



Hemet High School



2016 College Kickoff

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College Kickoff Calendar of Events

Pre-game: October 5-7

Kickoff: October 19

Touchdown: November 2

<http://www.hemethigh.com/counseling/CollegeKickofffinal2016.mp4>

Pre-Game

Counselor presentations in senior English classrooms
(5 counselors/19 presentations/513 diploma track seniors)

Utilized classroom chromebooks

HUSD/CCGI

HUSD/College Board

Pre-Game Classroom Agenda

College planning overview

College Kickoff survey

SAT score reports (College Board accounts)

FAFSA /FSA ID

CaliforniaColleges.edu account activation/Interest Profiler

College Kickoff

All Seniors reported to the specific classrooms for the SAT. Very quiet, no bells that day.
9th-11th grade had 3 different hour long rotations:

Motivational Speaker that discussed changing your life today for the betterment of oneself

Motivational speaker about how to achieve the goals you set for yourself

California Colleges: Completing an Interest Inventory. We had to make a lesson plan for our teachers to follow.

Seniors who opted out of SAT followed the Junior class except during the CC presentation instead had a presentation from our MSCJ Liaison
Final Celebration for the day was the BMX Assembly

8:15-9:15:

Assembly #1

Report to the Gym "Changing Lives" Presented by Travis Lloyd



9:25-10:25:

California Colleges

Follow Room Assignments by First Letter of Your Last Name



10:35-11:35:

Assembly #2

Report to the Theatre
"Ready, Set, Achieve" Presented by Dennard Mitchell



Room 186: A
Room 185: B- Boutwell
Room 182: Br- Castro
Room 181: Ce-Cun
Room 170: D
Room 171: E-F
Room 160: G
Room 167: H- House
Room 165: Hu-K
Room 161: L

Room 254: M- Mendoza
Room 255: Mendrala-Myers
Room 264: N-O
Room 260: P-Q
Room 263: R-Roselas
Room 274: Rose- Searl
Room 292: Seps- Swenson
Room 286: T-V
Room 287: W-Z

Upstairs

Downstairs

11:35-12:15:
Lunch



12:20-12:50:

BMX Assembly

(Report to the black top/outdoor basketball courts)



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12:58-1:46: 5th Period

1:54-2:41: 6th Period

Senior Touchdown

Pre-game senior survey results screened and used to create student cohorts

Each cohort had an opportunity to begin a college application (UC/CSU/MSJC) and either begin their FAFSA or become familiar with website through FAFSA live demonstration site (<http://fafsademotest.ed.gov/>)

CSU applications launched through Californiacolleges.edu

Senior Touchdown (continued)

HHS staff were paired with MSJC staff for MSJC-bound application and FAFSA sessions

HHS staff were paired with UC Riverside staff for UC-bound FAFSA sessions

Senior AVID teachers and HHS counselors lead UC and CSU application/FAFSA sessions

Total staff: MSJC (7), UC (1), HHS (25)

Special cohorts: 61 AVID 12 students (Scholarships), 43 MSJC app completers (MSJC orientation sessions with transition counselor), Military-bound students (ROTC)

Senior Touchdown (continued)

Chromebooks transported from English classrooms for use

PSAT administered to grades 9-11

Senior check-in at HHS Theatre for keynote assembly/receive schedule & transcript

Extra graduation tickets for attendance and completion of a college application/FAFSA

College Planning Workshop for Parents conducted on October 20

“Command Center”

Parent phone calls/email contact

Senior Touchdown MSJC Cohorts

MSJC Cohort (214 students)

MSJC1 (A-Ce) 33

MSJC2 (Ch-Gr) 38

MSJC3 (Gu-J) 32

MSJC4 (K-Me) 36

MSJC5 (Mi-Ri) 40

MSJC6 (Ro-Z) 39

Session 1 9:20-10:20

FAFSA 186 (MSJC + HHS)

MSJC App 181 (MSJC + HHS)

FAFSA 185 (MSJC + HHS)

MSJC App 182 (MSJC + HHS)

FAFSA 184 (MSJC + HHS)

MSJC App 171 (MSJC + HHS)

Session 2 10:30-11:30

MSJC App 181 (MSJC + HHS)

FAFSA 186 (MSJC + HHS)

MSJC App 182 (MSJC + HHS)

FAFSA 185 (MSJC + HHS)

MSJC App 171 (MSJC + HHS)

FAFSA 184 (MSJC + HHS)

Senior Touchdown CSU Cohorts

CSU Cohort (154 students)

CSU1 (A-C) 27

CSU2 (D-H) 35

CSU3 (I-M) 30

CSU4 (N-R) 30

CSU5 (S-Z) 32

Session 1 9:20-10:20

FAFSA 284 (Keri/Elvira)

CSU App 263 (Jeri + HHS)

FAFSA 287 (Melissa + HHS)

CSU App 254 (Mike + HHS)

CSU App 286 (Joe + HHS)

Session 2 10:30-11:30

CSU App 263 (Jeri + HHS)

FAFSA 284 (Keri/Elvira)

CSU App 254 (Mike + HHS)

FAFSA 287 (Melissa + HHS)

FAFSA 286 (Joe + HHS)

Senior Touchdown UC Cohort

UC Cohort (72 students)

UC1 (A-I) 35

UC2 (J-Z) 37

Session 1 9:20-10:20

FAFSA 161 (UCR + HHS)

UC App 160 (Carol + HHS)

Session 2 10:30-11:30

UC App 160 (Carol + HHS)

FAFSA 161 (UCR + HHS)

CKO Outcomes

461 seniors completed college survey during Pre-game (90% diploma-track students)

1579 students completed CC Interest Profiler (441 seniors, 86%)

402 SAT tests administered during CKO

986 PSAT tests administered during Senior Touchdown

422 seniors participated in Senior Touchdown (82%)

80 MSJC applications completed during Senior Touchdown

Senior Touchdown evaluations (265): 77% rated the event as helpful for preparing for college, 12.5% indicated they weren't thinking about college before the event, but now are

“Post-Game”

Athlete signing day

College Wall of Fame

Senior Video

CKO 2017: Pre-game October 4-6, SAT/PSAT/ASVAB on October 11, Senior Touchdown TBD



Comments/Suggestions

Weekly planning meetings (principal, testing coordinator, CKO counselor(s))

School-wide commitment (all staff used for CKO classroom activities, as test proctors, or as assembly supervision)

Most time-consuming planning:

Chromebook logistics (wireless bandwidth)

Screening/identifying cohorts

Test coordination (testing time)

CKO lesson plans