

College Day 2021 - I Own My Future

August 2021 Newsletter

A Note from Santa Clara County Office of Education

Welcome to our first College Day 2021 - I Own My Future - monthly newsletter. The Santa Clara County Office of Education, in collaboration with community non profit organizations and post secondary institutions believe that College Day is everyday. We want to provide excellent resources for K12 educators, students, parents, and community to help navigate the college journey. Each month, we will feature articles, college tips, and upcoming events, and highlight a profile of a college student. We hope you enjoy this informative venue and wish all an excellent 2021-2022 school year!



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Save the Date! October 27, 2021 College Day 2021 - I Own My Future

Save the date for our annual College Day 2021 - I Own My Future! Plans are in place, and we will announce the kickoff designation site soon with a registration link. We plan on hosting several workshops for staff, students, and the community. Stay tuned for more!!

I OWN MY FUTURE - MY RECENT COLLEGE JOURNEY

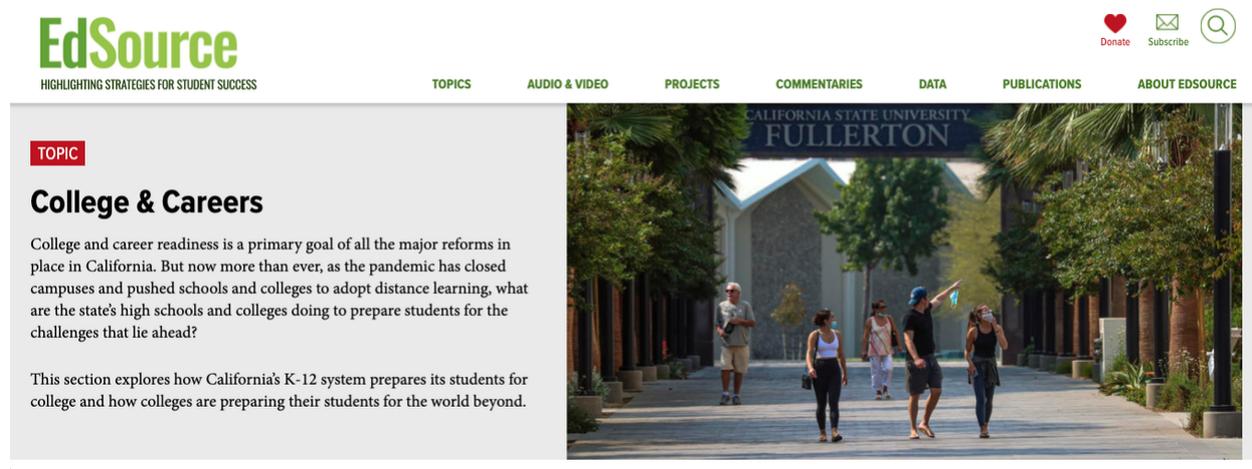
Recent College Graduate, Greg Stefani, discusses his journey from high school, to community college to San Jose State University. Hear his story, the challenges he faced, and how he found his passion and earned his degree in Kinesiology and a Masters in Teaching!

I Own My Future: My College Journey

Greg Stefani

COLLEGE DAY TIP OF THE MONTH

Bookmark the College & Career segment on EdSource for the latest College & Career updates.



The image shows a screenshot of the EdSource website. At the top left is the EdSource logo with the tagline "HIGHLIGHTING STRATEGIES FOR STUDENT SUCCESS". To the right are icons for "Donate", "Subscribe", and a search icon. Below the logo is a navigation menu with the following items: TOPICS, AUDIO & VIDEO, PROJECTS, COMMENTARIES, DATA, PUBLICATIONS, and ABOUT EDSOURCE. The main content area features a "TOPIC" section for "College & Careers". The text in this section reads: "College and career readiness is a primary goal of all the major reforms in place in California. But now more than ever, as the pandemic has closed campuses and pushed schools and colleges to adopt distance learning, what are the state's high schools and colleges doing to prepare students for the challenges that lie ahead?" Below this is a sub-section: "This section explores how California's K-12 system prepares its students for college and how colleges are preparing their students for the world beyond." To the right of the text is a photograph of a college campus walkway with palm trees and a sign for "CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY FULLERTON".

COLLEGE DAY ACTIVITY OF THE MONTH

Creating and Personalizing Your College Corner

We would like to invite all faculty, staff, administrators and youth workers to create a college corner in their classrooms, offices, or workspaces where they can include facts about different experiences they have had at the different colleges they attended.



COLLEGE RESOURCE CORNER

This month, we want to share general information regarding some of our post secondary partners. Stay tuned for future editions with specific upcoming events!

San Jose City College

Come to SJCC's Virtual Career Open House on August 16!

Business & Workforce

**CAREER
EDUCATION**

Virtual Open House



Monday, August 16th, 2021
10:00am – 12:10pm
Zoom Meeting ID: 991 1194 2505
Passcode: 768619
Link: <https://tinyurl.com/CEOPENHOUSE21>





<p>Program:</p> <p>10-10-10 AM: Welcome & Introductions 10:15 AM: Career Exploration Break Out #1 10:55 AM: Career Exploration Break Out #2 11:35 AM: Career Exploration Break Out #3 12:10 PM: Closing Remarks – Next Steps</p>	<p>Break Out Room Options:</p> <p>Personal Services: Cosmetology, Esthetics Trades: Heating, Ventilation Air & Conditioning, Facilities Maintenance, Construction Technology Industrial: Machine Technology & Laser Technology Allied Health: Medical Assisting, Dental Assisting, Emergency Medical Services Information Technology: Computer Information System & Computer Application Business: Accounting, Business, Real Estate</p>
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Mission College

Interested in learning more about Mission College and the services Mission offers for prospective students? This resource link provides valuable information, including videos from faculty explaining their exciting programs.

For more info, please [click here](#).



West Valley College

Curious about West Valley College and what awaits for future students? Watch the welcome videos from the Administrators and Deans across the campus to hear about the many opportunities and exciting careers West Valley has to offer.

For more info, please [click here](#).



San Jose State University

San Jose State University has an amazing Student Outreach and Recruitment team dedicated to supporting future Spartans!

For more info, please [click here](#).



The College Success Hub - Making College a Reality for San Jose Students

With the vision that every student will have access to college support and be prepared to be successful in college, CalSOAP San Jose partners with K12 school districts, SCCOE, higher education institutions and other community organizations to provide equitable opportunities for our under-represented students, helping our students navigate the college system, including college applications and financial aid opportunities.

