HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR CONFERENCE

March 1, 2024 | 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

AGENDA

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8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	**Check-In & Breakfast** **(Student Union)**
8:30 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.	**Welcome & Opening Remarks** **(Student Union)** Nicholas Mata, Assistant Superintendent/Vice President of Student Services
8:40 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	**General Session** **(Student Union)** • Palomar Pathways • Transfer Pathways • CTE High School Articulation, Dual Enrollment & Concurrent Enrollment • Summer & Fall 2024 Registration
9:30 a.m. -9:45 a.m.	**Break**
9:45 a.m. -10:35 a.m.	**Workshop Session I**
10:35 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.	**Break**
10:40 a.m. -11:30 a.m.	**Workshop Session II**
11:30 a.m. - 11:35 p.m.	**Transition**
11:35 a.m. -12:25 p.m.	**Workshop Session III**
12:25 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	**Break**
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	**Lunch and Information Fair** **(Student Union)** • Lunch: 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. • Information Fair: 12:50 p.m. -1:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	**Closing Remarks & Evaluations** **(Student Union)**
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	**Campus Tour** **(Student Union)**

WORKSHOP SESSIONS

Room	Session I 9:45 a.m.-10:35 a.m.	Session II 10:40 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Session III 11:35 a.m.-12:25 p.m.
MD-103	**Arts, Media and Design:** • Architecture • Electronic Media • Graphic Design	**Arts, Media and Design:** • Architecture • Electronic Media • Graphic Design	**Student Support Programs:** • Palomar Promise • Financial Aid
MD-104	**Student Support Programs:** • Student Life and Leadership • Associated Student Government • The Hub: Basic Needs Support • Food and Nutrition Center	**Business:** • Pathways to Law • Business Administration • Accounting	**Business:** • Business Administration • Business Management • Accounting
MD-105	**Health and Public Services:** • Police Academy • Fire Academy, Fire Technology • EMT • Paramedic Training	**Student Support Programs:** • EOPS, CARE, CalWorks, FYRST, Next Up • TRiO SSS • DRC	**Health and Public Services:** • Regestered Dental Assistant • Kinesiology • Nursing: Registered Nursing (RN)

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MD-203	**Social and Behavorial Sciences:** • Psychology • Child and Adolescent Development • Early Childhood Education	**Social and Behavorial Sciences:** • Psychology • Child and Adolescent Development • Early Childhood Education	**Student Support Programs:** • Office for Student Success • UMOJA • Dreams Success Program
MD-204	**Student Support Programs:** • Dual Enrollment • CTE High School Articulation • Concurrent Enrollment	**Humanities and Languages:** • American Sign Language • Deaf Studies	**Humanities and Languages:** • American Sign Language • Deaf Studies
MD-205	**Science, Technology, Engineering:** • Cybersecurity • Engineering • Computer Science	**Student Support Programs:** • Handshake • Career Counseling • Transfer Counseling	**Placement and Course Changes in Math, English, & ESL** brought to you by AB705/1705
MD-206	**Trade and Industry:** • Auto Body Technology • Diesel Technology • Welding Technology • HVAC	**Trade and Industry:** • Apprenticeships: Carpentry, Electrical, Sheet Metal	**Student Support Programs:** • Tutoring Services • Athletics

ART, MEDIA, AND DESIGN

Architecture
The architecture program prepares students for transfer into a university architectural program. Emphasis is on current architectural and construction practices, fundamental design skills, sustainable building guidelines, and transfer preparation. Students should review specific course requirements and transfer agreements with their architectural instructor and transfer counselor. General education course requirements such as mathematics, physics, etc. will vary depending upon the specific university program.

Electronic Media
The Associate in Science in Film, Television, and Electronic Media for Transfer (AS-T) prepares students to transfer to California State University campuses that offer bachelor's degrees in Film, Television, and Electronic Media. The degree prepares students to demonstrate basic understanding of broad film, television and electronic media trends as well as demonstrate the production craft skills for further development at the university level. The degree is ideal for students who plan to transfer for further study to pursue a baccalaureate degree in Film, Television, and Electronic Media.

Graphic Design
Graphic design curricula include the concepts and skills needed to design, layout and produce images to be printed, used on the web, and application user interface design. Typographic development is included in this part of the program. Both Graphic Design and Illustration programs incorporate digital media in their courses of study. Software applications that are used include Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop and AfterEffects, Corel Painter, Autodesk Maya, and Pixologic ZBrush. Courses in digital arts are meant to supplement, not replace, hand fabrication concepts and skills, and the prerequisites and/or recommended preparations reflect the skills needed to succeed in the variety of digital courses offered in our programs.

