

## College awareness talks slated for students and parents

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### COLLEGE AWARENESS TALKS SLATED FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

It is never too early to plan for a child's college education. February has been proclaimed College Awareness Month by Gov. Pete Wilson, and local universities and colleges will join together to host "College: Making It Happen," a free college preparation program designed for students in grades six through nine and their parents.

The purpose is to reaffirm the message that college preparation begins many years before the final year of high school, and that college planning is a family affair.

Participating colleges include UCSD, San Diego State University, CSU San Marcos, University of San Diego, and all of San Diego County's community colleges. All of the programs will take place from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., unless otherwise indicated.

The schedule includes:

Wed, Jan 28, Cajon Valley Middle School, 395 Ballantyne St, El Cajon

Wed, Jan 28, 6 - 8 p.m., Lincoln Middle School, 2000 California St, Oceanside  
Tues, Feb 3, Gompers Secondary School, 1005 47th St, San Diego

Thurs, Feb 5, 6 - 8 p.m., Valley Center Middle School, 28102 North Lake Wohlford Rd., Valley Center Rd., Valley Center

Wed, Feb 11, 6 - 8 p.m., San Marcos Middle School, 650 W. Mission, San Marcos  
Wed, Feb 18, 6 - 8 p.m., Washington Middle School, 740 Olive Av, Vista

Wed, Feb 18, A.G. Bell Junior High, 620 Briarwood Rd, San Diego

Tues, Feb 24, Marston Middle School, 3799 Clairemont Dr, San Diego

Tues, Mar 3, Meadowbrook Middle School, 12320 Meadowbrook Ln, Poway  
Wed, Mar 11, Mesa Verde Middle School, 8375 Entreken Wy, San Diego

TBA, Grant Middle School, 939 E. Mission Av, Escondido

These presentations will provide practical and easy-to-understand information on how to prepare in advance, academically and financially, for college. Each will open with a video, "College: Making It Happen," a production that represents the first time that all of California's education systems -- from kindergarten to college -- have

collaborated to develop a video. The joint production underscores the importance that California's educators place on advance planning for college.

The video and talks will be given in English and Spanish, and signed for the benefit of the hearing-impaired.

The program is sponsored by the California Education Round Table, comprised of the University of California, California State University, Cal-SOAP, California Department of Education, Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities, California Community Colleges, California Postsecondary Education Commission, and Intersegmental Coordinating Committee. For further information call Cal-SOAP at 569-1866.

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