



PVHS College Essentials Toolkit 2019

February – March 2019: Students/Parents Grades 9-11 Welcome!

Whether you're a freshman, sophomore or junior, it's time to think about college!

Learn how to build the right vision and strategy for **you** to have the best chance of gaining admission to your **best fit school** with the maximum amount of merit based aid when possible.

SAVE THESE DATES!

January 23rd @ 8:30am - PVHS Counseling Department Junior Parent Presentation

February 6th @ 8:30AM OR 6:30PM: PVHS Counseling Department Sophomore Parent Presentation

College Essentials Toolkit Presentations

February 7th - - Opening Keynote Speaker: Arun Ponnusamy (Collegewise)
College Admissions Today: Fact vs Fiction - An Inside Look at the Journey to Finding the Right College – 6:30pm in the MPR

February 19th - California Public Colleges:

Presented by: **UCLA, Cal State Dominguez Hills and El Camino Community College**
Everything you **MUST** understand about the UC's, Cal States and the 2 year Community College (with guaranteed transfer option) in our Golden State! **6:30pm** in the MPR

February 27th - Show Me the Money! Presented by: **The CollegeAid Lady**

The ABC's of using achievements to pay less for college. Merit aid, as well as a few of the other ways families in all financial brackets can prepare ahead to lower college costs. Learn how to calculate your **EFC (Expected Family Contribution)** and how to use the Net Price Calculator for any school in the nation. **6:30pm** in the MPR.

March 14th – What KINDS OF COLLEGES are there and what's my best fit?

Hear from a sampling of colleges/universities from all over the nation: small, private liberal arts colleges to large research universities; “Big Sports” schools to “faith based” schools: **A Panel Discussion not to be missed - Options & Opportunities!** **6:30pm** in the MPR

March 26th – Closing Keynote Speaker: Ed Devine (Lafayette College)
Transition to College –What high school students should consider looking forward to their freshman year in college!