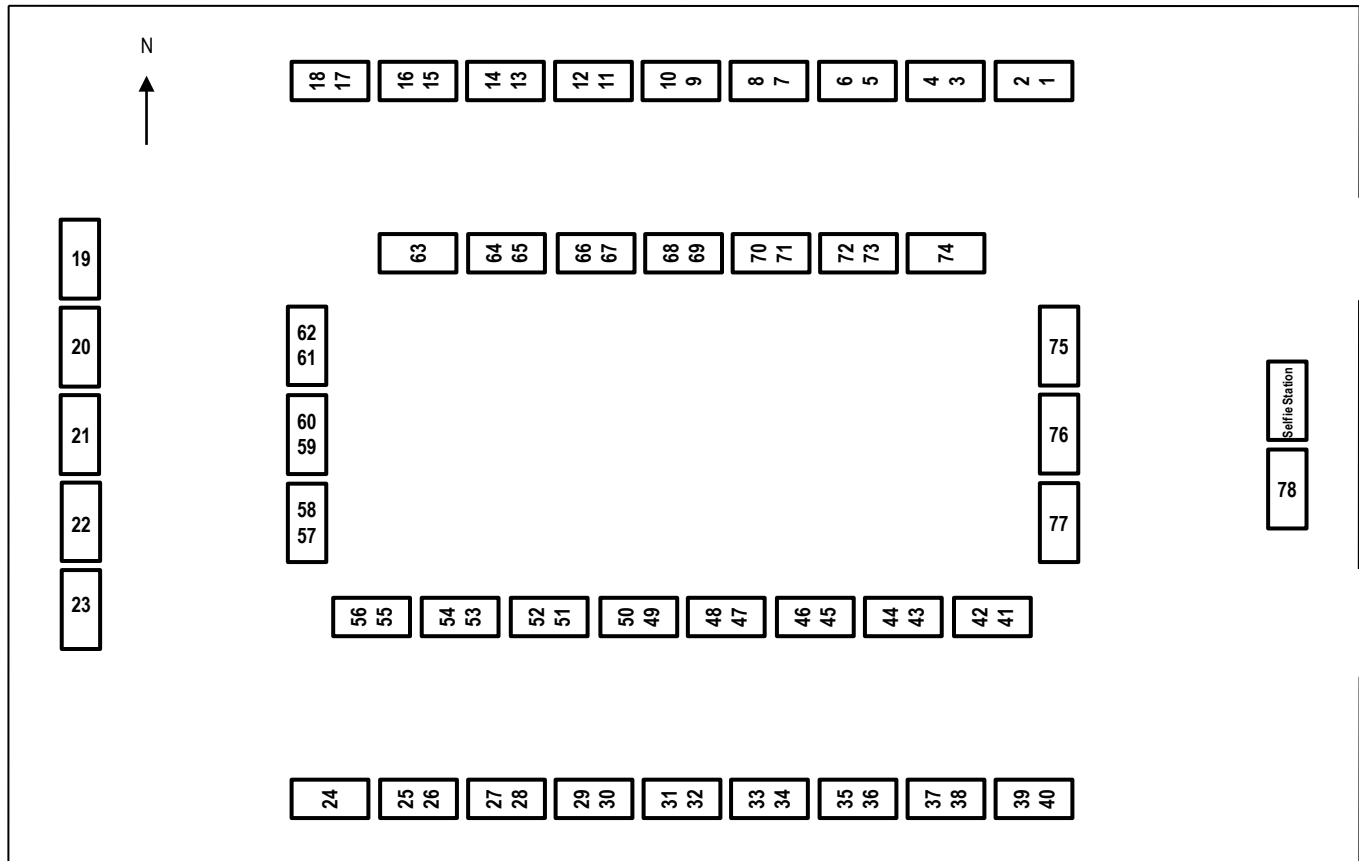
Student Life

- 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?

