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COLLEGE TRANSITION WORKSHOP

May 22, 2023

TODAY'S GOAL

To prepare seniors for their transition from high school to college by...

- confirming status of all necessary college transition requirements, and determining follow up plan.
- identifying skills and resources (academic, social/personal, financial) that will be critical to student success after high school.



AGENDA

- 🔹 College Transition Checklist
- 🔹 Turning 18
- 🔹 Alumni Panel
- 🔹 Wrap Up

COLLEGE TRANSITION CHECKLIST

My To Do List

Sign up/ apply for summer bridge program.	Talk with a college advisor (counselor or professor).	Find lab volunteer positions and reach out to learn of possibilities.
Check out clubs and organizations like SACNAS and MEBSA.	Confirm health insurance.	Go to a job/career fair and get a part time job (work study if available).
Know what outreach programs are offered (EOP, multicultural center, etc.)	Send vaccination record	Create a cover letter.
Take placement tests.	Submit housing and meal plan paperwork.	Create a resume.
Prepare to register for classes.*	Petition Financial Aid Office for more aid.	Find a tool that you will use to manage your time.*
Attend a campus orientation.	Accept and submit financial aid offer.	Know where to go for student success services on campus.*
Send test scores to admissions.	Continue to apply for scholarships.	Create communication plan with parents.
Send official transcript to admissions.	Visit the campus of the college you selected.	Create a yearly budget.*

FINISH LINE PLAN

COLLEGE TRANSITION CHECKLIST

In mentor-mentee pairs...

- Look up what programs are available at your college for students to do during the summer (ideally at no cost).
- What is your school's orientation plan?
- When/how will you select classes?
 - Are placement tests required? Find out details.
- For those living on campus, confirm that all housing paperwork has been turned in. If it has not, complete that now.
 - Live on campus if possible, specifically first year of college.
- Determine when your first cost of attendance bill is due.
 - Consider inquiring about payment plans to pay out-of-pocket remaining .

