



# ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

## COLLEGE & CAREER WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



**Week of 3/21 - 3/25**

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.

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## On-Campus Resources

### Financial Aid Deadline Extended to Apr. 1, 2022

- There are no on-campus resources this week due to Spring Break, however, I would like to share with you that **the financial aid deadline has been extended to Apr. 1, 2022.**
- By completing a financial aid application, you can receive **FREE** money for college!
- If you are a senior, complete the financial aid application here:
  - FAFSA - [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)
  - CA Dream Act - <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/landing>



## Fullerton College Info.

### Fullerton College - Future Hornet Saturdays

Date: 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month

Time: 9am - 12pm

Location: In person/Virtual

[RSVP here](#)

- **Future Hornet Saturdays** is a “one stop shop” event for students to finish their matriculation steps, ask questions, and hear about programs and services on our campus.
- Students do not need to stay the whole time. **RSVPs are required as space is limited.**
- *Click the image below to enlarge.*



### Fullerton College - Future Hornet Academy Wednesdays

Dates:

- Mar. 30, 2022
- Apr. 6, 2022
- Apr. 13, 2022

Time: 4pm - 6pm

Location: Virtual

[Join via Zoom here](#)

- **Future Hornet Academy Wednesdays** is a virtual set of workshops aimed to provide information on various programs and services on campus.
- *Click the image below to view program descriptions for all that are presenting.*

Date	Programs Presenting
03/02/22 4pm - 6pm	Outreach & Promise
03/09/22 4pm - 6pm	Puente, Honors, EOPS, STEM
03/16/22 4pm - 6pm	DSS, Promise
03/30/22 4pm - 6pm	Grads to Be, LGBTQIA+, Cadena Cultural Center, UMOJA
04/06/22 4pm - 6pm	Career Education (CTE)
04/13/22 4pm - 6pm	CTE, Administration of Justice Pathway, Teacher Pathway Program

## Cypress College Info.

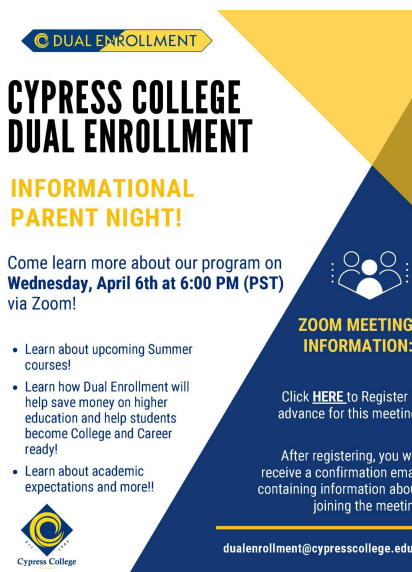
### Cypress College - Dual Enrollment Information Night Session

Date: Apr. 6, 2022

Time: 6pm

Location: Cypress College

- Cypress is hosting a **Dual Enrollment Information Night session** for parents and students via Zoom.
- *Please see the attached flyer for more information.*



### Cypress College - Application Workshop

Date: Apr. 13, 2022

Time: 2:30pm-3:30pm

Location: coming soon

- Interested in going to **Cypress College**? Join this workshop to receive help on your **admission application!**
- *Click the image below to enlarge.*






## Cypress College - Charger Friday

Date: Apr. 22, 2022

Time: 8:30am-2pm

Location: Cypress College

- Charger Fridays will allow students to complete all the necessary steps to benefit from **two years of FREE TUITION at Cypress College**.
- During Charger Fridays students will complete the matriculation process by:
  - Meeting with a counselor to create their Fall 2022 Educational Plan
  - Cypress College Orientation
  - Personalized Financial Aid Check
  - Cypress College Tour
  - Meet with current students
- *Click the image below to enlarge.*



The graphic features the Cypress College logo at the top, followed by the text "CYPRESS COLLEGE" in large, bold, black letters, and "Charger Friday" in a blue script font. Below this is a photograph of Gilbert High School with a blue overlay containing the text "Gilbert High School", "8:30 AM", and "April 22, 2022". A yellow circle on the left says "2 Years Tuition Free!". Below the photo, text reads: "Visit us this Spring to learn more about our **two years tuition-free program** complete the matriculation process & receive early priority registration for Fall 2022! By participating in Charger Friday, you will".

ASSESSMENT	ORIENTATION	EDUCATIONAL PLAN
Complete the assessment process to determine the right courses for your plan of study!	Attend New Student Orientation, learn about our academic programs, & learn how to be a successful Charger student!	Meet with a counselor to determine your educational plan for Summer & Fall coursework!