West High School Main Gym

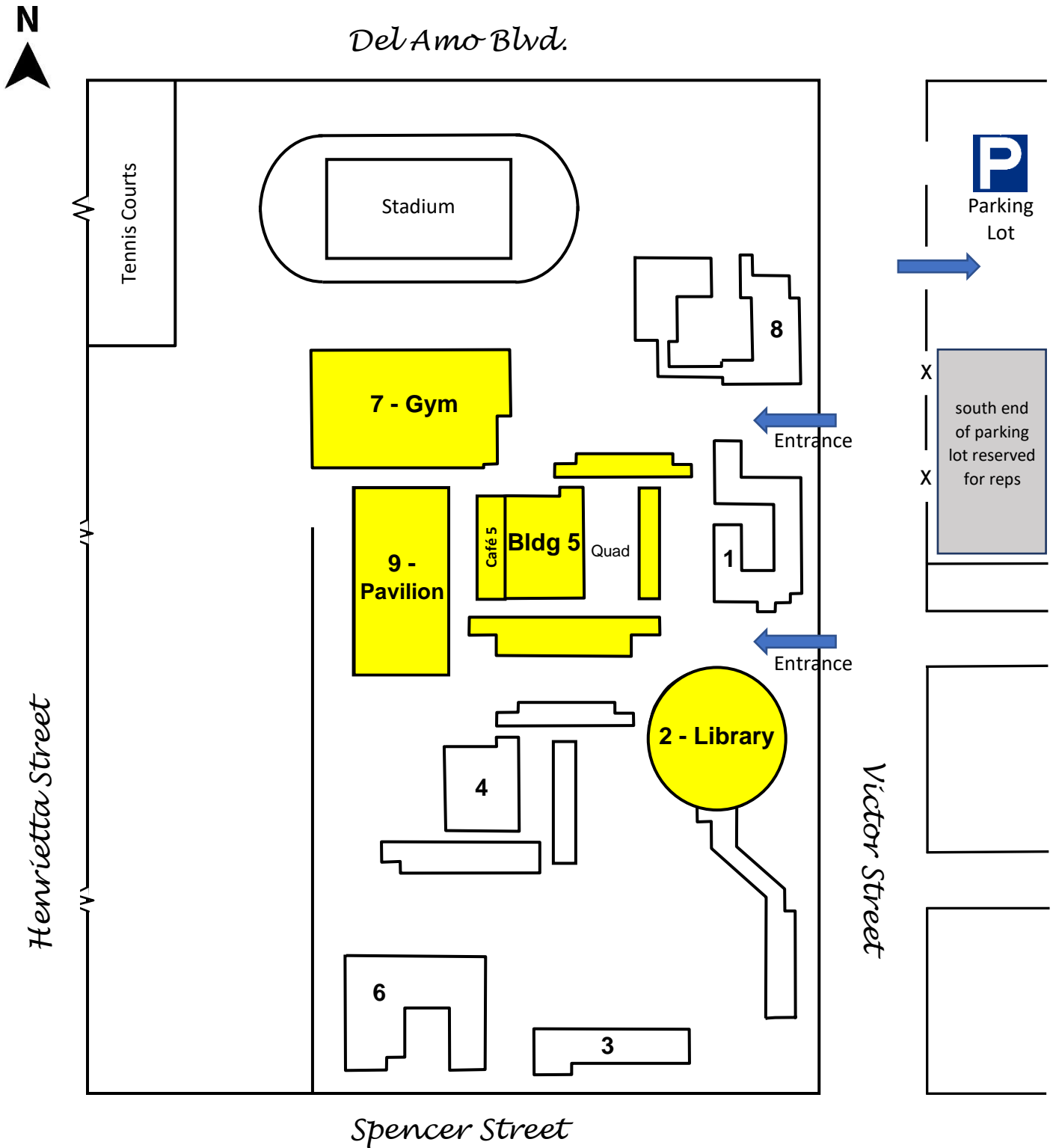


Participating Organizations

- American University of Rome**
Rome, Italy
- American University of Health Sciences**
Signal Hill, CA
- Beacon College**
Leesburg, FL
- Biola University**
La Mirada, CA
- California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt**
Arcata, CA
- California State University, Dominguez Hills**
Carson, CA
- California State University, Los Angeles**
Los Angeles, CA
- California State University, Northridge**
Northridge, CA
- Sonoma State University (California State University)**
Sonoma, CA
- Colorado State University**
Fort Collins, CO
- Concordia University Irvine**
Irvine, CA
- Grand Canyon University**
Phoenix, AZ
- Hawai'i Pacific University**
Honolulu, HI
- Iowa State University**
Ames, IA
- Life Pacific University**
San Dimas, CA
- Loyola Marymount University**
Los Angeles, CA
- Miami University**
Oxford, OH
- Michigan State University**
East Lansing, MI
- Mount Saint Mary's University**
Los Angeles, CA
- New Mexico State University**
Las Cruces, NM
- Northern Arizona University**
Flagstaff, AZ
- Ohio State University**
Columbus, OH
- Oregon State University**
Corvallis, OR
- Pennsylvania State University**
State College, PA
- Seton Hall University**
South Orange, NJ
- Syracuse University**
Syracuse, NY
- Texas A&M University**
College Station, TX
- University of Alabama**
Tuscaloosa, AL
- University of California, Davis**
Davis, CA
- University of California, Irvine**
Irvine, CA
- University of California, Los Angeles**
Los Angeles, CA
- University of California, Merced**
Merced, CA
- University of California, Riverside**
Riverside, CA
- University of Iowa**
Iowa City, IA
- University of Maryland**
College Park, MD
- University of Oregon**
Eugene, OR
- University of San Francisco**
