



INDEPENDENT STUDIES

COLLEGE & CAREER
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week of 12/6/21 - 12/10/21

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

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.*



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

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[Spanish Flyer](#)

Fullerton College Step-By-Step Financial Aid Workshop

Dates:

- Dec. 8, 2021 - 4pm -6pm
- Dec. 15, 2021 - 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.*

FINANCIAL AID & EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS AND
OUTREACH COLLABORATION

Financial Aid Workshops

We are excited for this collaboration to offer hands on financial aid workshops to assist students with Financial Aid or CA Dream Act Application.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Topic</i>
• September 22nd @ 4:00pm	• Financial Aid 101
• September 29th @ 4:00pm	• Creating FSA ID/ CA Dream Act
• October 6th @ 4:00pm	• Financial Aid Application
• October 13th @ 4:00pm	• Creating FSA ID/ CA Dream Act
• October 20th @ 4:00pm	• Financial Aid Application
• October 27th @ 4:00pm	• Creating FSA ID/ CA Dream Act
• November 3rd @ 4:00pm	• Financial Aid Application
• November 10th @ 4:00pm	• Creating FSA ID/ CA Dream Act
• November 17th @ 4:00pm	• Financial Aid Application
• November 24th @ 4:00pm	• Creating FSA ID/ CA Dream Act
• December 1st @ 4:00pm	• Financial Aid Application
• December 8th @ 4:00pm	• Creating FSA ID/ CA Dream Act
• December 15th @ 4:00pm	• Financial Aid Application
	• Creating FSA ID/ CA Dream Act



College Workshops

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 **FREE 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
Meeting ID: 920 8558 8984

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Educational Partnerships and Outreach

[Spanish Flyer](#)

Fullerton College - Open Office Hours

Date: Every Monday and Tuesday

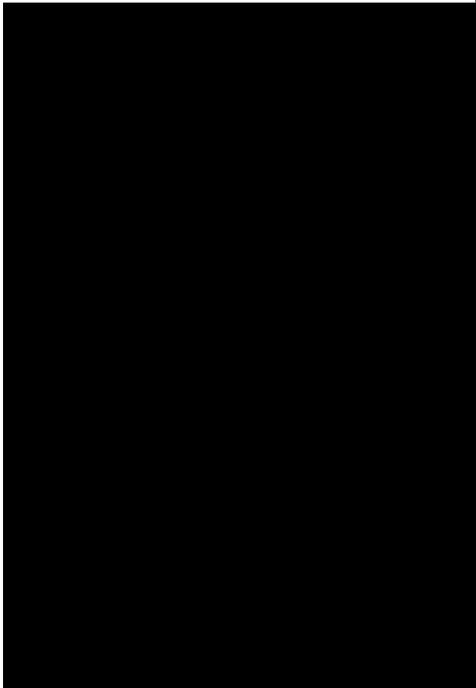
Time: 2pm - 4pm

Location: Virtual

[Join here](#)

Meeting ID: 956 7775 6723

- Interested in attending **Fullerton College**? Stop by to their **office hours** and:
 - Learn how to get FREE tuition
 - Learn more about their programs
 - Learn more about the Pledge/Promise Program!



 EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS & OUTREACH
"Building bridges to College"

 **Future Hornet Open Office Hours** 

Current HS Seniors join us every Monday and Tuesday any time from 2pm-4pm

- > *Learn how to get **Free Tuition***
- > Learn more about Fullerton College
- > Learn more about the Pledge/Promise Program!
- > Receive 1:1 assistance with the FC Online Application

JOIN HERE:
FULLCOLL-EDU.ZOOM.US/J/95677756723
MEETING ID: 95677756723 

 outreach.fullcoll.edu  [@fullcoll_outreach](https://www.instagram.com/fullcoll_outreach)

Other Workshops

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 **Young Men's Empowerment Event** with three male panelists, guided conversations and activities with role-models to inspire the next generation of leaders.
- *Click the image below to enlarge.*



Junior Achievement
of Orange County

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 connections 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.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT: ANGELA JOHNSON | AJOHNSON@JASOCAL.ORG | 949-999-3582
JABC.ORG | LET'S BE SOCIAL! [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Instagram](#) [LinkedIn](#) @JABRANORANGE

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

20%
US students that will not complete high school on time or earn a diploma

91%
Millennials that believe their lives could have been improved with entrepreneurial educational programs

OC United Way - Class of 2022 E-Mentorship Program

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE!
DEADLINE DEC. 15, 2022

Meeting Dates:

- Dec. 9, 2021
- Jan. 13, 2022
- Jan. 20, 2022
- Feb. 10, 2022
- Mar. 10, 2022
- Apr. 14, 2022
- May. 12, 2022
- May/June

Time: 3:30pm - 5pm

- Seniors! Join this virtual workshop series to be paired up with a career professional tailored to your interests.
 - 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.*

Location: In the Library - Virtual Meeting

Apply ASAP here

UNITED FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

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 3rd.

