



TALENT SEARCH PROGRAM

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Senior Day a Success!!



On Saturday morning, October 17, over 500 students and parents arrived to California State University, Fullerton's (CSUF) Senior Day. The event marked a great beginning to the Collaborative for Higher Education, a partnership between the Anaheim Union High School District (AUHSD) and CSUF guaranteeing admission to all district seniors applicants meeting the minimum CSU entrance requirements.

Special guests presenters included: Mark Kamimura-Jimenez, CSUF Director of

Educational Partnerships, Dawn Valencia, CSUF Director of University Outreach, Dr. Joseph Farley, AUHSD Superintendent, Anna L. Piercy, AUHSD Board President, and Thomas "Hoagy" Holguin, AUHSD Board Assistant Clerk.

Attendees were welcomed with college information packets and campus tours. Participants attended sessions where they learned about how to prepare and plan for college. Students also had the opportunity to begin their CSU Mentor application and receive assistance. After the event ended, Talent Search students were invited to stay for lunch with the Talent Search Staff and continue working on their CSU Mentor Applications.

Overall the event was a great success due to the collective effort of everyone who helped organize it.

Talent Search Unveils a New Website!

Attention students and parents! CSUF Talent Search is proud to announce its new website at:

www.fullerton.edu/talentsearch

By going to the website, students and parents can find out about upcoming Talent Search events and workshops. The site also includes great information

about colleges, financial aid, and scholarships, as well as a college planning high school timeline. Juniors and senior should especially pay attention to testing information on the timeline.

Check our website for regular updates, announcements and to keep up with the latest Talent Search news!



Talent Search Successfully Hosts Its Annual Summer Program

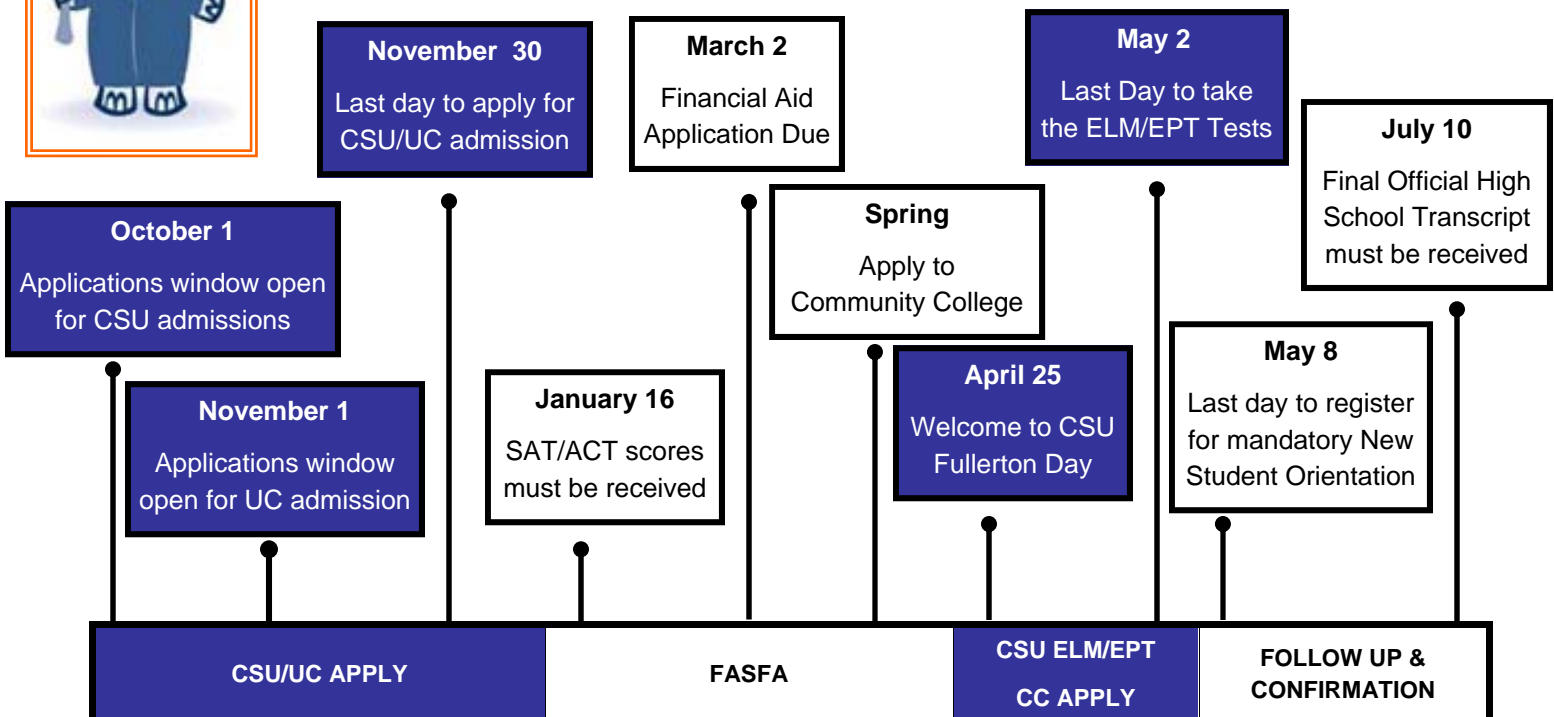
9th and 10th grade Talent Search students enjoyed an educational and fun filled two weeks at Cal State Fullerton from July 14 - July 25. Students took courses in English, Math, and Computer Science, as well as attending educational and culturally enriching field trips to Little Tokyo and Sea World. Students participated in workshops where they received information about higher education such as admissions requirements, graduate school, and study abroad. Workshops also included various topics such as music production, the Japanese American internment, and the Mexican American deportation during the 1920's and 30's.