Students must apply to Cypress College before participating in this event: <http://www.cypresscollege.edu/admissions/apply-now/>

RSVP to <https://bit.ly/CFCH2022>

## Additional College Info.

### Irvine Valley College - FAST FRIDAYS

#### Dates:

- Apr. 1, 2022
- Apr. 8, 2022
- Apr. 15, 2022
- Apr. 22, 2022
- Apr. 29, 2022
- May 6, 2022

Time: 9am - 2:30pm

Location: Irvine Valley College

[Register here](#)

- Interested in attending Irvine Valley College for the Fall 2022 semester?
- Fast Fridays participants will complete Advisement, Orientation, develop a First Semester Plan, tour the campus, and have the opportunity to interact with current IVC students, faculty, and staff.
- Breakfast and lunch will be served!
- *Click the image below to enlarge.*

IRVINE VALLEY COLLEGE | ADMISSIONS, RECORDS AND MATRICULATION

# FAST FRIDAYS

COMPLETE THREE STEPS TO BECOME AN IVC STUDENT IN ONE DAY!

April 1 • April 8  
April 15 • April 22  
April 29 • May 6

Plan to attend the whole day, from 9 am to 2:30 pm, so you can attend advisement and orientation, develop a first-semester plan, and participate in a campus tour. Free breakfast and lunch will be served! Please plan to arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of the event.

**Early Registration**  
Complete all the Steps to Become an IVC Student by Tuesday, May 10, 2022 to receive a **Freshman Advantage Early Registration Time**. You'll get to enroll in Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 courses ahead of most currently enrolled IVC students as well as other new students.

**Register online for this Fast Friday event!**  
Space is limited.  
[link.ivc.edu/fastfridays](http://link.ivc.edu/fastfridays)

For any questions, contact [ivcam@ivc.edu](mailto:ivcam@ivc.edu) or 949-451-5315.

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### Irvine Valley College Reps

#### Dates:

- Apr. 18, 2022
- Apr. 26, 2022

Time: Lunch

Location: Irvine Valley College

- Stop by and talk to one of Irvine Valley College representatives. Get all of your college questions answered.

## IRVINE VALLEY COLLEGE REPS.

April 18, 2022  
April 26, 2022  
in the Library during lunch

Learn more about Irvine Valley College! We will be having a representative on campus to answer questions and provide materials on their programs. Check out the certificate programs offered at IVC!

- Accounting
- Administration of Justice
- Biological Sciences
- Business Management & Entrepreneurship
- Computer Information Management
- Digital Media
- Art
- Kinesiology
- Music
- Paralegal Studies
- Real Estate



### Orange Coast College - Discover OCC

Dates:

- Apr. 19, 2022
- May. 19, 2022

Time: 4pm

Location: Orange Coast College

- Interested in touring OCC? Curious about the programs and services offered?
- OCC will be offering on-campus walking tours on April 19th and May 19th.
- Space is limited and they can sign-up using the QR code on the flier.
- *See flier below for more information.*



## Workshops

### TGR Foundation - March College Readiness Workshops

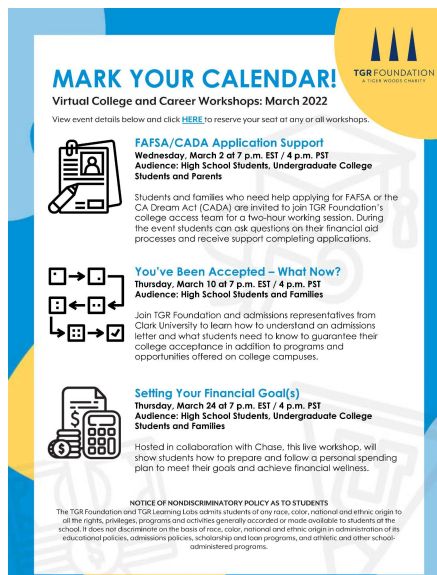
Date: Mar. 24, 2022

Time: 4pm

Location: Virtual

[RSVP here](#)

- The TGR Foundation is offering a college access workshop for high school students and families.
- The workshop with focus on **Setting Your Financial Goal(s)**
- *Click the image below to enlarge.*



### Ur College Mentor - Community College Application Workshop

Date: Mar. 29, 2022

Time: 6:30pm-7:30pm

Location: Virtual

[RSVP here](#)

- Stop by with questions you have about your app.
- A community college counselor will help you fill out your community college application.
- Zoom Link - <https://usfca.zoom.us/j/89369449763>



California  
Community  
Colleges

## OC United Way - Fired Up for Financial Literacy!

Dates:

- March 29, 2022
- March 30, 2022

Time: 4:30pm-6:30pm

Location: Virtual

[Register here](#)

- Students who participate in both days will be entered into a giveaway to win a Nintendo Switch Lite or HP Laptop.
- There will also be daily giveaways of mystery prize packs.

