



# INDEPENDENT STUDIES

COLLEGE & CAREER  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**Week of 2/7 - 2/11**

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

CA Student Aid Commission  
(CSAC)- Steps to College Cash for  
College webinar

Date: Feb. 5, 2022

Time: 10am-12pm

Location: Virtual

[Register here](https://stepstocollegesac.org)

- Seniors, join CSAC in their **Cash for College webinar!**
- By joining, you can get help on your financial aid application and also enter a raffle to win a **\$1000 scholarship or free laptop?**

**CASH FOR COLLEGE**  
**Sat, Feb 5th**  
**10:00am-12:00pm**

Need Cash for College?  
Join us at the **Steps to College Cash for College** webinar and enter the drawing for a

**\$1000 scholarship or free laptop\***

Our **free and bilingual** webinar can get you the answers to your questions about the **FAFSA** and the **CA Dream Act Application (CADAA)**!

**\$1,000 Scholarship** (1st)  
**Free Laptop** (2nd)

\*In order to be entered into the opportunity drawing, participants must attend the Cash for College workshop and complete a FAFSA or CADAA by the March 2nd deadline. Special thanks to Telemundo for the laptop donations!

Register now: [stepstocollegesac.org](https://stepstocollegesac.org)

STEPS TO COLLEGE PASOS A LA UNIVERSIDAD CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION

**CASH FOR COLLEGE**  
**5 de Febrero**  
**10:00am-12:00pm**

¿Necesitas dinero para el colegio? ¿Quieres ganar una beca de \$1000 o una computadora portátil?

¡Asiste al siguiente taller virtual, gratuito y bilingüe de Cash for College por medio de el evento Steps to College para obtener respuestas a tus preguntas sobre **FAFSA**, la **Solicitud Dream Act de California (CADAA)**, o el **Chafee Grant** para Foster Youth!

Escanea el código QR o regístrate y busca más información en: [StepstoCollegeSac.org](https://StepstoCollegeSac.org)

\*Para participar en el sorteo de oportunidad, los participantes deben asistir al taller de Cash for College y completar un FAFSA o CADAA antes de la fecha límite del 2 de marzo.

Gracias a Telemundo por las donaciones de computadoras portátiles.

STEPS TO COLLEGE PASOS A LA UNIVERSIDAD CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION

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

- Gilbert High School is hosting a series of **IN-PERSON Financial Aid Workshops**. Come by

#### Dates:

- 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](#)

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.*



#### VIRTUAL WORKSHOP DATES:

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

#### VIRTUAL

<https://bit.ly/CASE22>



#### GILBERT

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



#### 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

#### LOARA

<https://bit.ly/LHSCASE22>



#### YOU WILL NEED:

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

CONTACT GOMEZ\_LI@AUHSD.US FOR MORE INFORMATION







#### 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.



# College Access Support Event

**Loara High School**  
1765 W. Cerritos Ave.  
Anaheim, CA

If you need help with you 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)

## College Info & Workshops

### Fullerton College Guest Speaker - Career & Technical Education

Date: Feb. 24, 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.



**FULLERTON COLLEGE**

**CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)**

February 24, 2022  
in the MPR during 3rd period

Learn more about the CTE certificate programs offered at Fullerton College!

- 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!



### Fullerton College - Open Office Hours

Date: Every Monday and Tuesday

Time: 2pm - 4pm

Location: Virtual

[Join here](#)

- 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!

Meeting ID: 956 7775 6723



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:  
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MEETING ID: 95677756723



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

Ur College Mentor - College  
Tuesday

College Living 101

Date: Feb. 8, 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 living on- and off-campus, tips on finding and managing resources, and roommates!
- Follow us on instagram @ucmentor for more updates!!



