

TRANSITION TO SENIOR YEAR

A Summer Program by CALSOAP LA

JUNE 23RD – JULY 25







JOIN US!

REGISTER: calsoap.live/ttsy



Why Students Should Sign Up

- This program is open to Class of 2026 seniors and their families
- Resources & materials to help prepare for college & financial aid app completion.
- All content will be available online so you can compete tasks at your own pace
- Meet other high school seniors from around L.A.
- Complete this program for a chance to win prizes
- Add this program to your college application!

PROGRAM KICK OFF EVENT (JUN 21)

Students will have an opportunity to meet their cohort and mentor, connect with peers and learn more about the program.

WEEK 1 (JUNE 23 – 27)

YOUR STORY MATTERS: SHARING YOUR JOURNEY

You are the only YOU in the room! This week, students will learn the importance of sharing their experiences, achievements, and goals when applying to college and scholarships. Students will also have the opportunity to work 1-on-1 with a UCLA admissions representative or CALSOAP Mentor to receive help with crafting PIQ's or other college essays.

WEEK 2 (JUNE 30 - JULY 4) THE IMPORTANCE OF MAJOR & CAREER

Do you wonder if the major you select will have an impact on your future career? We will begin to demystify the common misconceptions between choosing a major and choosing a career. What should you really consider when applying to college?

WEEK 4 (JULY 14 - 18) SHOW ME THE MONEY! FINANCIAL AID

How will I pay for college?
Start completing the first step of the financial aid process. We will offer 1-on-1 appointments to help families and students create a studentaid.gov account and answer any questions about financial aid.

WEEK 3 (JULY 7 - 11) UNDERSTANDING HIGHER EDUCATION: EXPLORING DIFFERENT SYSTEMS

A college or university should fit your needs and personality. Are you looking for small classes? Do you want to live close to home? Or maybe you want hands- on learning. By visiting different college campuses you will get the opportunity to explore the right fit for your educational goals.

WEEK 5 (JULY 21 – 25) SENIOR YEAR COLLEGE ROAD MAP

Upon completing the summer program, students receive a tailored Senior Year Roadmap that turns their college goals into a clear achievable action plan.

Parent Track/Presentaciones para padres

WEEK 2 (JUNE 30 – JULY 4) THE IMPORTANCE OF MAJOR & CAREER/ LA IMPORTANCIA DE LA CARRERA Y LA ESPECIALIZACIÓN

Presentation: What is a Major? How can it inform a career? Parents will receive a presentation about the importance of career first! And how it can help inform a student's major.

Presentación: ¿Qué es una especialización? ¿Cómo puede influir en una carrera? Los padres recibirán una presentación sobre la importancia de priorizar la carrera y cómo puede ayudar a determinar la especialización de un estudiante.

WEEK 3

(JULY 7 - 11)

UNDERSTANDING HIGHER EDUCATION: EXPLORING DIFFERENT SYSTEMS COMPRENDIENDO LA EDUCACIÓN POSTSECUNDARIA: LOS DIFERENTES SISTEMAS

Presentation: What is the difference between a college and university? Why is college match and fit important? This week parents can join a presentation to learn more about the four systems of higher education.

Presentación: ¿Cuál es la diferencia entre una universidad y un colegio? ¿Por qué es importante la compatibilidad y el ajuste universitario? Esta semana, los padres pueden asistir a una presentación para aprender más sobre los cuatro sistemas de educación postsecundaria.

WEEK 4 (JULY 14 – 18) SHOW ME THE MONEY! FINANCIAL AID iMUÉSTRAME EL DINERO! AYUDA FINANCIERA

Presentation: Parents are you looking to learn about how to finance your student's post-secondary education? This presentation is for YOU! Plus, you will have the opportunity to schedule a one-on-one appointment with our financial aid expert.

Presentación: Padres, ¿quieren aprender cómo financiar la educación postsecundaria de sus hijos? ¡Esta presentación es para ustedes! Además, tendrán la oportunidad de programar una cita individual con nuestro experto en ayuda financiera.

WEEK 5 (JULY 21 – 25)

ONE ON ONE WITH A FINANCIAL AID EXPERT UNO A UNO CON UN EXPERTO EN AYUDA FINANCIERA

Appointments: Parents can meet one-on-one with a financial aid representative. **Citas:** Los padres pueden reunirse individualmente con un representante de ayuda financiera.

What the students are saying...

"I enjoyed that we had our personal mentor, and they were willing to help us with whatever we needed to help us be successful."



MARIANA HERRERA
MAYWOOD CENTER FOR
ENRICHED STUDIES



ARES ORDANEZ
ACADEMY OF MEDICAL ARTS
AT CARSON HIGH

"Meeting with my mentor is what I enjoy the most about this program because she helped me figure out the questions I have about colleges. She also help me identify which college factor is more important as well as going over the different types of career fields. The answers that I got from my mentor keeps me knowledgeable about colleges."



What the students are saying...

"I enjoyed that we were able to work at our own pace and that some of the information like the programs weren't something that I had heard of before. I liked that my mentor was able to tell me about opportunities that would be beneficial for me to apply to and prepare myself for. The best part was meeting with Rosa and being able to ask questions. I am grateful to have been offered that opportunity because of this program."



ANGELA ENCISO CARSON HIGH SCHOOL



ALEXANDER HAMILTON
HIGH SCHOOL

"Something I enjoyed about the program was the consistent communication. I really appreciate how my mentor every week would remind us to check out the new resources and to submit our assignments."

What the students are saying...

"This program was very enjoyable because I was able to learn more about the college application process and learn more about the PIQs. I was able to get help on my PIQ which makes me feel more prepared for the upcoming college applications."



GIZELL RODRIGUEZ
LINDA ESPERANZA MARQUEZ HIGH
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL JUSTICE



"I enjoyed meeting with my mentor every week and discussing each week's topics. Most specifically, I enjoyed receiving feedback on my PIQs. I joined this program in search of this feedback. So, I'm glad I received it."