### FIRED UP FOR STUDENT FINANCIAL LITERACY

March 29 - March 30 | Virtual via Zoom | 4:30 - 6:30 PM

The Fired Up for Student Financial Literacy program is presented by United for Student Success in partnership with the Center for Investment & Wealth Management at UC Irvine. This program is **free** and open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Stay ahead of your college and career life goals by learning about the importance of financial education and wellness!

TUESDAY

March 29th | 4:30 - 6:30 PM

**Education Pays**  
Learn about the relationship between Education & Income.

**Budgeting**  
Learn about Earning, Taxes, & other Withholdings. Learn about Take-Home Pay and the typical monthly living expenses.

WEDNESDAY

March 30th | 4:30 - 6:30 PM

**Intro to Investing**  
Learn about investment basics, such as risk vs return, rate of return, and more!

**Wise Use of Credit**  
Learn about the wise use of credit & borrowing. Tell the difference between good and bad credit, as well as the importance of credit scores.

WIN A SWITCH LITE OR HP LAPTOP!

Students who attend BOTH workshop days and stay for the duration of the workshops will be entered into a giveaway to win either a **Nintendo Switch Lite OR HP Laptop!**

There will also be **mystery prize pack** giveaways at every meeting!

For more information, please contact Yahaira Ortiz at [YahairaO@UnitedWayOC.org](mailto:YahairaO@UnitedWayOC.org) or at 949.263.0151.

Sign up at <https://unitedway.org/oc>

Follow us on social media: [@SavesOCUW](#)

**UNITED FOR STUDENT SUCCESS**  
Presented by the Orange County United Way

# Dual Enrollment

## Fullerton College - Dual Enrollment

COUN 140 - [Register here](#)

**EARN COLLEGE CREDITS WHILE  
BEING IN HIGH SCHOOL!**

- Students! It's still not too late to sign up for a dual enrollment class!
- COUN 140 is a counseling class designed to prepare you for the transition to college life.
- Scan the QR code before to sign-up!
- *Click the image below to enlarge.*



Fullerton College  
Educational Partnerships and Outreach

Last Modified on: 01/25/22

**Planning to attend Fullerton College in Fall 2022?  
Register now for the Educational Planning Class Online!**



### You will learn how to:

- Receive 2 years free tuition at Fullerton College
- Select courses and develop an educational plan
- Receive enhanced/priority registration
- Explore campus resources and service
- Complete some of the Pledge requirements to get the two years free at FC

Sign-up here:



Scan me

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

COURSE	DATES	MEETINGS
COUN 140 (0.5 Units) Educational Planning	03/28/22 - 04/10/22	100% Online

COUN 140- Educational Planning - This course includes: an orientation to college life, responsibilities, requirements, and regulations; an overview of the assessment process; certificates, occupational degrees, and transfer degrees; the transfer process; career guidance for selection of a major plan of study. Students taking this course will receive an overview of graduation requirements, transfer requirements, campus policies, student services, and career planning. Strongly recommended for first-time students.

### Need help with the process?

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

**SIGN UP  
NOW!**

### Gilbert and Polaris HS

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)

**SPACE IS  
LIMITED!**



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



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

## Field Trips

### UCLA Shadow Day

Date: Apr. 4, 2022

Time: 8:30am - 6:00pm

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

- Our UCLA Project Hope tutors have organized a field trip to UCLA.
- Join us to explore the UCLA campus, dorms, and meet students from other high schools!
- **Breakfast and lunch will be provided!**
- If you would like to attend, please see Mrs. Gomez or reach out via email - [gomez\\_li@auhsd.us](mailto:gomez_li@auhsd.us)
- *Click the image below to enlarge.*



The poster features the Project HOPE @ UCLA logo at the top left, which includes a bird icon. Below the logo are two photographs: one of a UCLA building and another of a group of students posing. The main title 'UCLA SHADOW DAY' is prominently displayed in the center. To the right of the title is a list of activities and details, each preceded by a small bird icon. At the bottom left, there is contact information for more info/questions. At the bottom center is a QR code, and at the bottom right are social media links for Instagram, Facebook, and the project's website.

**Project HOPE @ UCLA**

### UCLA SHADOW DAY

- Explore UCLA's campus and dorms and meet students from other HS
- Pair up with a mentor and see what classes and student life is like
- Get first-hand experience of what college is like, and how to prepare
- Monday, April 4th, Time TBD
- IT'S COMPLETELY FREE!!!
- Transportation provided

FILL OUT THE INTEREST FORM AT:  
<https://tinyurl.com/uclashadowday2022>

For more info/questions, please email [alando523@g.ucla.edu](mailto:alando523@g.ucla.edu), or [do\\_a@auhsd.us](mailto:do_a@auhsd.us)

QR Code

Social Media Links:

- @uclaprojecthope
- Hope at UCLA
- [www.project-hope.site](http://www.project-hope.site)



## Scholarships

### ASTA Scholarship

Deadline: Mar. 30, 2022 at 4pm

[Apply here](#)

- Planning to be a teacher? Check out the **Anaheim Secondary Teachers Association "Future Teacher" Scholarship.**
- Each student selected will be awarded a \$1000 scholarship.
- Must send a PDF or screenshot of their transcript to [astascholarship@gmail.com](mailto:astascholarship@gmail.com).

