

# College Night

**Wednesday, September 17, 2014**

**6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**Independence High School**

**1776 Educational Park Drive**

**San Jose, California 95133**

**(Use Gymnasium parking lot / entrance on Jackson Avenue)**

**For all high school students and their families.  
Meet with representatives from over  
100 Colleges, Universities,  
Trade Schools and Military Academies  
throughout California and the country.**

**\*\*Informative College Night Workshops will be available.  
More information on back of flyer\*\***

**Hosted by East Side Union High School District**

For more information, see your counselor or contact the ESUHSD at: (408) 347-5061

## **Directions to Independence High School:**

**From Highway 101, both North and South:** Take the McKee Avenue EAST Exit; travel east-bound on McKee and turn left onto Jackson Avenue. Use Gymnasium Parking Lot; entrance is on Jackson Avenue.

**From Highway 680, both North and South:** Take the McKee Avenue WEST Exit and travel briefly west-bound on McKee; go to the first stop light and turn right onto Jackson Avenue. Use Gymnasium Parking Lot; entrance is on Jackson Avenue.

## College Night Workshops

As part of this year's College Night, students and parents are invited to participate in a series of workshops held throughout the night to increase awareness of college and Financial Aid options. See workshop descriptions below.

### Navigating the College Night

Session Time: 5:30 PM and 6:00 PM

Come find out tips on how to get the most out of this year's College Night. College representatives will share the best practices for comparing colleges, getting your important questions answered, and strategies for next steps after the College Night. **You will walk away with guaranteed tips on how to best navigate the College Night.** Plus, participants in the 5:30 PM session will gain early entrance into the College Night.

### College: Making It Happen

Session Time: 6:00 PM and 6:45 PM

This session will include information about everything you need to know about preparing and getting into college. You will receive information on California State University (CSU), University of California (UC), California Community College, Private Universities, and out-of-state colleges. You will learn about university admission requirements and tips on increasing your chances of getting into the college of your choice.

### Financial Aid 101

Session Time: 6:00 PM and 6:45 PM

Here is your opportunity to learn everything you need to know about how you and your family can afford college. You will receive the most up to date information on Financial Aid options including information on available grants, scholarships, and loans. Participants will receive information on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), Cal Grant, California Dream Act Application (CADA), and the new Middle Class Scholarship.

**Workshops offered in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese**

