



# INDEPENDENT STUDIES

COLLEGE & CAREER  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**Week of 1/24 - 1/28**

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

## CSAC - Cash for College Workshop (Virtual)

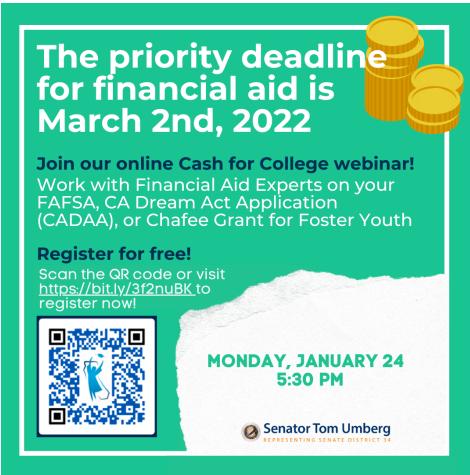
Date: Jan. 24, 2022

Time: 5:30pm

Location: Virtual Zoom

[Register here](#)

- The **California Student Aid Commission** is hosting a **virtual Financial Aid Workshop**. Get help with your FAFSA and Dream Act application!
- This application is REQUIRED in order to receive 2 FREE years of community college.



# 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!



The graphic features the Fullerton College logo at the top right. The text "EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS & OUTREACH" and the tagline "Building bridges to College" are at the top. Below that is the title "Future Hornet Open Office Hours" with a clock icon. A yellow box in the center contains the text: "Current HS Seniors join us every Monday and Tuesday any time from 2pm-4pm". Below this is a list of benefits with yellow arrows: "Learn how to get **Free Tuition**", "Learn more about Fullerton College", "Learn more about the Pledge/Promise Program!", and "Receive 1:1 assistance with the FC Online Application". At the bottom, there is a "JOIN HERE:" button with the URL "FULLCOLL.EDU.ZOOM.US/1/95677756723" and a "MEETING ID: 95677756723" button, along with a globe icon and a hand cursor icon.

[outreach.fullcoll.edu](http://outreach.fullcoll.edu)

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

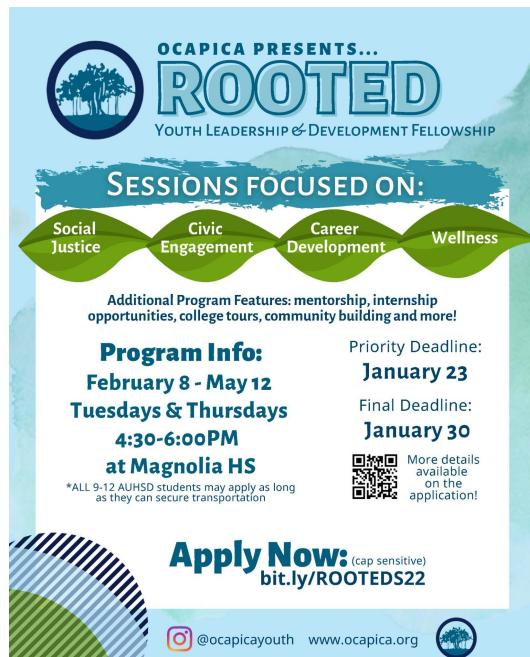
## OCAPICA - Rooted Youth Leadership & Development Fellowship

Deadline to apply: Jan. 30, 2022

[Apply here](#)

- The **Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance (OCAPICA)** presents the **ROOTED Fellowship: a Youth Leadership & Development Program** which empowers students from AUHSD to become active leaders in their communities and future careers.
- The program focuses on **leadership** through social justice education, civic engagement, career development and wellness.
- **NO PRIOR LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE NEEDED TO JOIN. :D**
- **WHAT WE OFFER:**
  - Mentorship from program leaders

- Learn from panels of working professionals
- College tours/application support
- Supplemental activities & community building events
- After completing the program, you will receive a certificate and qualify for future leadership and internship opportunities through OCAPICA!



## During Lunch

### Youth Employment Services (YES!)

Date: Every Tuesday

Time: During lunch

Location: In the quad

- Need help **finding a job?** Submitting an **application?** Creating a **resume or cover letter?** Want more **interview tips** and **experience?** Youth Employment Services is here to help!
- Stop by their table during lunch every Tuesday to receive **FREE assistance.** Stay tuned for upcoming workshops!

