



# **INDEPENDENT STUDIES**

## **COLLEGE & CAREER WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

**Week of 11/29/21 - 12/3/21**

Hello Independent Studies!

Welcome to Independent Studies Weekly College & Career Newsletter. Visit this newsletter weekly to stay up to date on events and opportunities. If you have any questions or concerns please visit your College & Career Specialist, Mrs. Gomez, in the library.

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## Financial Aid Workshops

### AUHSD College Access Support Events (CASE) Workshop

Dates:

- Nov. 29, 2021 - 5pm - 8pm

Location: Virtual

[Register here](#)

- Get **ONE on ONE** help with any of the following:
  - 4 - Year College Application
  - 2 - Year College Application
  - Private College Application
  - FAFSA
  - Dream Act
- *Click the image below to enlarge.*



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### Fullerton College Financial Aid & Admissions Application Workshop

Date: 12/1/21

Time: 4pm -6pm

Location: Virtual

[Register here](#)

- Planning to go to Fullerton College next year? Get help with your **financial aid application** from Fullerton College staff!
- *Click the image below to enlarge.*

FULLERTON COLLEGE'S  
HIGH SCHOOL OUTREACH AND FINANCIAL AID  
PRESENT

## Financial Aid & Admissions Application Workshops

Are you considering attending FC? If so, join us for our workshops below!

<p><b>Step 1:</b> Create your FSA ID or CA Dream Act Account</p>	<p><b>Assisted Path</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please join us the 2nd or 4th Wednesday of the month from 4:00p - 6:00p to receive assistance with creating your FSA ID or your CA Dream Act account.</li> <li>RSVP: <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Self Guided Path</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow the steps in this Video</li> <li><a href="https://youtu.be/yjPz8u88">https://youtu.be/yjPz8u88</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Step 2:</b> Complete your Financial Aid Application</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please join us every 1st or 3rd Wednesday of the month from 4:00p - 6:00p to receive step by step guidance in completing your FAFSA or California Dream Act Application.</li> <li>RSVP: <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a></li> </ul>

At each step above, you will have the opportunity to receive assistance completing your Fullerton College Admissions application or [CLICK HERE](#) to watch a self-paced video to complete the application on your own.

Please Note: RSVP is required to attend the workshops due to the limited amount of space. For questions, please contact outreach@fullcoll.edu

### Gilbert HS - FAFSA & Dream Act Workshops (IN PERSON)

Dates:

- Dec. 8, 2021 - 2:30pm-3:30pm
- Jan. 11, 2022 - 2:30pm-3:30pm
- Jan. 19, 2022 - 2:30pm-3:30pm
- Feb. 8, 2022 - 2:30pm-3:30pm
- Feb. 15, 2022 - 5pm-7pm
- Feb. 25, 2022 - 2:30pm-3:30pm

Location: Gilbert High School Library

[Register here](#)

- **Gilbert High School** is hosting a series of **IN-PERSON Financial Aid Workshops**. Come by and get help with your FAFSA and Dream Act application!
- *Click the image below to enlarge.*

GILBERT HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS



# FAFSA & DREAM ACT WORKSHOPS

GET HELP FROM COUNSELORS WITH YOUR APPLICATIONS!

#### WORKSHOP DATES:

- NOV. 18, 2021 - 2:30PM-3:30PM
- DEC. 8, 2021 - 2:30PM-3:30PM
- JAN. 11, 2022 - 2:30PM-3:30PM
- JAN. 19, 2022 - 2:30PM-3:30PM
- FEB. 8, 2022 - 2:30PM-3:30PM
- FEB. 15, 2022 - 5PM-7PM
- FEB. 25, 2022 - 2:30PM-3:30PM

#### RSVP HERE



GILBERT HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY  
1800 W BALL RD, ANAHEIM, CA 92804

CONTACT GOMEZ\_LI@AUHSD.US FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## College Workshops

### UC Davis - Admission Presentation

Date: 11/30/21

Time: 4pm - 4:45pm

Location: Virtual

[Register here](#)

- Are you a senior looking to apply to **UC Davis** or any other UC? Join a current UC Davis student for a **virtual admission presentation** to learn about academic opportunities, campus life, and the admission review process.



