



ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

COLLEGE & CAREER WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Week of 2/21 - 2/25

Hello Alternative Education!

Welcome to Alternative Education's 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.

Table of Contents

Financial Aid Workshops	2
College Info & Workshops	4
During Lunch	9
Field Trips	10
Scholarships	11
Library Events	13
Community/Service Hours	14
Upcoming	15
Start your college application NOW!	17

Financial Aid Workshops

AUHSD College Access Support Events (CASE) Workshop

Dates:

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

Location: Virtual

[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.



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

Dates:

- Feb. 25, 2022

Time: After school - 3:30pm

Location: Gilbert High School Library

- **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 years of FREE tuition community college**.
- *Click the image below to enlarge.*

[Register here](#)



INDEPENDENT STUDIES PRESENTS

FAFSA & DREAM ACT WORKSHOPS

VIRTUAL

<https://bit.ly/CASe22>



GILBERT

<https://bit.ly/3DViGA>



LOARA

<https://bit.ly/LHSCASE22>



VIRTUAL WORKSHOP DATES:

- FEB. 17, 2022 - 4PM-7PM
- FEB. 24, 2022 - 4PM-7PM
- MAR. 1, 2022 - 5PM-8PM

IN-PERSON WORKSHOP DATES:

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

- FEB. 8, 2022 - 2:30PM-3:30PM
- FEB. 15, 2022 - 5PM-7PM
- FEB. 25, 2022 - 2:30PM-3:30PM

LOARA HIGH SCHOOL
1765 W CERRITOS AVE, ANAHEIM, CA

- FEB. 10, 2022 - 4PM-7PM

YOU WILL NEED:

- 2020 TAX RETURNS
- SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
- ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER
- LICENSE OR ID

CONTACT GOMEZ_LI@AUHSD.US FOR MORE INFORMATION

College Info & 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!



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](https://fullcoll-edu.zoom.us/j/95677756723)
 MEETING ID: 95677756723



outreach.fullcoll.edu

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

Ur College Mentor - College Tuesdays

Scholarship/Internship Application Workshop

Date: Feb. 22, 2022

Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Location: Virtual

[Join here](#)

- Ur College Mentor is back next week with **College Tuesdays Workshop**.
- In this week's workshop, we will be going over looking for scholarships, applying to scholarships, and applying to internships!
- Follow us on instagram @ucmentor for more updates!!



Scholarship + Internship
Workshop

Do you want to learn more about scholarships and internships? Join us to learn more!

February 22, 2022
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
[Click HERE for ZOOM Link](#)

UC MENTOR
UR COLLEGE MENTOR

TGR Foundation - Virtual College and Career Workshops: February 2022

Dates:

- Feb. 22, 2022 - 3:30pm
- Feb. 24, 2022 - 4pm

Location: Virtual

[**Register here**](#)

- 2/22 - Scholarship Application Marathon
 - Join TGR to get assistance on searching and applying for scholarships
- 2/24 - The Importance of Banking and Financial Planning
 - In collaboration with Chase Bank, this workshop will focus on introducing students to the services banks offer.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
Virtual College and Career Workshops: February 2022

[View event details below and click HERE to reserve your seat at any or all workshops.](#)

Pathways to Higher Education: Undocumented and DACA Students
Wednesday, February 16 at 7 p.m. EST / 4 p.m. PST
Audience: High School Students and Families

Join us for an informational session identifying and explaining financial, college and community resources to support undocumented and DACA students on their path to college and career success.

Scholarship Application Marathon
Tuesday, February 22 at 6:30 p.m. EST / 3:30 p.m. PST
Audience: High School Students

Do you need help applying for scholarships or assistance seeking scholarship opportunities? Join us for a working session to receive support completing scholarship applications and answers to your questions on where to look for scholarships and how to apply.

The Importance of Banking and Financial Planning
Thursday, February 24 at 7 p.m. EST / 4 p.m. PST
Audience: High School Students, Undergraduate College Students and Families

Hosted in collaboration with Chase, this live webinar, will focus on introducing students to the services banks offer, join community specialists, Lionel Paredes and Laura Peralta, as they share ways to utilize banks as a resource for financial wellness.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY AS TO STUDENTS
The TGR Foundation and its schools do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students of the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Youth Employment Services (YES!) - Cover Letter

Date: Feb. 22, 2022

Time: After school

Location: Gilbert High School Library

[Register here](#)

- Join Youth Employment Services after school to create a cover letter and get help applying for jobs!
- Scan the QR code to register or click the link on the left.
- **Participants will be entered into a raffle!**



Fullerton College Guest Speaker - Career & Technical Education

Date: Feb. 23, 2022

Time: Period 3

Location: Gilbert HS MPR

[RSVP here](#)

- We will be having a representative from **Fullerton College** speaking about **CTE certificate programs** offered.
- If you are interested in joining us, please RSVP using the link on the left hand side.