BUSINESS

Accounting
The Accounting program in the Business Administration Department at Palomar College offers the following programs of study:

Accounting (AS | CA): This program is designed to prepare the graduate for entry into positions in industry, public accounting firms, government, and nonprofit organizations. The graduate will have an understanding of accounting and business concepts.

Bookkeeping/Accounting Clerk (CP): Provides a program to prepare the student for an entry-level Bookkeeping/Accounting Clerk position.

Business Administration
The Associate in Science in Business Administration for Transfer (AS-T) degree provides students the basic functions of business including accounting, economics, business ethics, business-related software applications, business communications, and business statistical analysis. The degree prepares students for entry into a number of academic studies such as accounting, finance, marketing, business administration, advertising, merchandising, banking, economics, entrepreneurship, health care management, hospitality management, international business, and public relations. It can also provide skills necessary for entry-level positions in the field of business.

Business Management
The Business Management Certificate provides an overview of the fundamentals of basic management. Once completed, students will have the problem solving, strategic, and tactical skills needed to make ethical and sound management decisions. This certificate is useful for a new or existing manager that wants to update their skills in order to achieve business goals.

HEALTH AND PUBLIC SERVICES

EMT
Palomar College's EME Department offers the EMT program which prepares students for the National Registry exam. National Registry EMT certification is required to apply for the fire academy.

Fire Academy / Fire Technology
The Fire Technology program prepares students for entry level positions as firefighters and other jobs that support the Fire Service. We offer AS degrees and certificates in Fire Technology and Emergency Management along with a 650-hour Fire Academy. Other programs include advance training for people in the Fire Service who wish to be promoted to Fire Captain. Please see the Educational Map for Firefighter/Paramedic at https://www.palomar.edu/fire/. This document can be viewed online as a flipbook and a link is located below the document to download a copy as a PDF.

Kinesiology
The Kinesiology A.A. Degree program provides students with the background to begin upper division coursework and serves as preparation for entry level jobs in health clubs, non-credentialed physical education and coaching positions, and as recreation aides.

Nursing: Registered Nursing (RN)
The Nursing Education Department at Palomar College offers a quality program of study to individuals from varied backgrounds leading to an associate degree in nursing. The program provides theoretical and clinical learning experiences in nursing, incorporates knowledge from related disciplines, and adapts to the everchanging world. The curriculum reflects all competencies identified in the Quality and Safety Education for Nursing (QSEN) standards. The goal of the program is to prepare a competent entry-level nurse to provide quality care in diverse health care settings. Upon completion of the program, the graduate will be prepared to take the National Council Licensing Examination for Registered Nursing (NCLEX-RN). Palomar College has two Associate Degree options available in nursing. The Associate in Arts (AA) in Nursing and the Associate in Science (AS) in Nursing. The nursing coursework required for both is identical except the AA degree requires additional general education units in American History and Institutions.

Paramedic Training

The Paramedic Program prepares students in the elements of pre-hospital advanced life support. Upon successful completion of the program, students are eligible to take the State of California EMT-P certification exam, which is the National Registry Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic Exam.

Police Academy

The Basic Police Academy satisfies mandated training requirements for a California Basic Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) Certificate of Completion. The program is POST-certified and prepares the student for work as a sworn law enforcement officer in the State of California. Admission to the program is by special application. To be eligible for consideration, the applicant must (1) be free of felony conviction or conviction of a misdemeanor which prohibits possession of a firearm, (2) possess a valid driver's license, (3) pass written, oral, and physical fitness examinations, (4) pass a medical examination, (5) be over 19 years old (it is required by law to be age 21 for employment), and (6) pass a Department of Justice firearms clearance. Students who complete the entire program are eligible for a Certificate of Achievement, and the Police Academy units may be applied toward the Administration of Justice associate degree requirements.

