

# #EPAA Goes To College



## HOW IT LOOKS IN THE 11th GRADE

The goal of 11th grade Advisory is to prepare students for the college application process. Students will prepare for this by completing very practical steps: preparing for and taking their SAT, thinking broadly about their compelling story for the personal statement, and most importantly, determining whether they will pursue a Bachelor's Associate's or Certificate program after high school.

### Advisors

#### Teaching and Designing

With consultation of Vertical Alignment resources and grade-level Lead, design and implement lessons to support the following:

- College vocabulary
- Etiquette around asking for LORs
- Professional email usage
- PSAT and SAT test prep

#### Academic Monitoring

- One-on-one meetings and grade checks on School Loop
- Assist in setting goals and following-through on them, with respect to post-secondary academic goals
- Instruct on grades necessary for college

#### College Field Trips

Plan, file appropriate paperwork, and chaperone class-wide field trips to at least two colleges

#### Portfolio

Design and implement projects and scaffolds in the following categories:

- Connecting past to present
- Positive impact on community
- Personal strengths
- Career and college

#### Supporting College Team

Reinforce information from presentations and check-ins from College Prep Team in the following ways:

- Assist in application process and remind advisees of deadlines and LOR requests for scholarships / programs
- Support completion of college list and decision for 4-year vs. 2-year
- Collect data for EAP status
- Recommend advisees for college representative visits
- Track community service hours
- Conduct unofficial a-g checks
- During SLCs, encourage students and parents to attend parent information nights hosted by College Prep Team

### College Prep Team

Guidance Counselor **GC** College Information Specialist **CIS** Early College Director **ECD** Advisory Resource (College) **ARC**

#### push-in support

##### Naviance **ARC**

Presentation on how to access the website and search for colleges or scholarships; presentation on completing counselor and teacher surveys

##### College Application Prep **ARC**

Presentations and lessons on the following:

- a-g and GPA requirements for colleges
- Updating CSU Mentor
- Choosing a major
- Deciding between pursuing a Bachelor's, Associate's, and Certificate
- Creating a four-year college list
- SAT sign-ups
- Tracking CSU and community college EAP status

##### Early College Program **ECD**

One presentation each semester to recruit for the following semester's Early College classes offered by Cañada College

#### pull-out support

##### Registration **GC**

Following official transcript evaluations, students meet one-on-one to register for Cyber High (credit recovery), summer school, and courses for the following year

##### College Rep Visits **CIS**

Representatives from various colleges and scholarships will give presentations in the College and Career Center during lunch and Advisory

In addition to the push-in and pull-out supports provided by the College Prep Team during advisory, the Team is also available or responsible for the following:

#### advisor training (in-person or via email / website)

- Infinite Campus
- School Loop
- Community service and enrichment opportunities
- Development of four-year high school plan

#### parent training (during parent nights)

- Graduation requirements (credits, community service, etc.)
- Scholarship and financial aid opportunities
- a-g requirements
- EPAA attendance policy