Many thanks to all the students that participated, the workshop presenters, and the hardworking staff and volunteers.



IMPORTANT: Senior College Timeline



Featured Talent Search Alumni

Natalie Saldivar



Natalie Saldivar, Savanna HS class of 2008, is a first year freshman at CSU Fullerton.

This August, Natalie was one of over 37, 000 students that began classes this fall at Cal State Fullerton.

She explains that she was excited to begin college, but she was unsure if she was going to easily adjust to college life or if classes were going to be too hard. As a Talent Search Alumni, she is the first in her family to go to college, so she was not sure what to expect. However, it's been a few months into the semester and she really enjoys her classes, the new friends she has met, and the large variety of clubs

and activities she has been able to participate in as a college student.

Natalie looks forward to finish her bachelor's degree and obtaining a teaching credential from CSUF. Her future plans include graduate school and obtaining her Ph.D.

When asked what advice she has for current high school students who are planning to go to college, she replied, "challenge yourself with AP courses because they really prepare you for college."

Way to go Titan!

Upcoming Talent Search Workshops @ AHS

Date	Grades	Workshop Name	Where
January 6	9 th & 10 th	A-G Requirements	Computer Lab
January 8	11 th & 12 th	Scholarships	Computer Lab
February 3	12 th	FAFSA—Financial Aid Application	Computer Lab
March 3	9 th & 10 th	Community Service	Room 7
March 21 & 28	11 th	SAT Workshop	CSUF
April 7	9 th	Personality Types & Careers	Room 7
	10 th	How to Pay for College	Room 7
April 9	11 th	Mandatory – What to Expect Senior Year	Room 7
	12 th	Mandatory – What to Expect in College	Room 7

Call to Parents: Noches de Cafecito/Coffee Nights

"Noche de Cafecito" es un grupo de apoyo de padres en el cual charlaremos sobre los obstáculos que se les presentan a nuestros estudiantes y sus familias al planear una educación universitaria. La primera reunión será **19 de Noviembre del 2008 a las 6pm.** Si le gustaría asistir comuníquese con Evelyn Soqui al (714) 278-8545 ó por correo electrónico a esoqui@fullerton.edu.

"Coffee Nights" is a parent support group in which we will discuss the obstacles that students and parents face as they plan a college education. If you are interested in our English speaking sessions please call Evelyn Soqui at (714) 278-8545 or email her at esoqui@fullerton.edu.



"Talent Search not only helped me get to college, but once I was at Cal State Fullerton, it was comforting to know I could still stop by their office or call them if I need help"

-Natalie Saldivar,
Savanna HS,
Class of 2008.



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Educational Talent Search identifies and assists individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds who have the potential to succeed in higher education. The program provides academic, career, and financial aid counseling to its participants and encourages them to graduate from high school and continue on to the postsecondary institution of their choice. The goal of Talent Search is to increase the number of youths from disadvantaged backgrounds who complete high school and enroll in postsecondary education institutions of their choice.

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