

# College and Career Readiness



**PUHSD**

**Kick-Off to College 2015**

# District Goals

Goal #1: All students will attain proficiency in all academic areas.

**Goal #2: All students will graduate from high school prepared for postsecondary and career options**

Goal #3: All departments and sites will provide a safe and positive learning environment for all students and staff.

Goal #4: Secure and strengthen home-school-community connections and communications.

# Preparation for the Kickoff to College

## [Kickoff to College Parent Letter](#)

Parent info night or shared in committee meetings (grade levels)

Create Grade Level Teams for Lesson Plans

Calendar Planning Dates

Plan for your Challenges (extra subs, back-up plans, teacher absences, tech issues, etc)

Picking your dates for trainings (Use of a minimum day and identify bell schedule/lunch changes)

# PUHSD Counselors



# Kickoff to College Objectives

Increase awareness about college and career readiness for all students in the PUHSD

Expose students to college preparation assessments

Use the PSAT to support and identify students for acceleration opportunities

Provide opportunities for students to explore colleges and careers

Provide support filling out college applications to UC/CSU and community colleges

Identify funding resources to pay for college

Educate students about tools and resources available to them

Improve student planning and preparation for the future





Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT): This test serves two purposes. One, it is a kind of rehearsal for students who plan to take the SAT, and it is the initial screening for the National Merit Scholarship for students in their junior year.

Expose students to college assessments

Identify students for course placement

Provide opportunity for students to be recognized for the National Merit Scholarship

Identify strengths and challenges for students taking the college assessments



# PUHSD PSAT Test Administration

PUHSD  
Administered

**3,715**

PSAT Tests  
October 14

	8th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade
California Military Institute	159	123	117
Heritage High School	NA	683	361
Perris High School	NA	602	227
Pinacate Middle School	572	NA	NA
Paloma Valley High School	NA	720	151
<b>PUHSD</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>2,128</b>	<b>856</b>





# 9,609 PUHSD Students Participated in the first district-wide Kickoff to College Event

	5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
California Military Institute	61	110	201	159	136	123	117	107
Heritage High School	NA	NA	NA	NA	733	737	628	635
Perris High School	NA	NA	NA	NA	594	630	517	458
Paloma Valley High School	NA	NA	NA	NA	689	745	521	387
Pinacate Middle School	NA	NA	576	572	NA	NA	NA	NA
Perris Lake High School	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	89	171
The Academy	NA	NA	NA	3	2	17	7	4
<b>PUHSD</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>2,034</b>	<b>2,252</b>	<b>1,879</b>	<b>1,762</b>



