HOW CAP SUPPORTS HLPUSD FAMILIES

MIDDLE SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL

I HEART COLLEGE

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

COLLEGE ACCESS PLAN

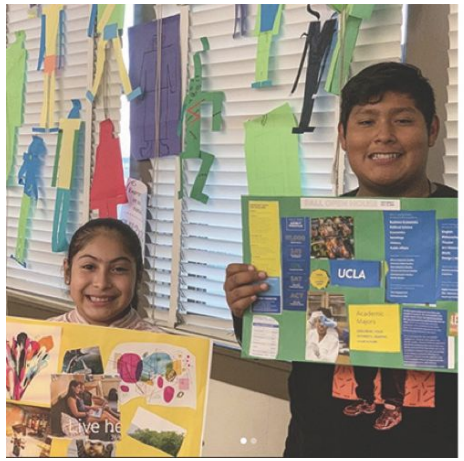
WHAT WE DO

College Access Plan (CAP) offers **FREE** college readiness support for students and families.

Everyone is welcome.
There are no requirements to attend.

DREAMers

www.collegeaccessplan.org

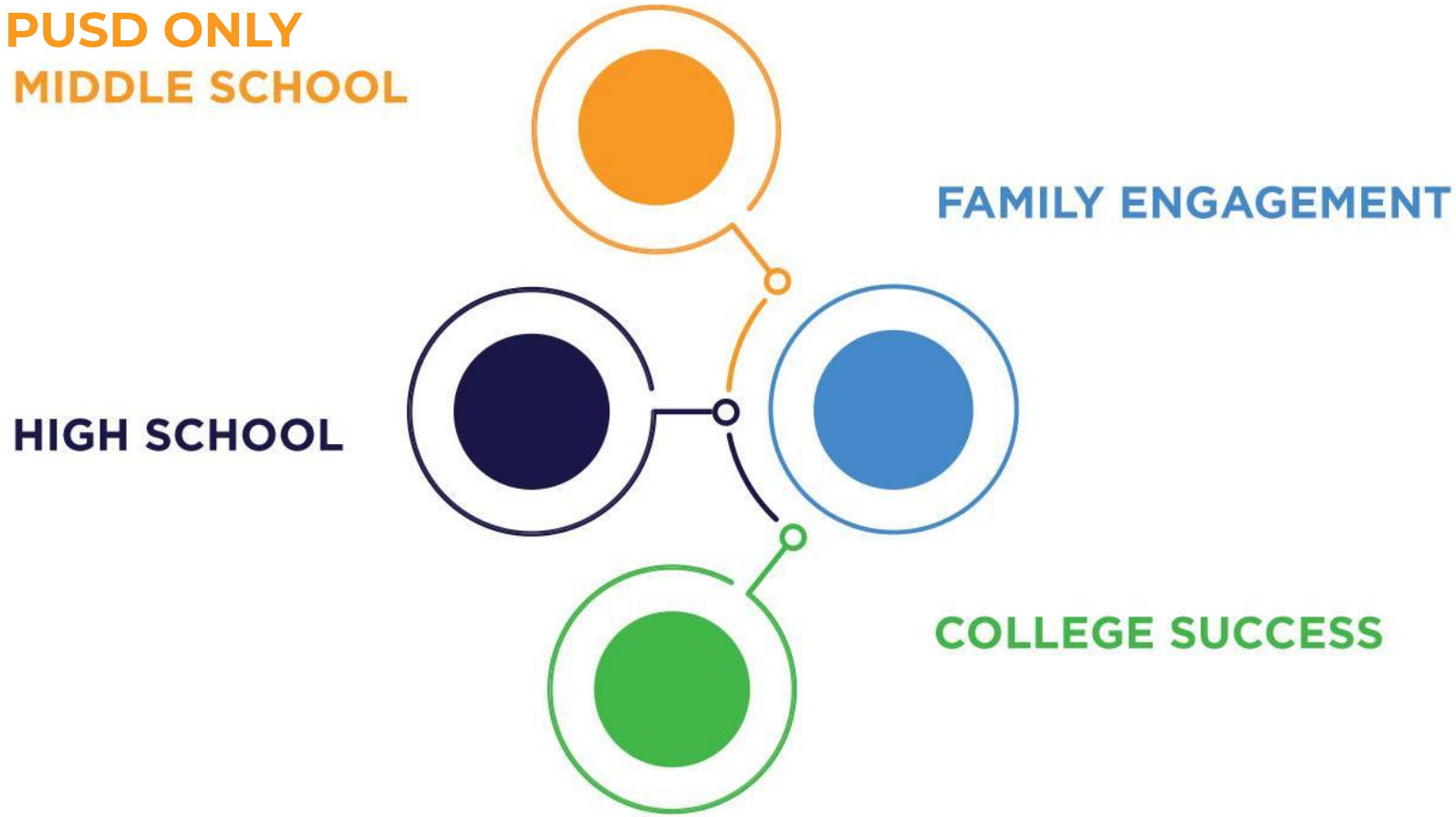








COLLEGE ACCESS PLAN
CAP PROGRAMS



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DROP-IN
9-12TH GRADERS



- We help HLPUSD high school students with career exploration, college lists, college applications, essays, brag sheets, resumes, financial aid, scholarships, and more.
- Support students with their goals.





