



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!

The college search and application effort does not have to be overwhelming, stressful, expensive, or depressing... in fact, it should be an exciting and empowering journey for students. The goal of this toolkit is to provide excellent information and resources that will assist our Sea King families as they begin thinking about college. We also hope to inspire our students to take time for self-reflection and self-celebration, as that will help inform the research and discovery of colleges that best match their priorities, values and hopes for their unique experience as undergraduates.

SAVE THESE DATES!

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

February 6th @ 8:30AM/6:30PM: PVHS Counseling - 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 best for me?

Hear about international colleges & colleges in different regions of the USA; small, private liberal arts colleges, large research universities; “Big Sports” PAC12 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! **6:30pm** in the OAR