COLLEGE LIVING  
101

JOIN US TUESDAY  
FEB. 8TH @ 6:30 PM  
[CLICK HERE TO JOIN WORKSHOP](#)



## 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@YWCANOC.ORG**  
714.956.1182  
IG@yes\_ywcaoc

## Field Trips

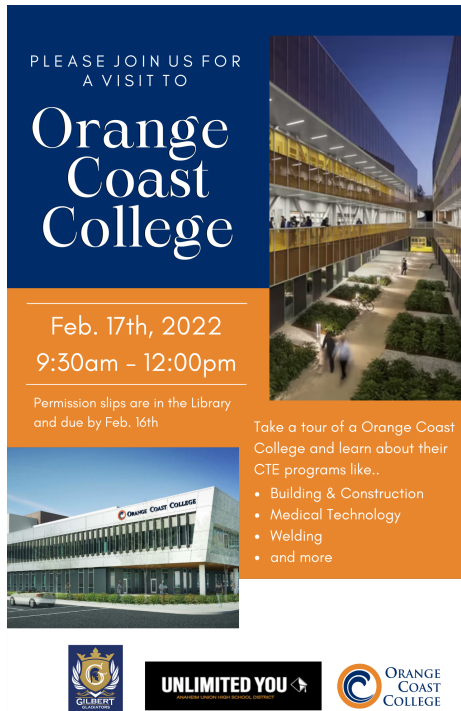
### Orange Coast College Campus Tour!

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)



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



# Scholarships

## Independent Studies - 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.*

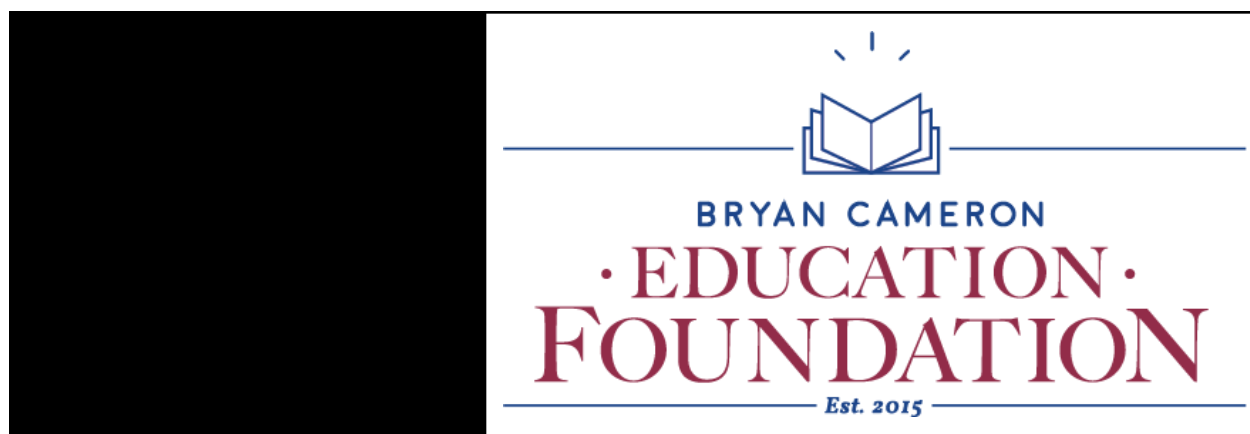


## Cameron Impact Scholarship

- 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



## Library Events

### Loteria Lunes

Date: Feb. 7, 2022

Time: During lunch

Location: Gilbert High School Library

- Join us in the library during lunch to play a fun game Loteria!



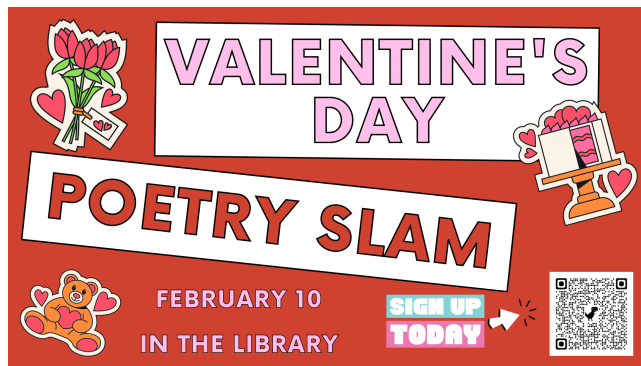
### Valentine's Poetry Slam

Date: Feb. 10, 2022

Time: During lunch

Location: Gilbert High School Library

- Join us in the library during lunch for our Valentine's Poetry Slam!



### Board Games Friday

Date: Feb. 11, 2022

Time: During lunch

- Join us in the library during lunch for Board Games Friday!
- Bring your friends! We have lots of board games to choose from!