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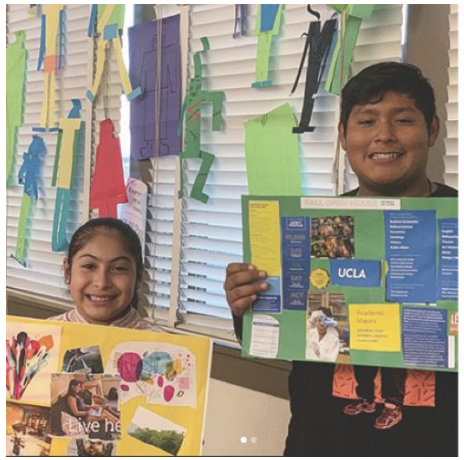
DROP-IN HOURS









DROP-IN HOURS

TIME: 3:45 - 5:45 PM (for now)

Monday & Wednesday
La Puente - 17
Wilson - G12

Tuesday & Thursday
Los Altos - F5
Workman - STUDENT UNION

COLLEGE ACCESS PLAN

DROP-IN PROGRAM

Open to all HLPUSD students in grades 9-12

Days

Monday & Wednesday
- La Puente HS
- Glen A. Wilson HS

Tuesday & Thursday
- Los Altos HS
- William Workman HS

Time

3:45 - 5:45 PM

Location

La Puente: Room 17
Los Altos: Room F-5
Workman: Student Union
Wilson: Room G-12

Got college questions or need a space to work?

Drop by after school to get help with college, careers, brag sheets, applications and more!

Stay for 15 minutes or 2 hours - it's up to you!

We can help with:

- College Lists
- College Apps
- FAFSA/Dream Act
- College Essays
- Careers & Majors
- Scholarships

Questions?
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DROP-IN FOLDER



Perla's code (Wilson & Workman): mfkyy3i3
Ricky's code (La Puente & Los Altos): xahofodo

Access curriculum in our Google Classroom for:

- College Lists
- Essays
- Brag Sheets
- Recommendations
- Career & Major Exploration
- AND MORE!

ENROLLED CLASSES

COLLEGE ESSAY WRITING (SEPT-OCT) 12th & *11th Graders

- Identify the essays you want to work on.
- Write great essays for college and/or scholarships.
- Receive feedback from peers and a CAP advisor.



COLLEGE 101 FOR JUNIORS (MAR- APR) 11th & *10th Graders

- Types of colleges and universities.
- Application process and timelines for admission and financial aid.
- College fit and the college list



CLASSES REQUIRE REGISTRATION

- 2 hours, 1 x a week for 6 weeks
- *When space is available

COLLEGE ESSAY WORKSHOPS



Struggling with your college essays? Join our weekly essay workshop for 6 weeks. You will:

- Write great essays for college and/or scholarships.
- Receive feedback from peers and a CAP advisor

DATES:
Sept. 14 - Oct. 22

SCHEDULE:
Mon: Los Altos F-5
Tues: La Puente Room 17
Wed: Workman A-19
Thur: Wilson G-5

TIME:
3:45pm - 5:45pm

SIGN UP BY SEPT. 11, 2026

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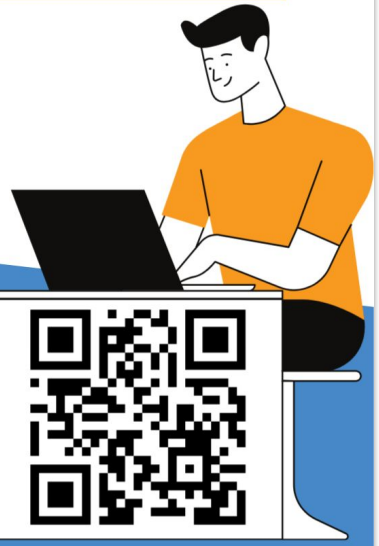

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP!

Questions? Contact:
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FAMILY ENGAGEMENT



Natasha | Wendy

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- Provide workshops and webinars on college readiness, financial aid, successful transitions to middle school, high school & college
- Academic advising for Eaton Fire Survivors.
- Meet with parents to answer college questions.
- Participate in school and district level parent groups.

Upcoming CAP events:
collegeaccessplan.org/events

Encourage families to stay connected
CAP's Family Interest Form

FINANCIAL AID WEBINARS

CAP offers **two FREE financial aid webinars** designed to support **first-generation students and families** navigate the college journey.

Affording College
6:30 - 8 PM

Tuesday, Oct. 13 | English
Tuesday, Oct. 20 | Spanish

For juniors, seniors & their families / guardians.