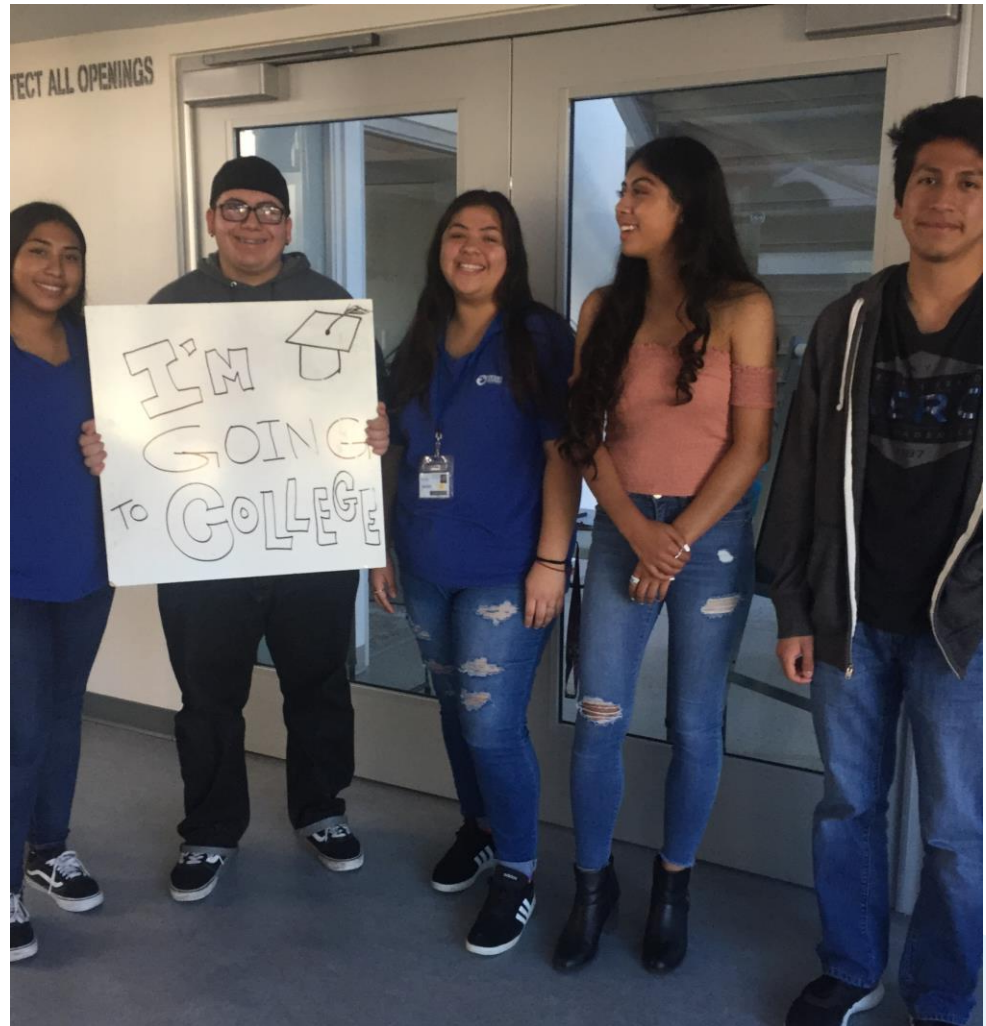
TURNING 18

What to Expect from Life After High School

TURNING 18

Topics to cover:

- Moving Out & Driving
- Civic Duty & Taxes
- Groceries & Laundry
- Safety & Identity



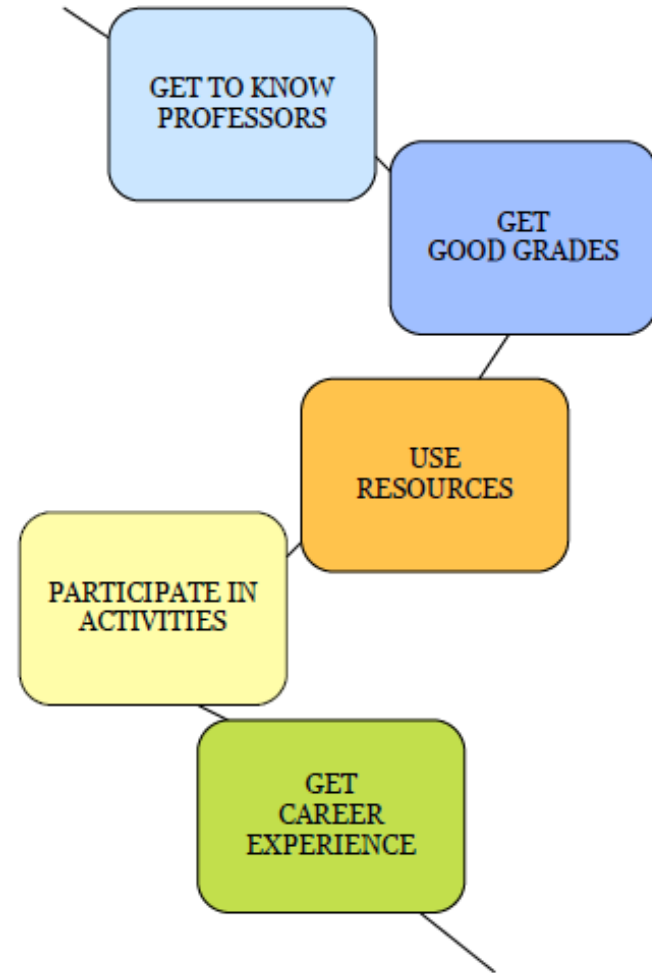
ALUMNI PANEL

Q&A with Ocean Leader Alumni

PATH TO COLLEGE SUCCESS

Today's Panelists:

- Sandra Santos,
Hoover Class of '22



CLOSING CEREMONY

NEXT STEPS

- Stay in touch with Ocean Discovery!
 - Alumni services
- Come to our Ocean Leader Graduation Dinner
 - Wednesday, 5/31 @ 5pm-7pm



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THANK YOU.

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