

PXU 2020 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. All PXU 2020 College Readiness activities are intended for juniors in the class of 2021.

Workshops

- ❖ PXU Pathways to Highly Selective Colleges and Universities Conference: January 11th
- ❖ ACT Test Prep: Various dates in the Spring and Summer
- ❖ Launch to College for students considering schools out-of-state: July 27th-28th
- ❖ Liftoff to College Application Workshop: July 29th – 31st
- ❖ Be A Leader Senior Boot Camp: Various summer dates

Registration

Use the link to register for one or more workshops.



PXU Pathways to Highly Selective Colleges and Universities Conference: January 11th

This workshop will be on January 11th at College Depot from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Required minimum GPA is 3.5.

Session topics include: Paying for College, Writing your College Essay, Submitting your Strongest College Applications, Demonstrating Interest, and Summer Program Opportunities. Lunch will be served!

We have a capacity of 200.

The following schools with generous financial aid and merit scholarships have confirmed:

- Bates College - Maine
- Bryn Mawr College (Women's only) - Pennsylvania
- Claremont McKenna College - California
- Colby College - Maine
- Davidson College - North Carolina
- Franklin & Marshall College - Pennsylvania
- Gettysburg College - Pennsylvania
- Grinnell College - Iowa
- Haverford College - Pennsylvania
- Johns Hopkins University - Maryland
- Kenyon College - Ohio
- Lehigh University - Pennsylvania
- Lycoming College - Pennsylvania
- Marist College - New York
- Princeton University - New Jersey
- University of Chicago - Illinois
- Washington University in St. Louis – Missouri

ACT Test Prep: Various dates in the Spring and Summer

All sessions will run from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm at the locations and on the dates listed below. On average, students who participate raise their composite scores between 2-5 points.

Important: You are allowed to register for multiple sessions. We suggest you chose one camp in spring and one in summer at the location closest to you. ACT skill focus areas will include: Pacing, test question familiarity and strategies in English, reading, math, and science, understanding content and how high scores unlock possibilities for merit scholarships.

Note: Students who participate in 2020 camps and earn high composite scores may be eligible for paid test prep tutor opportunities the summer following graduation.

College Depot: February 1, February 8, February 15 and February 22

Bioscience (Only open to Bioscience students): February 1, February 8, February 15 and February 22

College Depot: May 26th - May 29th

Cesar Chavez: June 1st - June 4th

Trevor Browne: June 8th - June 11th

Launch to College for students considering schools out-of-state: July 27th-28th

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. This workshop will be held July 27th - 28th at College Depot from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. and will cover the Common Application, the brag sheet, narrowing your college list, and writing your personal essay. Lunch will be served each day. This two-day workshop pairs well with the three-day Liftoff to College workshop later the same week.

Liftoff to College Application Workshop: July 29th – 31st

Students attending this workshop will complete all in-state applications and attend information sessions from both public and private in-state universities. The workshop will be held July 29th- 31st at College Depot from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Lunch will be served each day.

Be A Leader Senior Boot Camp: Various summer dates

Get access to exclusive Be A Leader scholarships, personalized assistance with scholarships/the college application process and network with college students and professionals. Location: ASU Mercado.

- Session 1: Saturday May 30 - Retreat
- Session 2: Tuesday, June 2
- Session 3: Tuesday, June 9
- Session 4: Tuesday, June 16
- Session 5: Tuesday, June 23
- Session 6: Tuesday, July 7
- Session 7: Tuesday, July 14
- Session 8: Monday - Friday, July 20 - 24 College Tour Week - NAU, UA, GCU