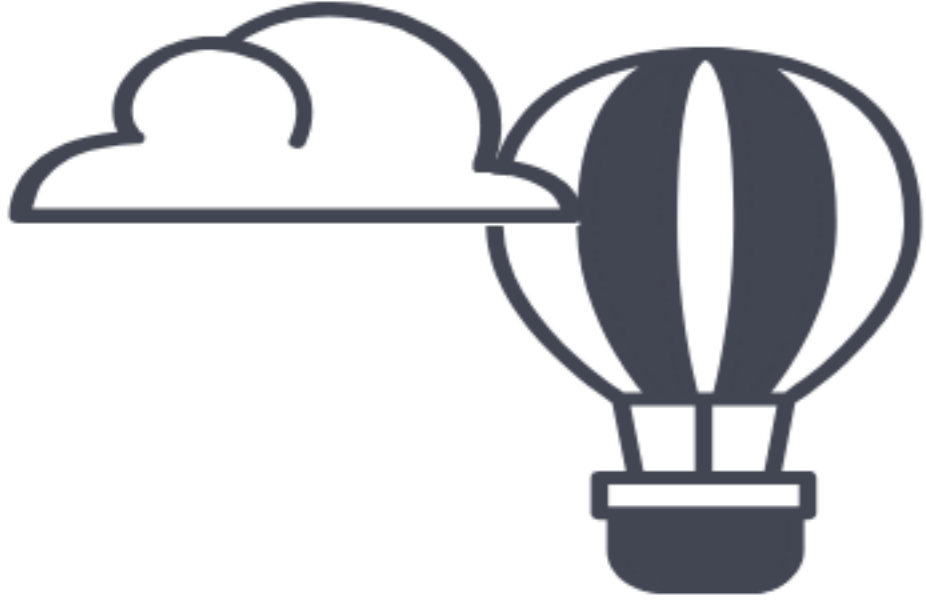




Class of 2019

Rising Senior Parent Night



Presented by the Gunn Counseling Department

May 9, 2018
6:30-8:00PM



6:30 - 6:55

Opening Session: Naviance
Titan Gym

7:00 - 7:30

Breakout Sessions
Village Music Room/Titan Gym

7:35 - 8:00

Discussion Panel
Titan Gym

Breakout Sessions

"Paying for College"
Presenter: Vicki O'Day
@ Village Music Room

"Introduction to the College Essay"
Presenter: Tarn Wilson
@ Titan Gym

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Leighton Lang

has been at Gunn High School since 2008 in the College and Career Center. He's been the Naviance Site Manager and our FAFSA specialist as a Cash for College certified counselor for the past 9 years. Leighton is a College Coach and Counselor at the College of San Mateo and has been an Advisory Board Member for the University of Chicago. He works closely with college admissions counselors to set up over 120 college rep visits. Finally, Leighton serves as the Lead Site Coordinator for the Palo Alto College Fair, which is one the largest college fairs in the Bay Area.

Vicki O'Day

is an independent college consultant at Willows College Consulting in Menlo Park. She has degrees in Math, Computer science, and Anthropology, along with a certificate in college counseling. She has served as a freshman application reader for UC Berkeley and has volunteered with local college access organizations. She enjoys helping students of all backgrounds to navigate their college process with confidence.

Tarn Wilson

is Gunn High School's creative writing teacher. She earned her Masters in Education from Stanford and her MFA in creative writing from the Rainier Writing Workshop. She is the author of the memoir *The Slow Farm* (Ovenbird Books: Judith Kitchen Select, 2014), and her prize-winning personal essays have appeared in numerous literary journals. Most recently, she is the founder of Creator School, which offers summer programs for teens in creative writing and college essay writing.