



# INDEPENDENT STUDIES

COLLEGE & CAREER  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**Week of 1/17 - 1/21**

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:

- 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!
- This application is **REQUIRED** in order to receive 2 **FREE** years of community college.
- *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

CONTACT GOMEZ\_LI@AUHSD.US FOR MORE INFORMATION

[Spanish Flyer](#)

## College Workshops

### 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!



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*"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](https://outreach.fullcoll.edu) @fullcoll\_outreach

## Other Workshops

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

#### Meeting Dates:

- Jan. 20, 2022
- Feb. 10, 2022
- Mar. 10, 2022
- Apr. 14, 2022
- May. 12, 2022
- May/June

Time: 3:30pm - 5pm

Location: In the Library or Virtual Meeting

- Attention students who joined the **Class of 2022 E-Mentorship Program!** You have a virtual meeting on Jan. 13th.
- We will be providing chromebooks and snacks in the **Gilbert High School Library** for students who are connecting to the workshops.
- Reminder - You cannot exceed more than 2 absences in order to receive a **FREE laptop or scholarship**.
- *Click the image below to enlarge.*

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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 an 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 15<sup>th</sup>**  
[bit.ocuw.org/2022mentorship](http://bit.ocuw.org/2022mentorship)

Opportunities to receive a certificate of completion and laptop or scholarship at the end of the program.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:**  
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**PROGRAM TIMELINE**  
3:30pm - 5 pm

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

Orange County United Way



## Field Trips

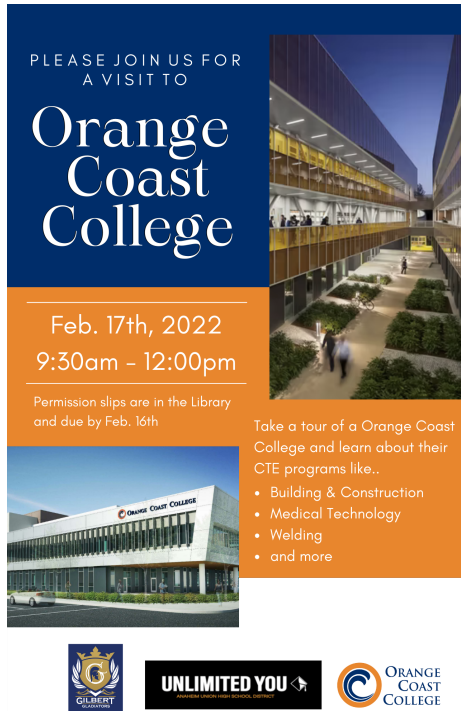
### Orange Coast College Campus Tour!

Date: Feb. 17, 2022

Time: 9:30am - 12:00pm

**Stop by the library or counseling office for a permission slip!**

- The counseling team has coordinated a **field trip** to **Orange Coast 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 library or counseling office to get a permission slip.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR  
A VISIT TO

# Orange Coast College

Feb. 17th, 2022  
9:30am - 12:00pm

Permission slips are in the Library  
and due by Feb. 16th

Take a tour of a Orange Coast College and learn about their CTE programs like..

- Building & Construction
- Medical Technology
- Welding
- and more

**GILBERT**  
COUNSELING

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ORANGE COAST COLLEGE

**ORANGE COAST COLLEGE**

# 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**  
**\$\$\$**

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](https://outreach.fullcoll.edu/auhsd-dual-enrollment)



Fullerton College  
Educational Partnerships and Outreach

Last Modified on: 11/9/21

## 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](mailto:khinojos@fullcoll.edu)  
Zoom one-on-one appointment:  
[calendly.com/khinojos/fcoutreach](https://calendly.com/khinojos/fcoutreach)

**SIGN UP NOW! SPACE IS LIMITED!**



[outreach.fullcoll.edu/auhsd-dual-enrollment](https://outreach.fullcoll.edu/auhsd-dual-enrollment)



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# Scholarships

## Independent Studies Scholarship Newsletter

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



## Library Events

### Trivia Tuesday

Date: Jan. 18, 2022

Time: During lunch

Location: Gilbert High School  
Library

Join us during lunch to play a fun game of Trivia!



### College & Career Q&A

Date: Jan. 20, 2022

Time: During lunch

Location: Gilbert High School  
Library

Have any questions about college? Wondering if college is right for you? Not sure which career path to follow? Join us during lunch to get all of your questions answered!

If you can't make it and would still like to submit a question, please do so here:

<https://forms.gle/TBwmBJLSnrxrVKkGB7>



### Gaming Gladiators Tournament

[Sign-up here](#)

Date: Jan. 24-26

Time: 2:30pm - 4pm

- Join the Gaming Gladiators Club after school in the Gaming Lab (Library) from 2:30pm to 4:00pm as we play Fortnite in Battle Royale mode. There will be snacks provided! Everyone is welcome!
- If you have any questions please contact Mr. Tran: tran\_m@auhsd.us

Location: Gilbert High School  
Library



## Tutoring/Homework Help

### UCLA Project Hope Sites

Date: 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](http://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](http://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.*





## Upcoming

### Youth Career Connections - Disneyland Executive Speakers Series

Meeting Dates:

- 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 Jan. 5th.
- 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 extended to **November 20, 2021 at 12pm**. Secure your spot today!

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

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** EXPERIENCE

**United Way** Orange County United Way

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

Date: Feb. 10, 2022

Location: Loara High School

[Register here](#)

- Get **ONE on ONE** help with any of the following:
  - 2 - Year College Application
  - FAFSA
  - Dream Act
- Register for a workshop, upon registration you will receive a zoom link.



## College Access Support Event

Loara High School

1705 W. Carleton Ave.  
Anaheim, CA

If you need help with your FAFSA,  
Dream Act, or Community College  
Application, we are here to help!

Thurs. Feb. 10 4PM - 7PM

REGISTRATION LINK:  
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/LHSCASE22](https://bit.ly/LHSCASE22)

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

Dates:

- Feb. 17, 2022 - 4-7pm
- Feb. 24, 2022 - 4-7pm
- Mar. 1, 2022 - 5-8pm

Location: Virtual meeting

[Register here](#)

- Get **ONE on ONE** help with any of the following:
  - 2 - Year College Application
  - FAFSA
  - Dream Act
- Register for a workshop, upon registration you will receive a zoom link.

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## COLLEGE ACCESS SUPPORT EVENT

Working on your Financial Aid application or Community College application?

*We are here to help!*

Join our Zoom event to get help in a group or get 1-on-1 help with the following:

- FAFSA
- Dream Act
- Community College Applications

Register Now by going to the link:  
<https://bit.ly/CASE22>

Upcoming Dates:  
2/17/2022 4-7pm via Zoom  
2/24/2022 4-7pm via Zoom  
3/1/2022 5-8pm via Zoom

*For questions, contact your school counselor!*

## Start your college application NOW!



Kind Regards,  
Mrs. Gomez  
College & Career Readiness Specialist

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Call: 714.999.3738