# 5th, 6th and 7th Grade

College Exploration Activities

Career Exploration Activities

Student Presentations about  
Career Choices

Budget Activity

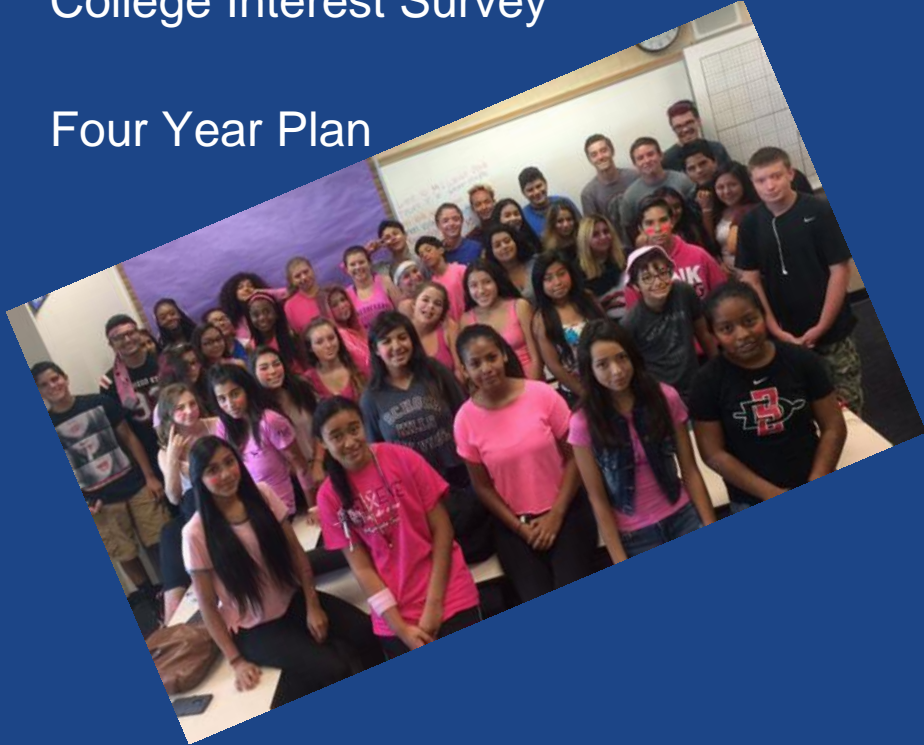


# Grade 9

Career Interest Survey

College Interest Survey

Four Year Plan



A-G Course Review

College Admissions Overview

How to be Successful in High  
School

# Grade 11

Juniors on Track for A-G taking  
the PSAT

Career Interest Survey

College Interest Survey

Career Technical Education  
Pathways and Certification  
Overview

Military Programs Overview

*Design your Future*  
**CONSTRUCT  
A PLAN**





# Grade 12

UC Applications

CSU Applications

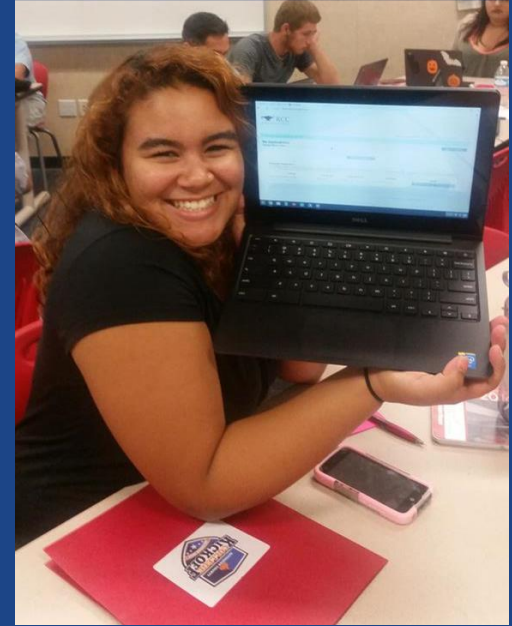
Community College Applications

FAFSA Application/Financial Aid

ASVAB/Military Overview

UC Prompts

Practice ELM



Application Submitted!



## Lesson Plan Ideas



Transcript Evaluation: A-G  
Review and Plan

AP Readiness and 8th grade  
PSAT review

Financial Literacy and Tuition  
Analysis

How to be Successful in High  
School-Student Panel

CTE Pathway Exploration

SAT/ACT Review/Register

Job Applications

Military Presentations

Resumes

Guest Speakers

# Collecting Data/Helpful Survey Tips



Surveys

Create a Pre and Post Test

PSAT Testing

Use a Scale Score Response

4-Year College Applications  
Completed/Submitted

Limit Free Response Questions

2-Year College Applications  
Completed/Submitted

Create Common Grade Level  
Surveys

FAFSA Completed/Submitted

Collect Student Feedback and  
Staff Feedback



# Recommendations



School-wide Marketing (posters, rallies, preparing teachers)

Detailed Lesson Plans and Staff Development

Kickoff to College Command Center (tech issues, student locations, test info)

Setup CCGI account ahead of time

Resource Folder with Additional Activities

Goodie Bags/Survival Kits for Staff

# Staff Reflections

"Several of my students who weren't thinking of a traditional four-year college were thrilled to find the opportunity to review and research career type vocational schools"

"The students appreciated the four year plan. It really helped them understand the importance of achieving their credits"

91% of all staff felt they were very well prepared for the event!

"Great conversations with the students"

98% of all staff thought the event was a success!

"I appreciated having the opportunity to talk about alternatives to traditional higher education so more of my students believed they could be successful"

"The lesson plan provided and all of the materials set me up for success. I am so impressed with the professionalism and logistical expertise of our counseling staff!"



# Student Reflections

"Today's activities really made me think about my future"

"Made me realize I wanted to go to college"

"Now I have a plan for my future"

"I now have an idea what I want my career to be"

"Wow, the career I thought I wanted doesn't get paid much. I need to reconsider my career so I can support my family"

"I now know I have to work harder"

"I learned that there is financial aid, and I CAN go to college"

"Living expenses are much more than I expected"



1,587 Seniors began the FAFSA Application Process

856 Juniors Created a Plan for their Future

9,609 Students Participated

852 Seniors applied to Community College



660 Seniors Applied to UC/CSU

2,982 5th, 6th, 7th, and 9th Grade Students Engaged in College and Career Exploration



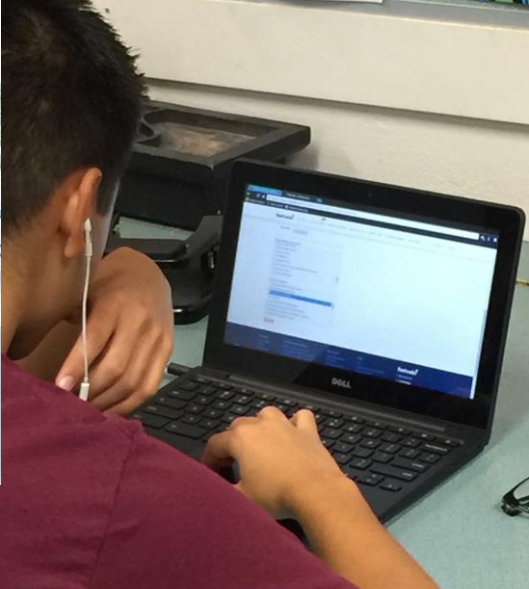
3,715 Students Took the PSAT





# PUHSD Kickoff to College October 14, 2015





# Inspiring Dreams and Creating Opportunities



Over **90%** of our Students Participated in the  
PUHSD Kickoff to College Event!