Understanding Financial Aid Offers
6:30 - 8 PM

Tuesday, April 13 | English
Tuesday, April 20 | Spanish

For seniors and their families / guardians.

AFFORDING COLLEGE

OCT. 13 - ENGLISH
OCT. 20 - SPANISH
6:30-8:00 PM

webinar

Make college affordable!

Join us to learn how to:

- understand financial aid
- build a balanced college list
- prepare for scholarship opportunities

SCAN TO JOIN YOUR PREFERRED SESSION

tinyurl.com/cappyfam



Recommended for
First-Generation Families
with Students in Grades 11–12

QUESTIONS?
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LOGRANDO PAGAR LA UNIVERSIDAD

OCT. 13 - INGLÉS
OCT. 20 - ESPAÑOL
6:30-8:00 PM

seminario web

¡Haz que la universidad sea más accesible!

Acompáñanos para:

- entender la ayuda financiera
- crear una lista equilibrada de universidades
- prepararte para solicitar becas

ESCANEA PARA UNIRTE A LA SESIÓN QUE PREFIERAS

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Recomendado para
familias de primera generación
con estudiantes de 11.° y 12.° grado

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SCHOLARSHIP PLAYBOOK

webinar

TUE | NOV. 2 - SPANISH
THUR | NOV. 5 - ENGLISH
6:30-7:30 PM

Join us to learn how to:

- Find scholarship opportunities
- Create a system to track scholarships
- Help your student prepare strong scholarship applications
- Take advantage of CAP's high school programming

Recommended for Families with Students in Grades 9-11

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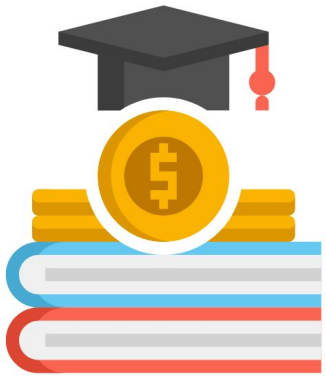

MORE EVENTS: collegeaccessplan.org/events

¡A GANAR BECAS!

seminario web

MAR | NOV. 2 - ESPAÑOL
JUE | NOV. 5 - INGLÉS
6:30-7:30 PM

Acompáñanos para aprender a:

- Encontrar oportunidades de becas
- Crear un sistema para dar seguimiento a las becas
- Ayudar a su estudiante a preparar solicitudes sólidas para becas.
- Aprovechar los programas de CAP para estudiantes del 9.º–12.º

Recomendado para familias con estudiantes de 9.° a 11.°

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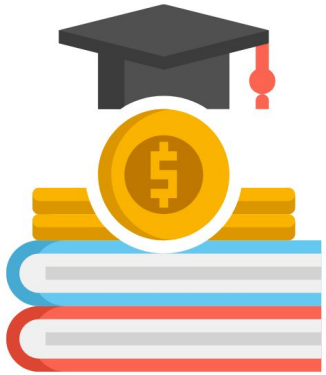

PARA MÁS EVENTOS: collegeaccessplan.org/events

FINANCIAL AID SUPPORT

This year, we have a dedicated Financial Aid Program Coordinator to provide more focused support to students, families, and schools.

Our goals:

- Partner with counselors to increase financial aid completion
- Achieve 100% financial aid completion across all districts we serve



Rafael Solis
Financial Aid Program Coordinator
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What we can support with:

- FAFSA & CADAA completion events
- Claiming CalKIDS accounts
- CAP webinars, drop-ins & 1:1 support
- College affordability and scholarships
- Understanding financial aid offers
- Student/family outreach and follow-up

We'd love to hear from you:

- What financial aid events or efforts do you already have planned?
- Where could our team add capacity or support what you're already doing?



CAP & CCGI



How does CAP use CaliforniaColleges.edu (CCGI)?

CAP prioritizes the following:

- **Readiness:** Career exploration, brag sheet development, goal setting
- **Planning Ahead:** Academic planning, track A-G completion, ensure parent access to CCGI
- **Application Launch:** Start and monitor college & financial aid apps, support counselors with data

ALUMNI SUPPORT

I HEART COLLEGE
FREE Alumni Enrolled Program

Open to engaged CAP seniors **by invitation only**. Students who enroll receive ongoing support through college graduation & beyond.

- Summer Summit for rising freshman & families
- Nominations for exclusive, renewable IHC scholarships
- Financial aid renewal and scholarship support
- Transfer planning
- 1-on-1 Appointments (Virtual / In-person)
- Care Packages
- Student Socials





DISCUSSION & NEXT STEPS

DISCUSSION TOPICS

- Classroom presentations and/or lunch hours
- CCGI integration
- Financial aid support
- Promoting materials (newsletters, e-blasts, social media, etc.)
- After school protocol (bathrooms, exits, etc.)



NEXT STEPS

- Access today's presentation and flyers in our shared Google drive folder
- Please provide CAP managers access to school site calendars