### UC Santa Barbara - UC Application Help

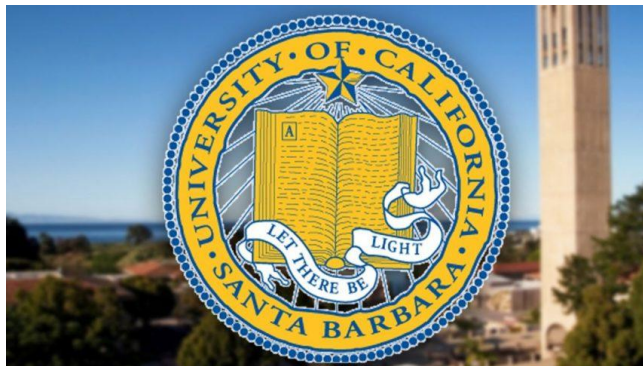
Date: 11/30/21

Time: 6pm - 7pm

Location: Virtual

[Register here](#)

- Are you a senior looking to apply to **UC Santa Barbara** or any other UC? Join UCSB Admissions in their drop in hours. Ask questions about any section in the UC application.



## Other Workshops

### Youth Career Connections - Disneyland Executive Speakers Series

Meeting Dates:

- Dec. 1, 2021
- Jan. 5, 2022
- Feb. 2, 2022
- Mar. 2, 2022
- Apr. 6, 2022

Time: 4pm - 5pm

Location: In the Library - Virtual

- Attention students who joined the **Disneyland Executive Speakers Series!** You have a virtual meeting on Dec. 1st.
- We will be providing chromebooks and snacks in the **Gilbert High School Library** for students who are connecting to the workshops.
- Reminder - You need to attend 5 virtual meetings in order to go on the **FREE trip to Disneyland.**
- *Click the image below to enlarge.*



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### YOUTH CAREER CONNECTIONS DISNEYLAND EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES

Are you looking to build your professional portfolio and career readiness skills?

We're excited to bring the Disneyland Executive Speaker Series to Anaheim students like yourself! Take advantage of this six-part virtual series with different workshops designed to set you up for success. You'll hear from Disneyland Resort executive cast members about their career experiences in various professional fields at the Disneyland Resort Company and the latest insights they have to offer.

**LEARN ABOUT**

- Resume and Cover Letter Building
- Business Etiquette
- Mock Interviews
- And So Much More!

**SCHEDULE: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)**

- November 3, 2021
- December 1, 2021
- January 5, 2022
- February 2, 2022
- March 2, 2022
- April 6, 2022

**STUDENT REQUIREMENTS**

- Enrolled in the Anaheim Union High School District or live in the City of Anaheim
- Current junior or senior
- Be in a CTE Pathway or VAPA
- Attend all six workshops
- Complete the photo release waiver

**START APPLICATION:**  
[bit.ocuw.org/DisneySeries](http://bit.ocuw.org/DisneySeries)

Application deadline is October 22, 2021. Secure your spot today!

For additional information, please contact:  
Katrya Ly | [KatryaLy@UnitedWayOC.org](mailto:KatryaLy@UnitedWayOC.org) | 949.263.6157

Disney County United Way's United for Student Success initiative aims to ensure children and youth receive the support they need to stay on track in school, graduate high school on time, and are college- and career-ready.