San Francisco, CA
- University of Southern California**
Los Angeles, CA
- University of Tennessee**
Knoxville, TN
- University of the Pacific**
Stockton, CA
- Washington University in St. Louis**
St. Louis, MO
- Whittier College**
Whittier, CA
- Woodbury University**
Burbank, CA
- AT College Consulting**
El Segundo, CA
- Blue Train College Prep**
Hermosa Beach, CA
- C2 Education**
Torrance, CA
- Collegewise**
Redondo Beach, CA
- Ketterman College Funding**
Torrance, CA
- Meridian Prep**
Cypress, CA
- PJ Test Prep**
South Bay/West Los Angeles, CA
- United States Air Force ROTC**
- United States Air Force/Space Force**
- United States Army**
- United States Coast Guard Academy**
- United States Navy**
- United States Marine Corps**
- Academy of Art University**
San Francisco, CA
- Center for Social Dynamics**
Huntington Beach, CA
- Columbia College Chicago**
Chicago, IL
- Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising**
Los Angeles, CA
- Institute of Culinary Education**
Pasadena, CA
- LAX-LINXS**
Los Angeles, CA
- Los Angeles Superior Court Court Reporters Association**
Los Angeles, CA
- Otis College of Art and Design**
Los Angeles, CA
- Sling Pilot Academy**
Torrance, CA
- Southern California Institute of Architecture**
Los Angeles, CA
- Southern California Regional Occupational Center (SoCal ROC)**
Torrance, CA
- South Bay One-Stop**
Torrance, CA
- Swiss Education Group**
Switzerland
- El Camino College**
Torrance, CA
- Long Beach City College**
Long Beach, CA
- Los Angeles Trade-Tech Community College**
Los Angeles, CA
- Santa Monica College**
Santa Monica, CA
- Torrance Unified School District Counselors**
- Torrance Unified School District Counselors**
- Torrance Education Foundation and South Bay Enrichment Academy**
- Torrance Adult School**
- Torrance Council of PTAs**