Registered Dental Assistant (RDA)

Palomar College's RDA program is the only program in North San Diego County that is accredited by the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB). Graduates of the program meet the requirements of a RDA and Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) and are eligible to take both the state board examination and the national board examination. The RDA Program begins in the fall semester of each year. Students complete the program in two semesters. Students will be prepared to:
- Assist dentists at chair-side and in laboratory
- Assist in practice management
- Perform radiographic procedures
- Place pit and fissure sealants
- Perform coronal polishing
- Perform infection control
- Meet state requirements for knowledge of the California Dental Practice Act

HUMANITIES AND LANGUAGES

American Sign Language (ASL)

Palomar College's ASL Program is one of the largest in Southern California. We have Deaf and hearing instructors that provide excellent education to help prepare students for real-world Deaf Community interaction. Students can enroll in American Sign Language and Deaf Culture courses to fulfill university language requirements, to learn to communicate with Deaf community members, or for personal interest and enhancement.

Deaf Studies

The Deaf Studies A.A. Degree program is a two-year course of study that prepares students to develop conversational skills in ASL along with Deaf cultural awareness and competence to successfully interact with members of the Deaf Community. Graduates can use these skills to continue their studies in other deafness related fields such as Deaf Education, ASL/English Interpreting, Speech Therapy, and others or to add to their resumes to show that they are prepared to include deaf members of the public in whatever service they provide, such as medical, social work, education, etc.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATH

Computer Science

Computer Science is the study and design of computer systems: both hardware and software. Computer scientists are primarily concerned with the design of algorithms, languages, hardware architectures, systems software, applications software and tools. Emphasis in the Computer Science program is placed on the ability to solve problems and think independently. The program offers a foundation in data structures, computer architecture, software design, algorithms, programming languages, and object-oriented programming.

Cybersecurity

The Cybersecurity certificate prepares students for a career in cybersecurity as a Cybersecurity Specialist. The certificate emphasizes competency in computer networking, cybersecurity fundamentals, and python programming. Students will develop skills in risk and vulnerability management as well as learn competencies in cyber defense and information protection. Students will also develop critical thinking skills and programming fundamentals using python programming.

Engineering

Engineering provides the background to begin upper division coursework and will prepare students for entry level jobs that require a knowledge of engineering and engineering related topics. The highly sequential nature of the engineering curriculum necessitates completion of lower division requirements before being admitted into upper division courses.

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

Child and Adolescent Development

The Associate in Arts in Child and Adolescent Development for Transfer prepares students to transfer to California State University campuses that offer bachelor's degrees in child and Adolescent Development. The degree prepares students to demonstrate basic understanding of child development theory and concepts, as well as preparation in lower-division psychology coursework designed to enhance further developmental study. Students who complete the Child and Adolescent Development AA-T degree and choose to take other child development coursework as their electives will also be able to qualify for employment in the field of Early Childhood Education, as well as earn a Child Development Permit issued by the California State Commission on Teacher Credentialing. This degree is separate from the Associate of Science for Transfer in Early Childhood Education, which prepares students to transfer to CSU campuses that offer bachelor's degrees in Child Development and Early Childhood Education. The degree is ideal for students who plan to transfer for further theoretical, psychological, and developmental study in child and adolescent development, offering lower-division major preparation for baccalaureate degrees.

Early Childhood Education

The Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education for Transfer includes a selection of courses designed to align with the lower division child development/early childhood education programs offered in the CSU system. The degree provides academic preparation to individuals for a career as an early childhood educator. The program will give students general knowledge and skills in theory, principles, and techniques for working with young children.

Psychology

Psychology is a discipline that uses the scientific method to study animal and human behavior. This Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer degree offers students the opportunity to meet lower division transfer requirements for a major in Psychology, leading to a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Psychology at a California State University (CSU). Students who earn this degree will receive priority admissions at a CSU. The Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer degree is the first step in preparing students for professions and areas of interest related to psychology such as Clinical Psychology, Counseling, Medicine, Law, Management, Business, Social Work, and Teaching.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Apprenticeships: Carpentry, Electrical, Sheet Metal

All Palomar College apprenticeship programs are in partnership with local unions. Palomar College partners with three training centers to provide training programs for Carpentry, Inside Wireman, Drywall/Lather and more! Students who enroll and pass apprenticeship classes through Palomar earn college credit. Students who complete all of the requirements of an apprenticeship program will earn a:
- Certificate of Achievement from Palomar College in addition to a
- Journeyman's Certificate from the training center.

Auto Body Technology

The high demand for skilled Auto Body Technicians will put students in the driver's seat in their career field. The Auto Body Technology program instructors bring their real-world industry experience, industry partners and industry certifications to teach students the hands-on skills needed to reshape and restore a wide range of vehicles. The Palomar College curriculum is developed in close partnership with leading industry partners such as I-CAR, car manufacturers, insurance companies and employers. Palomar College Auto Body Program also uses the latest technologies and equipment in our state-of-the-art labs and classrooms.