**Disneyland** **United Way**

### OC United Way - Class of 2022 E-Mentorship Program

**FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE!**  
**DEADLINE DEC. 3, 2022**

Meeting Dates:

- Dec. 9, 2021
- Jan. 13, 2022
- Jan. 20, 2022
- Feb. 10, 2022
- Mar. 10, 2022

- Are you a high school senior looking to reach your academic, career, and personal goals? Sign up now to:
  - Connect with a career professional
  - Engage in college and work-readiness workshops
  - Access networking opportunities
  - And so much more!
- Upon completion of all virtual meetings, you will have the chance to either **win a FREE laptop or receive a scholarship!**
- *Click the image below to enlarge.*

- Apr. 14, 2022
- May. 12, 2022
- May/June

Time: 3pm - 5pm

Location: In the Library - Virtual Meeting

**[Apply ASAP here](#)**

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### CLASS OF 2022 E-MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

#### Student Mentorship Program

Are you a senior looking to reach your academic, career, and personal goals? Apply for the Class of 2022 e-Mentorship program and get paired with a industry professional mentor who will guide you to your goals!

**PROGRAM BENEFITS**

- Connect with a career professional
- Engage in college- and work-readiness workshops
- Access networking opportunities
- Hone your communication, leadership, and professional development skills
- Gain valuable insight into the next stages of your education and career journey

**REQUIREMENTS**

- Be a current senior in Garden Grove Unified School District (GGUSD), Anaheim Union High School District (AUHSD), or Santa Ana Unified School District (SAUSD)
- Participate in a mandatory orientation
- Be available from December 2021 to June 2022
- Devote 2 hours minimum per month at each session
- Devote 2 hours minimum per month with a mentor
- Not have more than 2 absences from all e-Mentorship sessions

**Apply today! Applications are due December 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

START APPLICATION



**PROGRAM TIMELINE**  
3 pm – 5 pm

12/9/2021	Orientation
1/13/2022	Ice Breakers & Introductions
1/20/2022	How to Be Financially Savvy
2/10/2022	Graduate On-Time College & Career-Ready
3/10/2022	Job Tips & Techniques
4/14/2022	Being Physically & Mentally Fit
5/12/2022	Transitions (High Schools, College & Career)
May/June 2022	Culmination Celebration

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:**

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Orange County United Way

## Field trips

### Santa Ana College Campus Tour!

Date: Dec. 2, 2021

Time: 9am - 12:30pm

Stop by the counseling office for  
a permission slip!

- The counseling team has coordinated a **field trip** to **Santa Ana College** to tour the campus and learn more about a variety of CTE programs that are offered.
- If you would like to attend, stop by the counseling office to get a permission slip.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A VISIT TO  
**Santa Ana  
 College**  
 for a campus and Career & Technical  
 Education tour



December 2nd, 2021  
 9:00a-12:30p

Take a tour of a Santa Ana  
 College and learn about  
 CTE programs like welding,  
 nursing, automotive, fire  
 technology & more!

Pick up permission  
 slips from the  
 counseling office!!

## Scholarships

### Gilbert High School Scholarship Newsletter

- Check out our Monthly Scholarship Newsletter. Here you can find more scholarships with deadlines in November. You can also find multiple search engines and tips to discover more scholarships.
- *Click the image below to access the newsletter.*





## Tutoring/Homework Help

### UCLA Project Hope Sites

Date: 12/1/21

Every Wednesdays

Time: 1pm - 3pm

Location: Virtual

[Get help here - Zoom Room](#)

- **UCLA presents Project Hope Sites.** Sites offers FREE tutoring, peer advising, ways to find jobs/internships, virtual field trips, and academic & holistic workshops from UCLA students.
- *Click the image below to enlarge.*



**Project HOPE** @ Gilbert High

**COME TO SITE !**

STARTING WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13

WHEN: EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 1-3 PM

WHERE: ZOOM

([HTTPS://UCLA.ZOOM.US/J/8848167475](https://ucla.zoom.us/j/8848167475))

MEETING ID: 884 816 7475

@uclaprojecthope Hope at UCLA www.project-hope.site

Have any questions? Email me at [alando523@g.ucla.edu](mailto:alando523@g.ucla.edu)

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**What is Project HOPE**

UCLA *Project HOPE*

Project HOPE is a student-led organization that stands for Higher Opportunity Program for Education. We are dedicated to serving underrepresented students striving for higher education. Our program offers a number of resources which include:

- Tutoring**  
Stuck on homework?  
Need tutoring on a specific subject?  
We're here to help!
- Peer Advising/Mentorship**  
Need advice career-wise?  
Want help looking for a job? Talk 1-on-1 with college students to build that resume!
- Workshops**  
From building resumes to finding internships/jobs, our workshops include a number of topics!
- Field Trips**  
Explore the college lifestyle and its community and engage with college students!