Workshop Schedule

Classroom	10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Café 5	<p>Pacing the College Process</p> <p>Learn how to pace your college application process to maintain a balanced timeline for tests, college lists, applications, and happiness</p> <p><i>Scott Simonsen Blue Train College Prep</i></p>	<p>Building a Balanced College List You Will Love</p> <p>Understand how to research, build, and balance college lists for the best social, academic, and financial fit</p> <p><i>Scott Simonsen Blue Train College Prep</i></p>	<p>How College Decisions Are Made</p> <p>Walk through the decision making process when reading an application, and discuss various ways to think about a major and undecided options</p> <p><i>Camille Crites Syracuse University</i></p>
Library	<p>College Applications: How to Express Yourself</p> <p>Key factors that schools look at on a college application and how to write an effective college essay</p> <p><i>Leon Tsuei C2 Education</i></p>	<p>SAT/ACT Strategies and Game Plan</p> <p>The latest on the testing front: when and if to take the SAT/ACT, which one(s), and most importantly, tricks and strategies for scoring higher</p> <p><i>Paul Jury PJ Test Prep</i></p>	<p>Mastering the College Essay</p> <p>What do college admissions officers look for in essays/personal statements? Learn perspectives, stories, and ideas for brainstorming standout essays!</p> <p><i>Paul Jury PJ Test Prep</i></p>
Pavilion	<p>UC Admissions Overview</p> <p>University of California first-year admission requirements, majors, financial aid, housing, and campus information</p> <p><i>Isabella Collas UC Irvine</i></p>	<p>CSU Overview</p> <p>Deadlines, requirements, impact, and terminology of the California State University system</p> <p><i>Jennifer Wilkins CSU Dominguez Hills</i></p>	<p>Community College: Go to College for 2 Years Free, the South Bay Promise, and CTE</p> <p>A rundown of what El Camino College offers such as majors, support programs, transfer information, and Career Technical Education (CTE)</p> <p><i>Jayro Lopez-Torres and Adriana Estrada El Camino College</i></p>
5103	<p>Culinary Art Degrees & Cooking Demo</p> <p>Complete affordable and quality-oriented degree programs in a year or less in Culinary Arts, Pastry & Baking Arts, and Restaurant & Culinary Management</p> <p><i>Brandon Stevens Institute of Culinary Education</i></p>	<p>Behind the Design</p> <p>Career exploration for Design, Entrepreneur Business, and Entertainment Marketing</p> <p><i>Stephen McDowell Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising</i></p>	<p>Applying to Military Service Academies</p> <p>Learn about opportunities to further your education with military service academies that can lead to an officer commission following college graduation</p> <p><i>Jeremy Yabut, S Sgt Air Force ROTC</i></p>
5141	<p>College Admissions 101 for 9th Graders</p> <p>Separate college admissions fact from fiction – straight answers about grades, test scores, activities, and everything else colleges evaluate</p> <p><i>Nicole Pilar Collegewise</i></p>	<p>Success in High School for 8th Graders</p> <p>Understand what helps you have a successful high school experience – taking the necessary courses for college, activities, and how to balance it all</p> <p><i>Nicole Pilar Collegewise</i></p>	<p>Applying to Art Schools</p> <p>Learn what to consider when applying to art school and how to make a portfolio</p> <p><i>Chuck Hohng Otis College of Art & Design</i></p>
5213	<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 for you</p> <p><i>Kim Ketterman Ketterman College Funding, Inc.</i></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 for you</p> <p><i>Kim Ketterman Ketterman College Funding, Inc.</i></p>	<p>How to Use Net Price Calculators to Estimate College Costs</p> <p>Learn key financial aid terms including Expected Family Contribution and how to use net price calculators to identify estimated college costs</p> <p><i>Amber Thompson AT Consulting</i></p>
7101	<p>Intro to American Universities Abroad / Overseas Education</p> <p>An introduction to degree options overseas including American, UK, and Irish universities</p> <p><i>Cait Huseman The American University of Rome</i></p>	<p>College Admission Secrets</p> <p>A broad overview of the college application process: insight into timelines, strategies for activities, and ideas for essay topics</p> <p><i>Kenneth Woodall Meridian Prep</i></p>	<p>Rolling Admission Scholarships</p> <p>Rolling admission scholarships and the opportunity to be part of an all expenses paid overnight fly-in</p> <p><i>Haley Reed Grand Canyon University</i></p>



West High School Campus Map

- 1 – Student Service Center
- 2 – Library
- 3 – Instructional
- 4 – Instructional
- 5 – Instructional

- 6 – Industrial Arts
- 7 – Gymnasium
- 8 – Fine Arts
- 9 – Warrior Pavilion
- P – Portable Classrooms

Building Key:
 First digit in room number indicates building number; second number indicates floor.