

Colleges, Universities, Programs, and Workshops at Hillsdale, 2025-26
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Below are HHS-based workshops. Additionally, college and program representatives from colleges, universities, and military programs will be coming to Hillsdale, both virtually and in person.

College/Program reps visits for Fall are open! <https://bit.ly/HHSCollegeVisits>

Upcoming Event	What	Links/Information
Financial Aid Kick off: Support for Families Completing FAFSA or CADAA	Evening events in Jan and Feb for families who would like support with FAFSA or CADAA. Food will be served.	All families welcome. Information is here . You can attend any high school’s event, regardless of if your student attends that particular high school. Support in English and Spanish.

See [recorded workshop webpage](#) for presentations and recorded events.

Important Dates		
California State University application	Some due Dec 1 BUT many still open!	Link to finding out which colleges and majors are still accepting applications and when the due date is.
University of California application	Deadline passed.	
Letter of recommendations, priority deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EA/ED: Oct 10• Regular decision: Nov 13• Scholarship: 3 weeks before the application is due	
Military representatives	<u>Navy</u> : 2nd Monday of each month.) <u>Marines</u> : 2nd Wednesday of each month <u>Army</u> : 3rd Wed of the month	All representatives are on the balcony.
College of San Mateo	3rd Monday of each month (not 10/20)	On the balcony
FAFSA / CADAA Financial Aid application and workshops	Opened Oct 1, 2025 [Actually, FAFSA is open now! If you’d like to start it early, please have your student begin the process (not the parent.)]	Link to financial aid webpage.

Previous Events & Their Resources

<p>UC PIQ Essay Workshop for rising 12th graders</p> <p>(The UCs require 4 writings called Personal Insight Questions (PIQs). This evening's event will focus on what the PIQ questions are, what the UCs are looking for, and how you can start writing yours this summer.)</p>		<p>Recording here. (You will need to use a SMUHSD address to access.)</p>
<p>Common Application Essay workshop for rising 12th graders</p> <p>(Many private colleges use the Common Application portal to allow students to apply to many</p>		<p>Link to recording</p>

colleges at one time. All of the colleges on the Common Application require an essay. This evening will explain about the essay requirements and discuss how you can start writing yours this summer.)		
CSM Nursing Dental Assisting Cosmetology Digital Media Electronic Music Fire Technology Administration of Justice Skyline Digital Arts & Media Early Childhood Education Automotive Technology Biotechnology Respiratory Care Surgical Technology Business Administration Hospitality & Tourism Canada Education & Human Development Interior Design Medical Assisting Radiologic Technology Photonics & Laser Technology Fashion		CSM Recording Skyline recording Cañada recording
CSM Transfer Presentation: For 12th graders and their parents only! Learn about CSM’s Transfer Agreement Guarantee program and how you can transfer to a 4 year program from CSM.	Feb. 17, 6-7pm	Recording of event.
Virtual FAFSA/DREAM Act application workshop -- English	Wed, Nov. 3, 6:30-8:00pm We will walk you through the entire FAFSA or DREAM/CADAA application. You can get the entire application completed tonight! In English.	No follow up information.

<p>Community College & Transfer Opportunities: Are all community colleges the same? What opportunities do the community colleges offer? *How does transferring ‘work’?</p>	<p>Wednesday, Nov. 3 7th period, 2:20-2:50</p>	<p>PPT with information</p>
<p>2021 Virtual College Fair For the entire District, all grades! Come hear about CSUs, UCs, community colleges. All parents/caregivers and students welcome!</p>	<p>Wednesday, Oct 27, 2021</p>	<p>Recordings (You must have a smuhsd.org email to access. This is part of the requirement from the colleges. Access to non-SMUHSD emails cannot be granted. Parents/Caretakers: please access through your student’s account.)</p>
<p>FSAID and user name/password creation:</p> <p>Start Step 1 of your FAFSA/DREAM Act applications! (This also needs to be done if you are attending the application workshops on 11/3 or 12/2)</p>	<p>Oct. 26 and 28 during Advisory/Tutorial</p> <p>Via Zoom</p> <p>Know your social security number, if you have one, + legal name on your social security card.</p>	<p>Link (look on right-hand side of page for Zoom links)</p>
<p>SMUHSD Virtual Financial Aid Night</p>	<p>Monday, Oct. 25</p>	<p>Link to recording. Link to ppt slides (Please note that this recording and slides are ONLY available to those with a SMUHSD email. Please ask your student.)</p>
<p>Financial Aid Presentation to 12th Graders</p>	<p>October</p>	<p>Link to ppt</p>
<p>CSU application workshop</p>	<p>Oct. 12</p>	<p>CSU Application tip sheet</p>
<p>UC Application Workshop by a UCSB representative</p>	<p>Oct 7, 3-4pm</p>	<p>(No materials)</p>
<p>UC PIQ Workshop. For students who would like to learn about the questions, receive writing & brainstorming ideas, and see PIQ examples.</p>	<p>Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2021 10:15am-11:15am</p>	<p>PPT</p>
<p>12th grade Parent/Student (Virtual) Senior kNight</p>	<p>Link</p>	
<p>Nursing workshop: For students who are interested in nursing: What are the educational pathways? What can I do at HHS to prepare? What are other health fields?</p>	<p>See here for ppt and information</p>	
<p>UC application workshop Will go through the application,</p>	<p>See here for info</p>	

page-by-page. A sample & question by question directions will be provided.		
Using the Common Application:	See here for ppt, screencast and here for handout	
UC Application Workshop	See here for ppt, screencast	
Letter of Recommendation	screencast	PPT
Early Action/Early Decision	screencast	PPT
Community College Opportunities & Transfer		PPT
UC PIQs		PPT
Creating a 2 or 4 year college list		PPT

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