

Session Descriptions

1. **Community College**: Learn how to transfer to a four year school after attending a community college. Representatives from Fresno City College, Willow International, and Reedley College will highlight their programs.
2. **Community College Placement Test 2012** - Seniors did you miss the placement test? Come do your online application and take the placement test so you're eligible to attend orientation and registration for the local community colleges.
3. **California State University**: What does Fresno State and the other 22 CSU campuses have to offer? Learn about the application process and what you need to do in order to be accepted to the CSU of your choice. A Fresno State representative will host this session.
4. **Smittcamp Honors College**: Learn about the prestigious Honors College at Fresno State. Luke Vera, Jessica Arnold, and Diana Lopez all former CHS Cougars, will explain what it takes to be a candidate for this program.
5. **Sid Craig School of Business**: Learn about the nationally ranked and acclaimed business school at Fresno State. Faculty are nationally recognized for their research and business expertise. The school helps young professionals embark on successful careers.
6. **University of California**: What does it take to be accepted to one of the nine UC campuses? Learn about the application process, how it is changing, and what the UC system has to offer. A UC Merced representative will host this session.
7. **Military Academies**: Learn what you need to do in order to attend the Air Force Academy, Coast Guard Academy, Merchant Marine Academy, Naval Academy, and West Point. This session will be hosted by West Point's Liaison Officer.
8. **University of Tampa Showcase**- "The University of Tampa is ranked as one of the best environments in the country to study. Nestled on a picturesque downtown riverfront campus, UT is a medium-sized private university offering more than 140 programs. Some popular majors are Film, Marine Science, Business, Sports Management, and Nursing, Opportunities abound to travel the globe, conduct research and start making a difference in the world. The 100 acre campus is teeming with an energized faculty and students from all over the world. The University of Tampa offers scholarships based on academic achievement and talent as well as need-based financial assistance. Come see why University of Tampa wants you!"
9. **Ivy League Colleges**: Learn what it takes to be accepted to an Ivy League institution from someone who has graduated from two of them. Also, learn about the sliding tuition scale offered by all of the prestigious schools.
10. **Private Colleges**: Learn about the application process for independent colleges and universities. Representatives from Fresno Pacific University, University of the Pacific, and Vanguard University will host this session.
11. **Out of State Colleges**: Learn why schools outside of California are becoming a more popular option. This session will be hosted by representatives from the University of Alabama, Notre Dame University of Indiana, Columbia College of Chicago, and Grand Canyon University.
12. **WUE** – Join the admission counselors from Nevada Reno and Colorado Mesa to hear about the Western Undergraduate Exchange program . It's an agreement with schools on the west coast to lower the cost of admission for California residents.
13. **ACT/SAT Test Strategy**: Come join the Princeton Review to determine which tests are appropriate for your school of choice. Find out how many times you should test and how test scores fit into the application process.

14. **NCAA Clearinghouse**: The requirements have changed. Find out what you now need in order to be eligible to play sports in college. This session will be hosted by Jennifer Barmasse, the compliance officer from Fresno State.
15. **Financial Aid**: Learn how to finance your future, whatever that may be! Fresno Pacific University will host this session and answer all your questions regarding finances during these difficult economic times.
16. **Johnson&Wales University**- A private nonprofit institution for 95 years with accredited undergraduate and undergraduate degree programs in business, hospitality (that includes; sports management, golf course management, event planning, as well as hotel, travel and tourism), culinary arts, technology, and education. You'll get a quality education from either one of our 4 campuses; Providence, RI; North Miami, Denver, and Charlotte campuses. Each is a unique location.
17. **Academy of Art University**: The academy is the nation's largest private art and design university. It offers accredited AA, BFA, BA, M. Arch, MFA, and MA programs, as well as continuing art education with classes in copywriting, fashion merchandising, interior design, new media, web design, computer animation, gaming, sculpture, graphic design, cinematography, digital photography, transportation design, and many more.
18. **Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising (FIDM)**: Learn about this specialized college that offers degrees leading to careers in fashion, interior design, visual arts, and the entertainment industries.
19. **DeVry University**- Learn how you can earn a Bachelor's Degree from our College of Business and Management: Engineering and information Sciences; Health Sciences; Media Arts and Technology and Liberal Arts and Sciences. DeVry University students can earn a Bachelor's Degree in less than 3 years.
20. **ITT Technical Institute**- Come watch the PowerPoint entitled "Technology, Innovation and You." See what this school has to offer you.
21. **The Talent Shop** - The Talent Shop is a fantastic place to turn to for those interested in an exciting career in the performing arts! With talented, trained professionals to guide you, you'll be able to navigate the entertainment industry and GET DISCOVERED!
22. **Engineering**: Meet with Paige Noga, a CHS cougar graduate, and Emily Sanchez, a Buchanan grad, and find out about their engineering jobs at the firm of Blair, Church & Flynn and Lyle Engineering.
23. **Education**: Find out about the different jobs in education. This session will be hosted Rick Watson, a former Cougar counselor and Learning Director, who's been a principal at the junior high and elementary school level and is currently a district administrator.
24. **Culinary**: Learn how to become a chef from members of Fresno State's award winning Culinology Program. Erica Hau and Megan Araki (CHS '10) will present with others from the program.
25. **Nursing**: Learn of the different routes to become a nurse. Clovis Adult School, Madera Community college, and San Joaquin Valley College representatives along with a Fresno State graduate will discuss some of the Nursing options.
26. **Surgery Technician** – San Joaquin Valley College's program will show you how to properly assemble surgical instruments, create a sterile field, anticipate the surgeon's needs during operation, provide pre,intra, and post-operative care. Learn to safely handle and care for specimens.
27. **Pharmacy**: Hear from Mr. and Mrs. Mott, two local pharmacists, and learn about careers in the field of pharmacy.
28. **Dentistry**: Learn more about the field of dentistry and what it takes to be a dental technician from Dr. Kawano and his staff.