Diesel Mechanics Technology

Diesel Mechanics Technology has been around for the last 48 years and has placed many students not just in the County of San Diego but across the nation. Students have also gone to other places around the world because of the high demand and high wages in this career field.

HVAC/ACR

The Air Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration program is designed to provide students with knowledge and hands-on learning skills in the air conditioning and refrigeration industry. Applications of theory, principles, and techniques will include system components and their interrelated functions, safety, procedures, tools, and equipment. Proper testing and evaluation skills to troubleshoot and perform repairs as required. The program also provides retraining and upgrading of skills for maintenance technicians, including EPA certification.

Welding

The Welding Technology Associate of Science provides training for a career in welding. Following the study of basic welding processes, students may elect to concentrate on one or more of the basic welding processes and to prepare for the industrial certification test.

STUDENT SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Associated Student Government (ASG)

Associated Student Government is recognized as an official student organization. Students can sign up if they are interested in serving on higher education committees, traveling, promoting advocacy rights and serving in a leadership role.

Athletics

Among the largest, most comprehensive and diverse programs in the state, the intercollegiate athletic program at Palomar College consists of a combined 17 Men's and Women's varsity-sport teams, averaging over 400 participating student-athletes per year.

Palomar fields intercollegiate teams in the following Men's sports: Baseball, Basketball, Football, Soccer, Swimming and Diving, Water Polo, Volleyball and Wrestling. The list of Women's sports includes Basketball, Beach Volleyball, Soccer, Softball, Swimming and Diving, Track and Field, Volleyball, Water Polo and Wrestling. Additionally, the Athletics Department oversees a co-ed Cheerleading program.

CalWORKs

The CalWORKS program assists welfare recipient students and those students in transition off welfare to achieve long-term self-sufficiency.

Career Counseling

Our Career Center's mission is to provide holistic and transformative career development services by providing a supportive experience and empower students to learn, engage, and take action in clarifying their ongoing career mission, purpose, and goals.

CTE High School Articulation

Palomar College faculty and local high school districts enter into Articulation Agreements that provide the opportunity for high school students to earn college credit if students meet all the requirements. Because the Articulation Agreements are a Title 5 Credit By Exam process, the college transcripts reflect the final exam grade with the notation of Credit by Exam. Depending on the course, the credit can fulfill prerequisites or requirements applicable towards certificates, Associate Degrees, and/or transfer to a four-year institution. Each college and university decides how to apply transfer credit, including credit by exam. Currently, most of the transferable articulated classes transfer as lower division elective credits.

Disability Resource Center (DRC)

The DRC recognizes disability as an aspect of diversity integral to society and the campus community. The role of the DRC is to assist the campus community in creating more usable and inclusive environments and equitable access to the college experience for qualified students with disabilities through specializedinstruction, technology, advocacy, and services. The DRC works collaboratively with students, faculty, and staff to create accommodations to remove environmental barriers to access and bolster student retention.

Dreamers Success Program

The Dreamer Success Program supports and empowers undocumented students to access and succeed in higher education. Undocumented students in the program have access to a safe and welcoming space at the Cariño Dream Village. Other services include a designated Dreamer Success counselor, guidance in navigating financial aid applications, and AB-540 exemptions.

Dual & Concurrent Enrollment

Dual Enrollment offers high school students college courses at a public high school campus within our District, as part of a College and Career Access Pathway (CCAP) partnership agreement. It is intended for their students to earn both high school and college credit completely free of charge! Dual enrollment offers structured pathways, effective instruction, and guided student support in enrollment, Palomar resources, and academic counseling.

Concurrent Enrollment offers high school students college courses at their own discretion at a Palomar campus or online. The student must submit their K12 Special Admit form to Admissions for processing and then register for their course on MyPalomar. Students are required to pay for textbooks and some fees but the $46/unit for tuition is not charged. Questions on Concurrent Enrollment? Contact admissions@palomar.edu.

Extended Opportunities Programs & Services (EOPS) and CARE

EOPS is a state-funded program designed for the orientation, recruitment, and retention of California residents who are economically, socially, and educationally disadvantaged. EOPS assists students in reaching their educational goals through academic support and financial assistance. CARE, an extension of EOPS, is to help provide educational opportunities and job experience for persons currently receiving TANF/CalWORKS (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families).