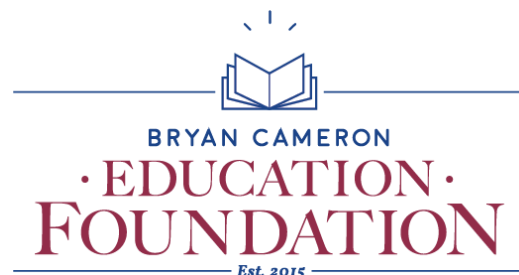


### Cameron Impact Scholarship

- 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



## "No Sweat" Scholarship

Deadline: Sept. 30, 2022

[Apply here](#)

- Cirkled In is excited to announce their **NEW \$2,500 Scholarship**.
- 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.
- *Click the image below to enlarge.*

Apply at <https://www.cirkledin.com/scholarships>

**THE "NO SWEAT" SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,500**

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**ENTER TO WIN \$2,500**

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- No income or GPA requirements and no long essay.
- \$2,500 award – you can use it immediately after receiving it.
- Use for any educational need.

**How to Apply**

- Create a FREE account on [www.cirkledin.com](https://www.cirkledin.com).
- Click the "Apply Now" button.

**Apply by September 30th**  
(Results by November 15th, 2021)

Cirkled In is the award-winning, secure, FREE platform for students to create an electronic portfolio showcasing their holistic skills and achievements. Get discovered by colleges and increase your success rate for all applications – from internships to summer jobs and more.

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Apply at <https://www.cirkledin.com/scholarships>

## Library Events

### Library Events during lunch

Join us in the library during lunch for a variety of fun activities

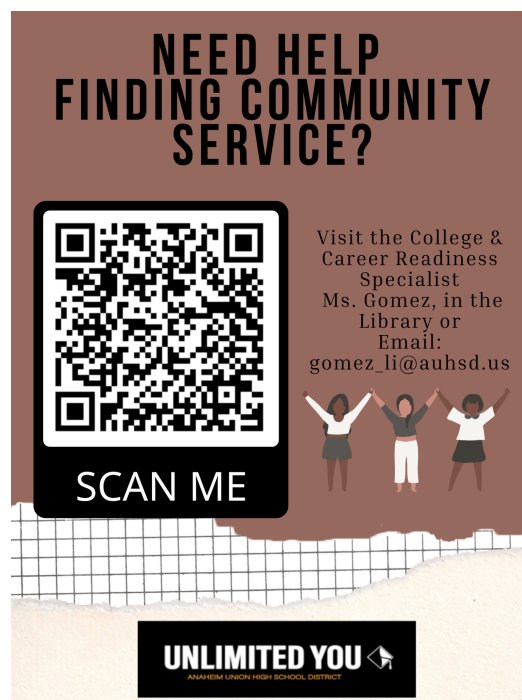
- **Monday - Loteria (Mexican Bingo)**
- **Tuesday - Youth Employment Services (YES)**  
Looking for a job? Stop by the YES table and speak to a representative. They are located in the quad and have an orange table cloth.
- **Wednesday - College Wednesday**  
Interested in going to Fullerton College? Come to the library during lunch and speak to a representative.
- **Thursday - Trivia Thursday**
- **Friday - Board Games Friday**



## 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.*



### Service Learning Hours

- Click the link below to learn how to submit your Service Learning Hours on Thrively.
  - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kcITYUJmJG146tgNqrFdBBH4TZD8Oz29/view?usp=sharing>

## Upcoming

### College & Career Resources

**Date:** Daily starting Mar. 28, 2022

**Time:** Before school, during lunch, and after school

**Location:** Gilbert HS Library

- Need help with your college applications, financial aid applications, applying for scholarships, etc.? Visit Mrs. Gomez for assistance!
- *Click the image below to enlarge.*



### UCLA Project Hope - Tutoring Services

**Date:** Every Wednesday starting Mar. 29, 2022

**Time:** 1:30pm - 3pm

**Location:** Gilbert HS Library

- Project Hope is a team made up of UCLA students who offer tutoring, peer advising, homework help, and more. Stop by the library to learn more.
- *Click the image below to enlarge.*



## Start your college application NOW!



Kind Regards,  
Mrs. Gomez  
College & Career Readiness Specialist

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