29. **Doctor**: Hear from local physicians including Dr. Gopal, the Coroner of Fresno County. Learn about their road to become doctors and see if you have what it takes.
30. **Physical Therapy**: Hear from a local physical therapist, Mr. Spitzer, about the education needed to be a physical therapist as well as find out what a normal working day looks like in this career.
31. **Veterinarian/Veterinary Technician**: Find out what it takes to become a veterinarian and a veterinary technician. This session will be hosted by Dr. Sarah Lien, and one of her technicians.
32. **Social Work**: Interested in working with children and families that are in the most need? Hear about the education needed and the experiences working with Foster Youth and needy families from Mr. Jose Vargas.
33. **Lawyer**: Join former Cougars Brianne Marriott, and her husband Ryan, and Mrs. Ron Webb. Learn about their journey to become lawyers and their daily adventures in the courtroom.
34. **Law Enforcement**: Find out the steps to become a member of law enforcement from Sgt. Curt Chastain of the Fresno Police Department, Vice and Criminal Intelligence Unit.
35. **Transportation Security Administration (TSA)** - This professional workforce is second to none in keeping both Americans and those who visit us safe and secure as they travel throughout the country. TSA is looking for dedicated individuals to join our team to help us accomplish our mission and those who are interested in: stability of a government job, ensuring national security, helping people, and a fast paced job.
36. **Crime Scene Investigator**: Do you want to become the next super sleuth? Gina Cavazos, from the Fresno Police Department, will host this session and explain the steps to enter into this field.
37. **Fire Department**: Learn about career opportunities from members of the Clovis Fire Department.
38. **Cancer Research** – Join Monica Gonzalez and Rosendo Iniguez and learn about Fresno State’s partnership with the National Cancer Institute designated Sanford-Burnham Medical Research Institute (SBMRI) Cancer Center. The partnership combines the strengths of all three institutions in offering cancer biology education, research, and training in the Fresno State curricula. The program facilitates an intensive exposure of Fresno State students to world-class SBMRI faculty, graduate and postdoctoral resources by mentoring students towards PhD degree programs.
39. **Why Geoscience?** The study of the Earth system including atmospheric science, earth science, and ocean science. Includes aspects of Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Physics, and Engineering. Geoscientists apply knowledge to problems with air quality, water resources, clean energy sources, and climate change. Job prospects are excellent for Geoscience graduates and so are scholarships for community college and 4 yr. college eligible students.
40. **Water and Wastewater Operations**: Interested in protecting California’s precious water supply? Hear Beth Montanez, Vice-president, for the California Water Environment Association and UCLA graduate, discuss careers that require certification but not college degrees in Wastewater Operations.
41. **Apprenticeships**: Representatives from the Division of Apprenticeship Standards of the State of California will be available to discuss the apprenticeships available for various occupations through private employers and unions. Occupations vary from law enforcement, construction, medical careers, and many more.
42. **Automotive**: Learn about Fresno City’s General Motors ASEP Program and Merced College’s Toyota T-Ten training programs. These programs will train students for jobs available both locally and nationwide.
43. **Aviation**: San Joaquin Valley College’s Aviation Maintenance Technology (AMT) program gives you the skills and technical knowledge to perform aircraft, airframe and powerplant overhaul. Hands-on training in the hangar includes maintenance, servicing, troubleshooting and repair of powerplant systems and components.

44. **Hairstyling, Manicuring, Esthetics** : Learn about careers within this industry from a representative from one of the areas's most successful Career Colleges.
45. **I Don't Know What I Want to Be**: Jeff Linder of Kaplan College will help students find their strengths, weaknesses and help them plan their futures.
46. **Job Corps**: Learn about this program that provides training for more than 100 careers, including automotive, machine repair, finance and business services, hospitality, health care, manufacturing, and information technology.
47. **Forest Ranger**: Find out about employment opportunities in the US Forest Service from Mr. Exline.
48. **Military**: Learn about everything military from ROTC to basic enlisting. All branches of the military will be represented.