

PUSD COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR

Thursday, October 17, 2019 at Rancho Bernardo High School

Sponsored by Poway Unified School District, Palomar Council PTA, and the Poway USD Foundation

All colleges, vendors, and workshops subject to change. When not indicated, sessions offered during both sessions.

Session 1: 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. | Session 2: 7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

- The Power of High School Internships** 204
Listen to a panel of current and former PUSD students talk about their experiences with internships, job shadows, and work-based learning, and how these experiences have enhanced their college, career, and life readiness.
- Palomar Community College Academic Pathways to Career** 205
Presented by: Dr. Glyn Bongolan, Palomar College Counselor/Associate Professor
This interactive session will provide an overview of Career Technical Education and transfer opportunities at Palomar.
- Special Education Post-High School Support – SDCCD Disability Support Programs and Services** 203
Presented by: Cristina Garibay-Taylor, San Diego Community College District DSPS
This session will provide an overview of the Disability Support Programs and Services Department, and the courses to support students with disabilities in the achievement of their academic and vocational goals.
- How College Decisions are Made** Session 1 Only 201
Presented by Camille Crites, Associate Director of Admissions, Syracuse University
Gain a better understanding about how college admissions committees decide who is admitted, and discuss grades, test scores, activities and everything else colleges evaluate in the decision-making process.
- How to Write a Great College Essay** Session 1 Only E-9
Presented by Nicole Pilar, College Counselor, Collegewise-Irvine
A great college essay must be different from what students write in high school. This session will demonstrate how to write the best stories for college essays. Learn what college admissions officers want (and don't want) to read, the five most overused essay topics, and writing techniques that will help students write engaging and effective college essays.
- Special Education Post-High School Support Services**
California State Department of Rehabilitation & Poway Unified School District 206
Presented by: Marita Beiner, Department of Rehabilitation, & Laura Mueller, Program Specialist, PUSD
Learn about services available to students, youth, and young adults with disabilities. This overview will focus on the various stages of support available for students seeking job placement and/or applying for college.
- NCAA Academic Eligibility Requirements and Recruiting** Session 2 Only 202
Presented by: Matt Hunt, Counselor, Rancho Bernardo High School
Are you interested in playing your sport at the next level? Attend this session to gain a better understanding of both the NCAA and NAIA eligibility requirements for Division I, II, and III athletes.
- Harvard, Berkeley or Bust? An Inside Look at Highly Selective Admissions** Session 2 Only E-9
Presented by Nicole Pilar, College Counselor, Collegewise-Irvine
Every year, more colleges and universities are setting record low admission rates. Grades, test scores, and activities alone won't get a student admitted to highly sought-after schools. While prestigious colleges are not necessarily better, students who are interested in attending highly sought after schools will learn about what it will take to have a chance at being admitted.

We welcome the following community businesses who are available to provide services to PUSD families. Community businesses are not affiliated with PUSD or colleges/universities.

Ace Tutoring	Huntington Learning Center	The Princeton Review
College Planning Source	LHD Insurance & Financial Services	Tutor Doctor
Hammer Prep Inc.	Potentia Prep	USD Test Preparation Program
	Revolution Prep	Yorkshire College Planning