FYRST/Next Up

Next Up and Foster Youth Retention, Success, & Transition (FYRST) programs provide comprehensive support services for current and former foster youth. Assistance with completing academic, career, transfer and personal goals.

Financial Aid

Financial Aid assists Palomar College students with any questions regarding FAFSA, Dream Act, deadlines, disbursements, scholarships and Palomar Promise.

Food & Nutrition Center

- Assists with resource referrals
- Diaper program for students with dependent children (50 per/month for each child)
- Free hygiene and feminine hygiene products
- Grab 'n' Go Cooler Locations
- Calfresh information and assistance
- Weekly service to Escondido, Fallbrook and Rancho Bernardo Educational Centers
- Students and staff can receive 20lbs of free food per month
- Farmer Markets (Free Food Events)

Handshake

Palomar College uses Handshake, a free platform for employers to post jobs, internships, volunteer, and service-learning positions. Many Fortune 500 Companies post on this site.

Office for Student Success

We understand that navigating college may be overwhelming, and our success coaches and peer mentors are here to connect students with the resources and services to support them in their education goals.

Palomar Promise

The Palomar Promise is designed to provide first-time college students with access to an affordable higher education and to increase college-going and completion rates in our community. The Palomar Promise program was launched in 2017. The program has since expanded to include all first-time college students. The Palomar Promise offers up to two years of free tuition, textbook assistance, and access to specialized academic and career planning with related support services to first-time college students who meet the eligibility requirements.

Placement and Course Changes in Math, English, and ESL, brought to you by AB705/1705

English, Math, and ESL faculty from Palomar College explain how AB1705 changes the placement process for incoming students, including details on assessments, course options, and support services. Ask questions and get clarification from our department experts, learn about the resources available to support student's academic success, and get prepared to better understand and support students entering Palomar College with their English, Math, and ESL placements.

Student Life and Leadership

Student Life & Leadership (SLL) sets the standard for an inclusive atmosphere for our students to authentically engage and grow. We are committed to developing and supporting programs that holistically promote student rights, equity, justice and is intentional in serving the basic needs of the evolving community we serve. We inspire personal growth and academic achievement. We foster and mentor students through engagement opportunities involving leadership, advocacy and critical dialogue platforms.

The Hub: Basic Needs Support
The Hub is located in SU-22 on the San Marcos Campus and is designed to be a safe place for students to visit who are in need of assistance with food insecurities, housing insecurities, financial insecurities or a related crisis. We are here to assist students and connect them to the appropriate resources.

Transfer Counseling
Transfer counseling includes the following:
- Transfer planning
- Choosing a university
- Transfer Admission Guarantee information
- Exploring university requirements
- Pre-evaluating transcripts
- Applying to the universities

TRiO SSS
TRiO/Student Support Services at Palomar College is designed to provide support services to potential transfer college students and enhance their chances for successful completion as they pursue their baccalaureate degree. Program services include academic advising, priority registration, personal, career and transfer counseling, college/university visits, textbook assistance, financial aid assistance, and cultural activities. Learn how students can qualify, apply, and benefit from this community-centered program.

Tutoring Services
Academic support and appointment or drop-in online tutoring sessions are available to ensure that students get the help they need. Drop-in face to face tutoring is also available in the S.T.A.R. Center on the second floor of the Learning Resource Center (LRC) and at the Escondido, Fallbrook, and Rancho Bernardo Centers. The Math and Science Center is located on the third floor of the LRC. All tutoring is free of charge to currently enrolled Palomar College students. All of the tutors are experienced and trained tutors.

UMOJA
UMOJA (a Kiswahili word meaning unity) is a community-based program dedicated to enhancing the cultural and educational experiences of African American and other students. Through a holistic approach, the Umoja program encourages, engages, nurtures, and connects with students. Umoja creates a welcoming environment that fosters self-efficacy and a strong desire to succeed. Furthermore, Umoja encourages socially responsible leadership from students, not only in their communities but in the world as a whole.

NOTES

Master of Ceremonies
Sierra Lovelace
Counseling Department Chair

We hope you have enjoyed today's conference!

High School Counselor Conference Planning Committee

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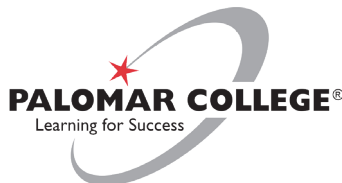Yesenia Lazcano, Project Director, TRiO Upward Bound

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