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DESTINATION GRADUATIONSM

Helping Underserved OC Students Access Higher Education



50+

College Knowledge
Workshops and Events



50,000+

Students Benefited
from Our Programs

By providing academic guidance and emotional support, Destination Graduation helps both students and families understand that higher education is attainable and accessible. Our goal is to ensure our students graduate prepared for college, career, and beyond.



Supporting Student Success

Our comprehensive program is shifting statistics by providing students, teachers, and parents with new and innovative resources. Over 50,000 middle and high school students from high-need districts benefited from this transformational program since the program's inception.

We bring opportunities for students to explore careers and colleges, develop leadership skills, learn how to navigate the college application process, and more.

Creating Opportunity for All

Our program offerings and events (see page 2) provide a 21st Century equity-minded approach to educate and successfully graduate students. We're empowering students to find a pathway to graduation by helping them acquire the academic and behavioral skills needed to earn their high school diploma.

SUCCESS



Before this program I was very lost and didn't really know what I wanted to do or how to start... After attending workshops, I learned about the application process, the difference between UC, CSU, and private universities, and the types of financial aid to pay for college.



- Eduardo, Los Amigos High School

EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS

- Anaheim Union
- Garden Grove Unified
- Huntington Beach Union
- Santa Ana Unified
- Westminster School District

SPONSORS

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Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
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California State University, Fullerton
Center for Educational Partnerships
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DESTINATION GRADUATION PROGRAM



College Knowledge Workshops

- Application Support
- Financial Aid
- College Campus Exploration



Student Advisory Council

- Six-month Program
- Community Service Activities
- Leadership Experiences



Student Leadership Conference

- College and Career Readiness
- Personal Finance
- Networking and Professionalism



College Level-Up Series

- College Readiness
- Financial Aid and Scholarship Opportunities
- Undocumented, DACA and/or AB540 Resources



Personalized Engagement & Career Exploration

- Lessons Identify Personal Skillsets
- Students Design a Success Roadmap



School-Based College Field Trips

- Resources for Field Trips Provided
- California Community Colleges and Universities



Corporate Share Days

- Business Executives Share Experiences
- Students Learn Prospective Careers



Summer College Prep Academy

- College-readiness and Knowledge
- Financial Aid Options

ACCOMPLISHMENT

For additional information, please contact U4SS@UnitedWayOC.org



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