	<p>FULLERTON COLLEGE</p> <p>CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)</p> <p>February 23, 2022 in the MPR during 3rd period</p> <p>Learn more about the CTE certificate programs offered at Fullerton College!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architecture & Construction • Art & Digital Arts • Automotive Technology • Business • Child Development • Computer Information Systems • Cosmetology • Cosmetology • Fashion & Design • Interior Design • Manufacturing • Media Studies • Music • and more! 
<p>OC United Way - Destination Graduation Workshops!</p> <p>Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feb. 23, 2022 • Feb. 24, 2022 • Mar. 1, 2022 <p>Time: 5:30pm-6:30pm</p> <p>Location: Virtual</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● OC United Way - United for Student success will be hosting a series of Destination Graduation workshops! Workshops include prizes and giveaways for students. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Secure that Scholarship! - Register here ○ Learn about AB540/Undocumented Student Resources - Register here ○ Personal Brand & LinkedIn Session - Register here

DESTINATION GRADUATION
Upcoming College Level-Up
Series Workshops

Feb
23

Feb
24

Mar
1



**UNITED FOR
STUDENT SUCCESS™**
Empowered by Orange County United Way

**Prizes & Giveaways at
all workshops!**



Secure That Scholarship!

Virtual | 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Audience: Parents & high school students
In partnership with the Cali School Counselor, students will learn everything they need about Financial Aid, how to find & win scholarships, and the do's & don'ts of a successful scholarship application.

Learn about AB540/Undocumented Student Resources

Virtual | 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Audience: Parents and high school students
In collaboration with CSU Fullerton's *Titan Dreamers Resource Center* (TDRC), this educational information session will focus on who is an AB 540 student, what determines eligibility status, and the resources available to AB540 students in college.

Personal Brand & LinkedIn Session

Virtual | 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Audience: High school students
We are teaming up with local social media strategist and consultant, *The Hot Tortilla*, for students to learn how to craft their brand identity & position themselves to own their personal brand on popular social media platforms, including LinkedIn.



Find all registration links at
<https://linktr.ee/UASS>

Get social!  @SergioOCUW

Questions or concerns? Please contact:
Yahaira Ortiz at YahairaO@UnitedWayOC.org or 949.263.6142.



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!!!**

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

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

We also offer Workshops and Special Events

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

**CHECK OUT OUR IG PAGE FOR OUR
MOST RECENT JOB ALERTS!
@YES_YWCAOC**

REACH US AT
YESINFO@YWCAOC.ORG
714.956.1182
IG@yes_ywcaoc

Field Trips

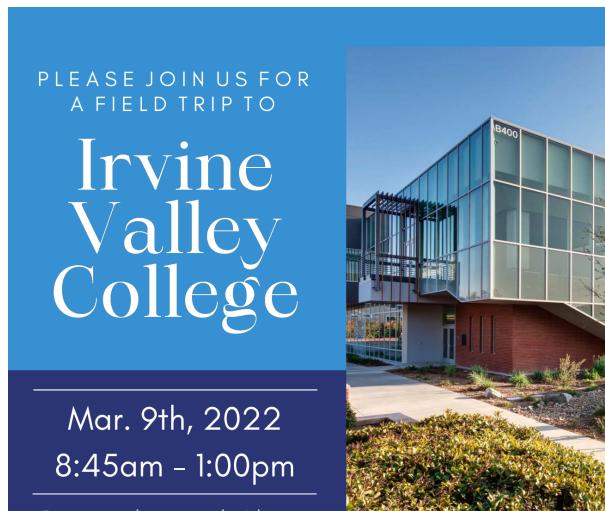
Irvine Valley College Campus Tour!

Date: Mar. 9, 2022

Time: 8:45am - 1:00pm

Submit permission slips to Mrs. Gomez via email - gomez_li@auhsd.us

- The counseling team has coordinated a **field trip** to **Irvine Valley College** to tour the campus and learn more about a variety of CTE programs that are offered.
- If you would like to attend, please see Mrs. Gomez reach out via email - gomez_li@auhsd.us



Take a tour of Irvine Valley College and learn about their CTE programs like..

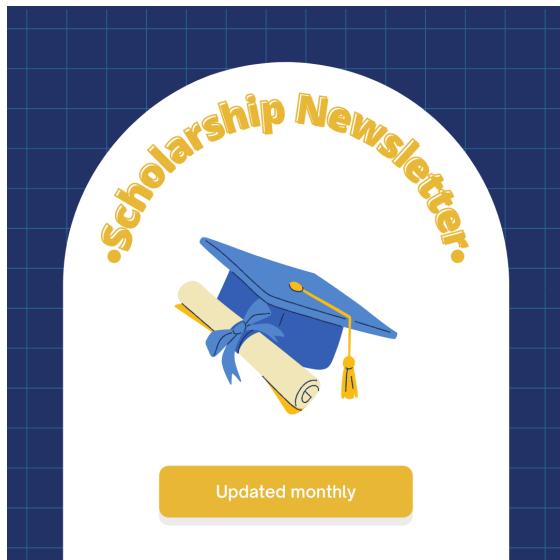
- Business & Entrepreneurship
- Media & Theatre Arts
- Real Estate
- and more