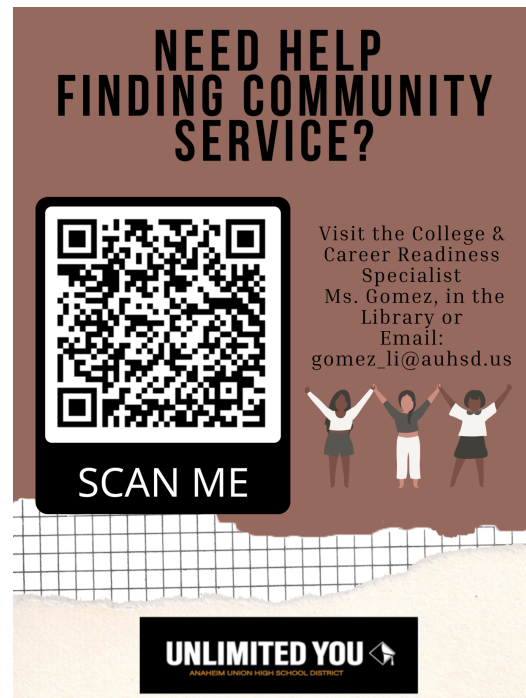
Location: Gilbert High School  
Library



## 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

### Fullerton College - Financial Aid & Admission Application Workshops

Date: Feb. 16, 2022

Time: 4pm - 6pm

Location: Virtual

[RSVP here](#)

- **Want to attend Fullerton College for FREE?** You must submit a financial aid application!
- Get help from Fullerton College Reps. on your financial aid application!
- RSVP is required to attend the workshops.



### AUHSD 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.



**UNLIMITED YOU**

## 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!*

### OC United Way - Destination Graduation Workshop Series

Dates:

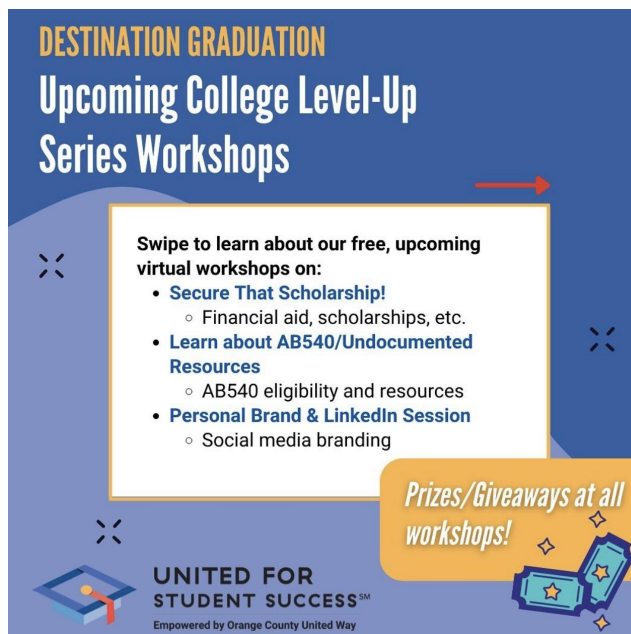
- Feb. 23, 2022
- Feb. 24, 2022
- Mar. 1, 2022

Time: 5:30pm-6:30pm

Location: Virtual

[Register here](#)

- OC United Way - United for Student success will be hosting a series of Destination Graduation workshops!
  - Feb. 23, 2022 - Secure That Scholarship!
  - Feb. 24, 2022 - Learn about AB540/Undocumented Resources
  - Mar. 1, 2022 - Personal Brand & LinkedIn Session



## DESTINATION GRADUATION

### Upcoming College Level-Up Series Workshops

Swipe to learn about our free, upcoming virtual workshops on:

- **Secure That Scholarship!**
  - Financial aid, scholarships, etc.
- **Learn about AB540/Undocumented Resources**
  - AB540 eligibility and resources
- **Personal Brand & LinkedIn Session**
  - Social media branding

*Prizes/Giveaways at all workshops!*

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

## 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.*



### 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
• Current junior or senior	• 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 | [KatryaL@UnitedWayOC.org](mailto:KatryaL@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.






## Start your college application NOW!



Kind Regards,  
Mrs. Gomez  
College & Career Readiness Specialist

Email: gomez\_li@auhsd.us  
Call: 714.999.3738