

WORKSHOPS

CLASSROOM	10:15 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.	11:15 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	12:15 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.
LIBRARY	How To Build an Inspired College List Learn how to research, build, and balance a college list the whole family will love. Each attending family will get one month free access to our Blue List Digital Suite! <i>Scott Simonsen</i> <i>Blue Train College Prep</i>	College Essay Secrets to Success Join us as we take a tour through the creative jungle that is the college essay process. Learn how to brainstorm, navigate around cliches, and reach the sunny summit of success! <i>Scott Simonsen</i> <i>Blue Train College Prep</i>	College Prep 101 A broad overview of the college admission process, and tips on curating a strong application. <i>Melissa Rodriquez</i> <i>Caltech (California Institute of Technology)</i>
CAFETERIA	El Camino College (ECC) Info Session Learn about certificate, career education, and associate degree programs, resources, and services offered, plus how to transfer to four-year universities at an affordable cost. <i>Staff</i> <i>El Camino College</i>	Santa Monica College: Empowering Futures, Shaping Communities Our broad-strokes presentation addresses majors, financial aid, special programs, and resources. <i>Estela Ruezga</i> <i>Santa Monica College</i>	How to Build an Art Portfolio We'll share tips for developing a portfolio for art and design school, including insight into the application process, majors offered at Otis, and how you can begin to create work specific to a major. <i>Sheri Chillingworth</i> <i>Otis College of Art & Design</i>
G-5	Introduction to CPR Learn basic first aid response information, with potential hands-on learning opportunities for attendees. <i>Lana Gilligan, LA County Fire Department</i>	Writing the College Essay A brief overview of how to plan and write the personal essay! <i>Chris O'Sullivan</i> <i>University Of Iowa</i>	What is ROTC Norwich University: The Military College of Vermont will talk about ROTC. <i>Norwich University</i>
H-5	Mastering the College Essay What are college admissions officers looking for in your essay/personal statement? Learn their perspective, along with stories and ideas for brainstorming standout essay ideas. <i>Paul Jury, PJ Test Prep</i>	SAT & ACT in College Admissions Learn about the increasingly important role of the SAT and ACT in college admissions, which test(s) to take and when, and most importantly the tricks and strategies for raising those scores! <i>Paul Jury, PJ Test Prep</i>	College Applications Join us for a full review of the college application process. <i>Leon Tsuei</i> <i>C2 Education</i>
J-5	Key Mistakes To Avoid in the College Admissions Process We'll share an overview of the top five mistakes students and parents make in the college admissions process. <i>Barb Kalmus,</i> <i>Ori Kalmus AKALA, Inc.</i>	Careers in Art & Design Learn about our approach to art and design education, our programs, our faculty, and our connection to industry, along with application requirements and financial aid and scholarship opportunities. <i>Melinda Arredondo, Art Center College of Design</i>	Crafting Your College Essays We'll dig into strategies for choosing essay topics, essay structure, and even the order in which to tackle your essays. <i>Catherine Modesitt CMMC</i>
K-5	Healthcare Professions & Industry Insights Join us for a detailed look at careers in the healthcare industry, along with healthcare industry trends and opportunities. <i>Samuel Lang Massachusetts</i> <i>College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences</i>	Major Evidence Understanding how related classes, clubs, and other opportunities factor into college admissions. <i>John Bacolores,</i> <i>Ryan Vatan Meridian Prep</i>	Road Map to College Navigating the path to success in a changing admissions landscape. <i>John Bacolores,</i> <i>Ryan Vatan Meridian Prep</i>
G-3	UC Personal Insight Question (PIQ) and Activity Description Strategies We'll discuss self-advocacy--how to communicate your strengths and interests through the UC application's expanded activity descriptions and PIQs. <i>Amber Thompson, AT College Consulting</i>	10 Ways to Take Charge of Your College Search Learn about the admissions factors colleges care most about, and how to make the most of what you can control and impact. <i>Amber Thompson</i> <i>AT College Consulting</i>	UC Overview Join us as we share the mechanics of admissions to the UC system. <i>Juan Carlos Lopez</i> <i>University of California, Merced</i>
H-4		College Financial Planning <i>Ketterman College Funding</i>	College Financial Planning <i>Ketterman College Funding</i>