Virtual PXU 2020 Summer College Workshops

Get a feel for the future by participating in college readiness camps and workshops! Gain valuable college knowledge, improve your ACT scores, and boost your admission chances by participating in these spring and summer opportunities.

Workshops
❖ ACT Test Prep
❖ Personal Essay Writing for Scholarships and Admissions
❖ Personal Essay Writing for Out of State Applications
❖ PXU Launch to In-State Colleges
❖ PXU Launch to Out-of-State Colleges
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❖ Be A Leader Senior Boot Camp
❖ College Depot: Various workshops
❖ The Immigrant Scholarship Hustle (ISH)
❖ ASU Summer Experience at West Virtual Summer Program

Registration
Use the QR code above
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Use the link:
https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=YRiAyqiKVU6gPHPtFl268nNzZBVpCIJNtjOJFHlwXEFUREZUNIFOTzdTNIZUVUpPVUxJQjc1MVBZSy4u

PXU ACT Test Prep
Open to current Sophomores and Juniors/Class of 2021 and 2022:
July 6th - July 9th (Monday - Thursday) and/or
July 13th - 16th (Monday - Thursday) and/or
Saturdays: August 15th, 22nd 29th and September 5th
Complete this Form: Form

Are you interested in the PXU ACT Test Prep to get ready for exam dates in July or September? We are holding a virtual ACT Crash course in July, August, and September. ACT skill focus areas will include: pacing, test question familiarity and strategies in English, reading, math, and science, understanding content and discovering how high scores unlock possibilities for merit scholarships.

Important: YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO SIGN UP FOR MULTIPLE WORKSHOPS.

Note: Students who participate in 2020 camps and earn high composite scores may be eligible for paid test prep tutor opportunities next spring and in the summer following graduation. It is a requirement that all future tutors participate in summer/fall ACT test prep opportunities.

College Depot ACT Test Prep
Open to current Sophomores and Juniors/Class of 2021 and 2022:
Tuesday, May 26 from 1-2 pm or Wednesday, May 27 from 1-2 pm
Complete this Form: Form
In conjunction with College Depot, we are offering students a free 6-week ACT prep online program. Students would need to join a Teams meeting online and learn how to use the program. If interested, you would either attend the 1-hour (max) program on Tuesday, May 26 or Wednesday, May 27th to get trained and log-in for the first time.

**Personal Essay-Writing for Scholarships and Admissions Workshop**

Open to current Juniors/Class of 2021:
June 1-2 and June 4-5 from 10am-12 pm
Complete this Form: [Form](#)

PXU Counselors along with College Depot staff will be holding a virtual workshop on essay-writing for scholarships and admission. (There may also be individual follow-up sessions later in the summer with students who would like additional feedback.) PXU Counselors along with College Depot staff will be holding a virtual workshop on essay-writing for scholarships and admission.

**PXU Launch to In-State Colleges Workshop**

Open to current Juniors/Class of 2021:
June 1-2 and June 4-5 from 1-3 pm
Complete this Form: [Form](#)

During this virtual workshop, you will learn more about admissions requirements, academic majors, scholarships and financial aid, and how to successfully apply to our in-state universities and honors programs. (This workshop pairs well with the Personal Essay-Writing for Scholarships and Admissions Workshop on June 1-2 and June 4-5 from 10am-12pm and the Liftoff to College workshop in July.)

**Personal Essay-Writing Workshop for Out-of-State Applications**

Open to current Juniors/Class of 2021:
June 8-9 and June 11-12 from 10am-12 pm
Complete this Form: [Form](#)

PXU Counselors and College Depot staff will be holding a virtual workshop on essay-writing for scholarships and admissions. We will be using essay prompts from the Common Application. (There may also be individual follow-up sessions later in the summer with students who would like additional feedback.)

**PXU Launch to Out-of-State Colleges Workshop**

Open to current Juniors/Class of 2021:
June 8-9 and June 11-12 from 1-3 pm
Complete this Form: [Form](#)

Learn more about institutions that offer generous financial aid and/or merit-based scholarships. Many schools do not consider family income/financial assets in the admissions process. You will fill out the Common Application, complete the brag sheet, narrow your college list, and connect with schools virtually. This pairs well with the the Personal Essay-Writing for Out-of-State Applications Workshop on June 8-9 and June 11-12 from 10am-12pm, and the Liftoff to College workshop in late July.

**Liftoff to College Application Workshop**

Open to current Juniors/Class of 2021
July 27th - 31st from 10am-Noon and 1-3 pm
Complete this Form: [Form](#)
Students attending this workshop will complete all in-state applications and attend information sessions from both public and private in-state universities and community colleges. Our goal is for you to have completed all of your in-state applications before the first day of school!

**College Depot Summer Workshops for students and parents**
Open to all
Dates throughout July
Sign up here: [https://tiny.cc/CDevents](https://tiny.cc/CDevents)

Every July, College Depot offers Summer Sessions, which are FREE, fun-filled programs designed to help students plan for college. Summer Sessions topics have included: Essay Essentials, Scholarships + Financial Aid Essentials, Test Prep Essentials, Study Skills + Organizational Techniques, Postsecondary Pathways, Apprenticeship Essentials, and a Spanish-language session called ¡Caminemos a la Escuela! which is oriented to Spanish-speaking parents.

**ASU Summer Experience at West Virtual Summer Program**
Open to current 9-10
June 8 - June 11, 2020 9am until 2pm
Program Fee: $150 (Scholarships are available)
Deadline to apply: May 18, 2020

Students will participate in unique, college-prep experiences over the course of four days. Participants will enjoy interactive virtual activities that may include research, laboratory information, presentations, seminars, college-major explorations and panel discussions led by current ASU students and faculty.

**Be A Leader Senior Boot Camp**
Open to current Juniors/Class of 2021
Attendance is mandatory throughout the program
Summer Schedule: 8 sessions (1 session per week, June - July)
School Year Schedule: 10 sessions (1 session per month, August – May)

Be A Leader Foundation Senior Boot Camp: Get help with scholarships, applying to colleges/universities, and most importantly work with a Coach that will walk you through the most important year of your high school career! You will also receive: Free ACT Preparation - (first come, first serve determined by application submission date), Access to Exclusive Member Scholarships, Essay Help, FAFSA Assistance, College Campus Trip Opportunities (Summer College Tour Week & College Shadow Week)

Hint: Students who have signed up for PXU summer college workshops should consider the Wednesday Be A Leader sessions to avoid conflict.

**The Immigrant Scholarship Hustle (ISH)**
Open to current Juniors/Class of 2021 who are DACA or Undocumented
June 20 - June 25, 2020 from 8:30 am until 3:30 pm

The Immigrant Scholarship Hustle (ISH), a five-day intensive scholarship application program for undocumented AZ high school students, is currently recruiting current high school juniors (class of 2021) who are undocumented (with or without DACA). Applicants should be interested in learning more about paying for college, applying for
scholarships, and mapping out education options available to them. Participants receive mentorship, a network of peers and community support, and valuable resources that will guide them on their path to higher education.