

# PUSD Middle School College Readiness Fair

Sponsored by PUSD & Palomar Council PTA

**Monday, May 4th from 6:00pm to 8pm**

## **Twin Peaks Middle School**

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**Vendors:** 6:00 pm—8:30 pm

**General Session** 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm Twin Peaks Gymnasium

### **Welcome**

Mel Robertson, Ed. D. PUSD Assistant Superintendent

### **College Readiness**

David Le Master, Poway High School Counselor

**Breakout Sessions** Offered at 7pm and again at 7:30pm

### **Eight for Eight** (Seven for Seven ... Six for Six ...)

Presenter: Cynthia Wilson, Operations Manager, Solutions

Learn simple steps to start now to begin preparation for high school and beyond. Solutions will share a "To Do List" and various career and college websites that will benefit Middle School parents and students alike.

### **I Know What I Want for My Child ... Now What?**

Presenters: Karen Geist & Mary Kay Knock, Twin Peaks Middle School Counselors

Executive Skills: Learn a new approach, with specific strategies, to help you "coach" your child in the skills needed for college success.

### **Let an Experienced Family Show you the Way**

Presenter: Kuptz Family

Come talk with parents who have survived their student's transition to post-high school success.

### **Hispanic Panel**

Hear about high school and college from those who have been there and done that.

### **Applying To Highly Selective Colleges**

Presenter: Todd Gutschow, PUSD School Board & Harvard graduate

Learn about what highly selective colleges look for in applicants and the challenges of getting into these schools.

### **Dollars and Sense**

Presenter: Nancy Morris, Business Development Mgr, Mission Federal Credit Union

Get answers to your questions about what to expect for college expenses, financial aid opportunities, and how to plan for what's to come. Also covered will be tips for helping your student be financially responsible at an early age.

### **Los Dolares y Presiente**

Presentador: Loren Martinez, Mission Federal Credit Union

Consiga respuestas a sus preguntas acerca de lo que esperar para gastos colegiales, oportunidades financieras de ayuda y cómo planear para lo que debe venir.

### **AVID – Advancement Via Individual Determination**

Presenters: Mikki Matautia, AVID Coordinator, Twin Peaks Middle School  
Information will be presented about the AVID program and how it can help students from middle school through high school..

### **Why Middle School Matters**

Presenter: Ruth McKinnie Braun, creator of website (SuchASmartMom.com)

Presenter will talk with students about what it means to take responsibility for their own success and how parents can spark a love of learning in their middle school children and help them establish high standards that will serve them well throughout their lives.

### **College and Career Readiness Activities in the Classroom**

Presenter: Diane Cashion, Special Project Consultant, Solutions

Exciting things are already happening at our PUSD middle school campuses regarding college readiness and career planning. Come hear what's being presented to 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, //experience the "reality check" first hand and catch a glimpse of the exciting things to come!

### **College Recruiting for Student Athletes**

Presenter: Jake McNeely Twin Peaks Middle School TOSA

Is your student interested in playing sports in college? This session will answer your questions about what to expect in the recruiting process and why you'll still want to do everything you can to academically prepare yourself for high school and beyond.

### **Bootcamp College – Preparing Strong Families for the Future**

Presenter: Linda Doughty, Cal-SOAP

### **The Mystery of the College Essay**

Presenter: Maureen Roadman, Executive Director, Solutions

Come and hear tips about the important essays that colleges require. You will have an opportunity to read actual essays written by SD area students and discuss the message that the essay sends. Participants will play the role of an admissions reader.

### **The SAT – Should I Already Be Worried?**

Presenter: Randy Fadem, SAT/ACT Tutor

At the end of this session, you will know what the SAT is, when you should take it, how to prepare for it, and why it's important. Mr. Fadem will also provide a worksheet to get students thinking about identifying their "dream college".

### **Stress Management for Parents and Students**

Presenter: Leslie Fadem, MFT

Middle school and what lies beyond can produce lots of anxiety for both parents and students alike. Learn concrete tips for stress management, overcoming procrastination, and dealing with test anxiety to maximize your success.

**Parking will be available at the following locations:**

**Twin Peaks Middle School, and along Twin Peaks Road  
Tierra Bonita Elementary School  
St. Gabriel's Catholic Church  
Budwin Lane**