@uclaprojecthope Hope at UCLA www.project-hope.site

## Community/Service Hours

### List of Community Service Agencies

- Check out this list of non-profit organizations that are pre-approved for community service.
- *Click the image below or scan the QR code to access the list of organizations.*



## This Month

### Fullerton College - Dual Enrollment/Special Admit Help & Benefits of Participating

Date: 12/7/21

Time: 6pm - 7pm

Location: Virtual

[Join here](#)

Meeting ID: 920 8558 8984

- Interested in taking College Classes while in high school? Learn more about **Fullerton College's** Dual Enrollment!
- Click the image below to enlarge.*

JOIN OUR MONTHLY

### FC Family Academy Series of Workshops

Help your student get informed, be prepared, and get ahead from the comfort of your home. Let us be part of your journey!

Month	Topic	Date
September	Financial Aid (FSA ID, FAFSA or DREAM ACT)	09/22/21 4pm - 6pm
October	4 Systems of Higher Education	10/19/21 6pm - 7pm
November	Promise Info Night	11/16/21 6pm - 7pm
December	Dual Enrollment Benefits of participating and how to enroll.	12/07/21 6pm - 7pm
February	Promise Benefits/Requirements 2 years FREE (Counseling 140 at your HS)	02/15/22 6pm - 7pm
March	Understanding the process for transferring to a 4 year university	03/15/22 6pm - 7pm
April	Programs and Services @ Fullerton College	04/19/22 6pm - 7pm
May	Family Night	To Be Announced
June	START Info Session	06/14/22 6pm - 7pm

Click here to Join: [zoom.us/j/92085588984](https://zoom.us/j/92085588984)  
Meeting ID: 920 8558 8984

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### AIME - JA Men's Talk: Young Men's Empowerment Event

Date: 12/8/21

Time: 3pm - 4:30pm

Location: Virtual Meeting

[Apply here ASAP](#)

- Join a powerful Q&A session with three male panelists, guided conversations and activities with role-models to inspire the next generation of leaders.
- Click the image below to enlarge.*



## JA MEN'S TALK

YOUNG MEN'S EMPOWERMENT EVENT  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2021  
3:00-4:30PM | ON ZOOM



### REGISTRATION OPEN!

**JA MEN'S TALK** is an inspiring event connecting Orange County businessmen serving as Role-Models and Panelists with Orange County high school boys.

This virtual event will feature:

- Male Emcee
- Powerful Q&A session with 3 male panelists
- Role-Models answering your questions about life after high school
- Budget Challenge activity (with the chance for prizes!) designed to help you understand the connection between today's financial decisions and your future financial freedom.

Orange County business and community leaders will share their personal stories, and educational and career paths to ensure you become aware of the many paths to financial stability, independence, and your future success.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)  
OR USE THE QR CODE ABOVE

#### WHY JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

Junior Achievement's (JA) mission is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy.

JA helps students make the connection between the education they get today and a bright future tomorrow. JA's unique, volunteer-delivered programs show students all the possibilities that lay before them.

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US employees affected by talent shortages which impact their ability to serve clients & customers



US students that will not complete high school on time or earn a diploma



Millennials that believe their lives could have been improved with entrepreneurial educational programs

QUESTIONS? CONTACT: ANGELA JOHNSON [AJOHNSON@JAOCCAL.ORG](mailto:AJOHNSON@JAOCCAL.ORG) | 949-999-3582  
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## Start your college application NOW!



Kind Regards,  
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