Scholarships

Scholarship Newsletter

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

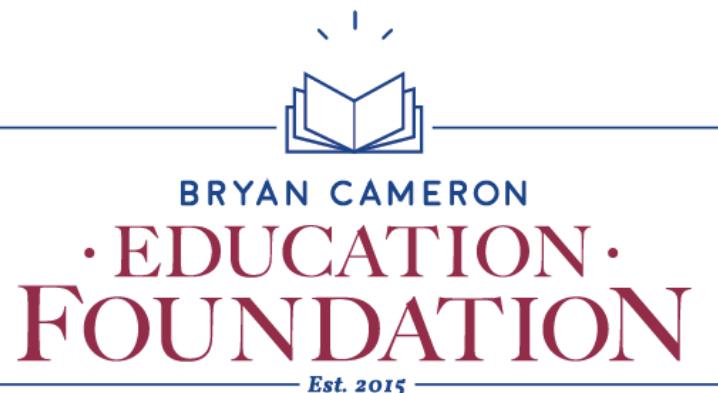


Cameron Impact Scholarship

- Early application deadline: 5/20/22
- Regular application deadline: 9/9/22

[Apply here](#)

- Applications for the Cameron Impact Scholarship are officially open for the CLASS OF 2023.
- **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**
 - Class of 2023
 - Cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.7
 - Extracurricular activities
 - Strong leadership qualities
 - Active participation in community service
 - U.S. citizen



**The “No Sweat”
Scholarship**

Applications due Mar. 31,
2022

[Apply here](#)

Cirkled In is excited to announce our **NEW \$2,500
Scholarship.**

Due Date: March 31st, 2022

Eligible Candidates: 8th - 12th grade students

This scholarship will be given directly to the winner and can be used for any educational purposes, from books to summer enrichment to a new laptop. The application process is easy, fast, and of course, free.

Library Events

College Rep Wednesdays

Date: Every Wednesdays

Time: During lunch

Location: Gilbert High School Library

- Stop by the library to talk to a Fullerton College or Cypress College Representative.
- Learn about their campus and programs or get help on your college application. They are here to help you in any way!

Gaming Tournament

Date: Feb. 22-25, 2022

Time: During lunch

Location: Gilbert High School Library

- Join us in the library during lunch for a friendly tournament of Rocket League.
- All students are welcome to join in the tournament or come watch.
- Scan the QR code to sign up for the tournament.



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:

- 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
- 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 Application deadline extended to November 20, 2021 at 12pm. Secure your spot today!

For additional information, please contact: Katryna Ly | Katryna.Ly@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   Orange County United Way

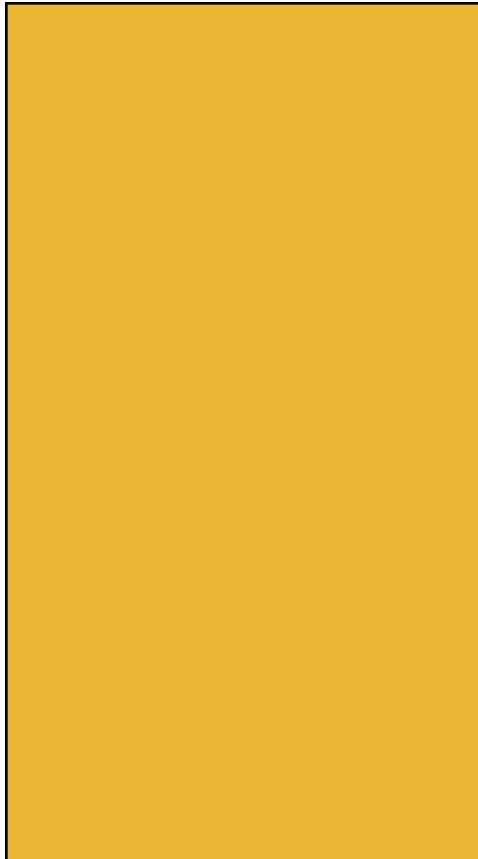
Knotts Berry Farm - Job Fair

Date: Feb. 21, 2020

Time: 9:30am - 4pm

Location: Knotts Berry Farm

- Looking for a job? Knotts Berry Farm will be hosting a job fair next Monday!
- Stop by Knotts Berry Farm to interview on the spot for one of their many job openings.
- See the flyer below for more details.







Come down to Knott's Berry Farm Monday, February 21, and spend your President's Day interviewing for a job here at Knott's! No application is necessary. Recruiters will be on standby and ready to interview you on the spot, any time from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00p.m.

Immediate Job Openings

We have a variety of exciting guest service positions available in Admissions, Entertainment, Foods Service, Games, Kitchen Operations, Knott's Hotel, Park Services, Cooks, Lifeguards! Retail Sales, Ride Operations, Security, and Traffic Control.

To view current job descriptions, please visit:
www.knotts.com/jobs
or scan this QR code.

Knott's supports a drug-free workplace and performs pre-employment substance abuse testing. Equal Opportunity Employer.

*Summer position only.



Start your college application NOW!



Kind Regards,
Mrs. Gomez
College & Career Readiness Specialist

Email: gomez_li@auhsd.us
Call: 714.999.3738