



UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 24:	University of the Pacific (study hall, library)
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 25:	Concordia University-Irvine (study hall, library) Dominican University of California (lunch, quad) CUHSD College Fair at Leigh High School (6:00-8:00pm, Leigh High School)
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 26:	Whittier College (study hall, library) New York Film Academy - Los Angeles (lunch, quad)
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 27:	University of San Diego (study hall, library) Notre Dame de Namur University (lunch, quad) Sophomore Parent Night (Room 30, 6:30pm)
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 28:	Albion College (study hall, library) University of Southern California
MONDAY OCTOBER 1:	Northeastern University (study hall, library) FAFSA & Dream Act opens!!
TUESDAY OCTOBER 2:	San Jose State University (study hall, library) The BIG Virtual College Admissions Fair (online event, register today!)
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 3:	University of Oregon (study hall, library) Landmark College (VT) (lunch, quad) Homecoming Rally (6-8pm, gym)
THURSDAY OCTOBER 4:	extended lunch for Homecoming events
FRIDAY OCTOBER 5:	HOMECOMING

You can find a full calendar of college visits here: http://bit.ly/2018_PHScollegevisits

More area college fairs and visits here: <http://bit.ly/FairsList> Questions to ask at a college fair: <http://bit.ly/Qs4colleges>
NACAC STEM College & Career Fair. October 7, 10:00am-2:00pm

CAREER SPOTLIGHT

[Sheet Metal Worker](#)



Sheet metal workers fabricate or install products that are made from thin metal sheets, such as ducts used in heating and air conditioning systems.

Estimated Employment 2014: 780

Projected Employment 2024: 950

Average Annual Salary: \$82,287

Work Experience: None

Education: Apprenticeship or Technical School

Closest to Prospect - [Sheet Metal Workers' Local 104](#), [Lazze Metal Dreams School](#)

Resource: fastest growing occupations [Santa Clara County 2014-24](#)

Students, please share your career interests by going to the Career tab on Naviance <http://connection.naviance.com/proshigh>

A NOTE ON COLLEGE VISITS

We are fortunate to have so many remarkable schools visit Prospect! The visiting admissions officers are amazing and easily available via email if you miss a presentation. Always remember that your current classes and grades take priority over attending a study hall session with one of the visiting colleges.

COLLEGE SPOTLIGHT

[Whittier College](#)



Whittier College is a vibrant, residential four-year liberal arts institution, where intellectual inquiry and experiential learning are fostered in a community that promotes respect for diversity of thought and culture. With 43% of its students hailing from traditionally under-represented groups, and its federal designation as a Hispanic-Serving Institution, Whittier College remains one of the most diverse liberal arts schools in the nation. Nationally recognized for its Whittier Scholars Program, interdisciplinary curriculum, and emphasis on linking theory and practice, Whittier College's academic program is progressive; students gain a wide breadth of knowledge and

[Albion College](#)



An Albion education takes students beyond the classroom, beyond our campus, and beyond conventional thinking. Through our hands-on approach to learning, students get the practical knowledge that will fully equip them to succeed. They identify their goals through a four-year individualized career plan and build a strong foundation in the liberal arts. They sharpen their career focus and develop professional skills through the internships and other real-world experiences offered in these specialized programs: Carl A. Gerstacker

the confidence to apply that knowledge, primed to flourish in graduate studies, the evolving global workplace, and life. Working closely with professors and with the advantage of small class size, students have extensive undergraduate research opportunities, which atypically extend beyond the natural and physical sciences to include social sciences, humanities, and the arts. Multitudes of students have become published authors through joint research endeavors and have actively participated in national professional conferences. The intimate size of the campus, educational and social events hosted at the Faculty Masters homes, themed living-learning groups, and inherently inclusive Quaker values of truth, acceptance, justice, community, service, and diversity each contribute to the strong sense of community experienced by all. In particular, strong faculty-student relationships are forged here - through collaborative projects, mentoring, and social interaction - that extend well beyond the college years and most often result in professional networking, graduate study references, and career assistance later in life.

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Institute for Business and Management, the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Leadership in Public Policy and Service, the Institute for Healthcare Professions, the Center for Sustainability and the Environment, and the Fritz Shurmur Center for Teacher Development. And they unleash their creativity and curiosity through the multitude of research experiences available in our Foundation for Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity and Prentiss M. Brown Honors Program. On our residential campus, more than 100 student organizations cater to a wide range of interests. Our athletic teams regularly head to NCAA Division III postseason play, and our equestrian team members compete regionally and nationally. Albion students are prepared to make an impact. They go on to the nation's top graduate and professional schools and to leadership roles in the sciences and medicine, business, law, education, the arts, and social service

PROSPECT REP - Molly Thompson, mathompson@albion.edu

SCHOLARSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Verto Education - When students apply to Verto, they just check off the boxes of each college they're considering, and Verto will get them an admissions answer within just a few weeks. Then they (and you) are done! Even better, enrollment into the Verto Global Scholars Program before November 15 results in an automatic \$1,000 scholarship toward their degree. Students can confirm their eligibility by applying today.

With Verto, get a Faster college admissions answer, More affordable freshman year, Semester or year abroad with full credit!

In addition to the Scholarships tab on Naviance, check out Raise.me <https://www.raise.me/join/prospect-high> and Going Merry <https://www.goingmerry.com/c/amyb-k0pn> for more scholarships.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

teensReach at West Valley Library - a leadership & volunteer service group for teens. Members meet monthly & help the library deliver programs to the community. Get involved, earn volunteer hours, and be a leader in the library. For more information, go to www.SJPL.org/teensReach or call the West Valley Library at 408-244-4747. [FLYER](#)

The Melt is hiring! [FLYER](#)

Looking for a job? Check out the Jobs Postings board in the library and [online!](#)

ATTENTION SENIORS!

70 Days until the UC & CSU deadline. Take advantage of the CCC on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** during study hall for structured help from a team of experts. Tuesdays are dedicated to UCs, Thursdays CSUs.

Remember: update your college list and Brag Sheet on Naviance! We look at the schools you list to sent you more information on scholarships. Then, talk to your guidance counselors and teachers about writing your letters of recommendation if you are applying to private schools.

If you need help with understanding the college application process and cost of a degree, please drop by my office. I am also happy to help with college apps, taking a look at your college list, and providing constructive feedback on your essays. Appointments with me are also available.

Are you thinking about a specific career and are unsure about the training or education required? Use Naviance to investigate educational requirements for any particular field of interest. Or, drop into my office to discuss options.

JUNIORS

You are the target audience for the **CUHSD College Fair** at Leigh on September 25th! This is a great opportunity to meet with admission officers from over 70 colleges. [FLYER](#)

SAVE THE DATE of November 14th for our [College Panel Night](#). We will have representatives from UC Merced, San Jose State University, University of the Pacific, University of Oregon, and West Valley College - all sharing information on their institutions and the benefits of each.

JUNIORS & SOPHOMORES

The PSAT is October 10th. All sophomores and juniors are being tested. Although this is a Collab day, testing begins at 8:00am sharp. The best way to prepare is by having a good night's sleep, eating breakfast, and arriving to school early.

SOPHOMORES & FRESHMEN

While it may seem graduation is far off in the future, staying on top of homework and maintaining good grades will keep doors open to you and make post-secondary planning for you easier. Plan to attend one or two college visits to hear what schools are looking for in students they admit.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

[CSU New Graduation Initiative](#)

[College Ranking Should Focus of Grad Rates of Low Income Students](#) (Washington Post September 18, 2018)