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
2/10/2022	Job Tips & Techniques
4/14/2022	Being Physically & Mentally Fit
5/12/2022	Transitions (High Schools, College & Career)
May/June 2022	Culmination Celebration

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Dual Enrollment

Fullerton College - Dual Enrollment Interest Form

[Interest Intake Form](#)

- Want to take **FREE college classes** while in high school?
- Check out the flyer below for a list of the classes being offered for the Spring 2022 semester and complete the **Interest Intake Form** (*Select INDEPENDENT STUDY/POLARIS for your school*).
- By participating in Dual Enrollment, you can benefit from the following:
 - Free College Courses and textbook rentals
 - Credit for both High School and College
 - Finish College Faster- get transferable college credit for: Community Colleges, CSUs, OR UC's

EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS & OUTREACH

**FREE COLLEGE CLASSES
FC DUAL ENROLLMENT**
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1. Save Money and Finish College Faster
2. Free college classes while in high school
3. Free textbook rentals
4. Earn both high school and college credits
5. Transferable units to most Community Colleges, Cal States, UC's and some privates

Start Now Scan Code

<https://tinyurl.com/auhsd-de>
outreach.fullcoll.edu/auhsd-dual-enrollment



Fullerton College
Educational Partnerships and Outreach

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FREE COLLEGE CLASSES WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL
Join the FC Dual Enrollment program this Spring 2022



Benefits of participating in Dual Enrollment:

- Get ahead! Start college now!
- Save time and money in books and tuition!
- Earn college units that transfer to most Community Colleges, UC's, Cal States and Privates

Sign up here:



<https://tinyurl.com/auhsd-de>

COURSE	DATES	MEETINGS
MUS 116 (3 Units) Music Appreciation	01/24/22- TBA	TBA
ETHS 150 (3 Units) Intro to Chicano/a Studies	01/24/22- TBA	TBA
BUS 100 (3 Units) Introduction to Business	01/24/22 - 05/22/22	Wed 4:00p - 6:15p Hybrid Zoom
AJ 100 (3 Units) Introduction to Criminal Justice	01/24/22 - 05/21/22	100% Online
NUTR 210 (3 Units) Human Nutrition	01/24/22- 05/22/22	100% Online
COUN 151 (3 Units) Career & College Success	01/24/22- TBA	TBA

If you are interested in taking any course, please contact your counselor
Online Coursework completed through Canvas: [How to Navigate Canvas Video](#)

Gilbert and Polaris HS/ IS
 Advocate: Kathryn Hinojos
 Call or Text (562) 448-2288
khinojos@fullcoll.edu
 Zoom one-on-one appointment:
calendly.com/khinojos/fcouthreach

SIGN UP NOW! SPACE IS LIMITED!

outreach.fullcoll.edu/auhsd-dual-enrollment

[@fullcoll_outreach](https://www.instagram.com/fullcoll_outreach)

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: 12/8/21

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@ucla.edu

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/Next Month

Youth Career Connections - Disneyland Executive Speakers Series

Meeting Dates:

- 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.*



UNITED FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

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 yours!! 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.ly/ocave.org/DisneySeries Application deadline is October 22, 2021. Secure your spot today!

For additional information, please contact:
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Orange 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**
Orange County United Way

Youth Employment Services (YES) - Dress for Success.

Date: 12/16/21

Time: 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Location: Downtown Anaheim
Community Center

- **Youth Employment Services (YES)** are inviting you and your students to participate in their newest workshop, **YES! Dress for Success.**
- Learn about proper interviewing attire for employment opportunities, internship opportunities, and college interviews.
- AL attendees will receive a **goodie bag** and a ticket to participate in our **raffle** at the end of the presentation.

YES! Dress for Success

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YWCA OF ORANGE COUNTY
YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Youth Employment Services invites you to join us for our FREE event YES! Dress for Success and learn how to dress to impress!

When? December 16th, 2021

4:30 to 5:30 PM

Where? Downtown Anaheim Community Center

To register: yesinfo@ywcanc.org

714.956.1182

@yes_ywcadc



Get a Goodie Bag just for attending!

*Raffles!
Win prizes!*

eliminating racism
empowering women
ywca
orange county

Start your college application NOW!



Kind Regards,
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College & Career Readiness Specialist

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