**YOUTH  
EMPLOYMENT  
SERVICES**  
**IS COMING TO GILBERT  
HIGH SCHOOL!!!**

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**EVERY TUESDAY  
DURING LUNCH  
STARTING JANUARY 25, 2022**

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YES OFFERS ASSISTANCE WITH:  
COVER LETTERS  
RESUME BUILDING  
JOB SEARCHES & APPLICATIONS  
MOCK INTERVIEWS

*We also offer Workshops and Special Events*

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**LOOK FOR THE ORANGE TABLE  
TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR  
FREE SERVICES**

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CHECK OUT OUR IG PAGE FOR OUR  
MOST RECENT JOB ALERTS!  
@YES\_YWCAOC

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REACH US AT  
**YESINFO@YWCAOC.ORG**  
714.956.1182  
IG@yes\_ywcaoc



# Field Trips

## Orange Coast College Campus Tour!

Date: Feb. 17, 2022

Time: 9:30am - 12:00pm

**Submit permission slips to Mrs. Gomez via email - [gomez\\_li@auhsd.us](mailto:gomez_li@auhsd.us)**

- 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, please download the attached permission slip and turn it in to Mrs. Gomez via email - [gomez\\_li@auhsd.us](mailto:gomez_li@auhsd.us)



# 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](http://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



Sign up here:



Scan me

### 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

<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!



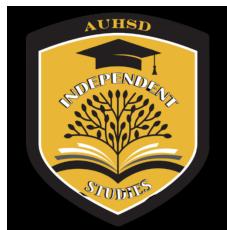
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# Scholarships

## 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.*



## WELCOME TO THE SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER!

CHECK BACK FOR MONTHLY UPDATES



## Library Events

### Gaming Gladiators Tournament

[Sign-up here](#)

**Date:** Jan. 24-26

**Time:** After school 2:30pm - 4pm

**Location:** Gilbert High School Library

- 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](mailto:tran_m@auhsd.us)



### Board Games Friday

**Date:** Jan. 28, 2022

**Time:** During lunch

**Location:** Gilbert High School Library

Join us in the library during lunch to play board games. We have plenty to choose from!



# 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>)  
MEETING ID: 884 816 7475

[@uclaprojecthope](#) [Hope at UCLA](#) [www.project-hope.site](#)

Have any questions? Email me at [aland0523@g.ucla.edu](mailto:aland0523@g.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:

- 1 Tutoring**  
Stuck on homework? Need tutoring on a specific subject? We're here to help!
- 2 Peer Advising/Mentorship**  
Need advice career-wise? Want help looking for a job? Talk 1-on-1 with college students to build that resume!
- 3 Workshops**  
From building resumes to finding internships/jobs, our workshops include a number of topics!
- 4 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.*



# 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 Feb. 2nd.
- 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 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
- February 2, 2022
- December 1, 2021
- March 2, 2022
- January 5, 2022
- April 6, 2022

**STUDENT REQUIREMENTS**

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

**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:  
Katyia Ly | [KatyiaL@UnitedWayOC.org](mailto:KatyiaL@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.

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

### Dates:

- Feb. 8, 2022 - 2:30pm-3:30pm
- Feb. 15, 2022 - 5pm-7pm

- **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.*

- Feb. 25, 2022 -  
2:30pm-3:30pm

Location: Gilbert High School  
Library  
[Register here](#)



**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 - 2:30PM-3:30PM
- FEB. 25, 2022 - 2:30PM-3:30PM

GILBERT HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY  
1800 W BALL RD, ANAHEIM, CA 92804  
CONTACT [COMEZ\\_LI@AUHSD.US](mailto:COMEZ_LI@AUHSD.US) FOR MORE INFORMATION

### [Spanish Flyer](#)

#### AUHSD 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.



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

Dates:

- Get **ONE on ONE help** with any of the following:
  - 2 - Year College Application
  - FAFSA

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

Location: Virtual meeting

[Register here](#)

- Dream Act
- Register for a workshop, upon registration you will receive a zoom link.



## Start your college application NOW!



Kind Regards,  
Mrs. Gomez  
College & Career Readiness Specialist

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Call: 714.999.3738