

# Sending Your Kids Away to College *Mandando a Sus Hijos a la Universidad*

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# Parent Survey



- Please complete the survey if you have not already done so.
- *Por favor complete la encuesta si aún no lo ha hecho.*



# Quick Tips



- Allow your children to apply broadly to colleges and universities so they have choices  
*Permita que sus hijos aplican ampliamente a los colegios y universidades para que tengan opciones*
- Have “the talk,” if you have not done so already  
*Tenga "la conversación", si no lo ha hecho*
- Talk about finances and options  
*Hable acerca de las finanzas y las opciones*
- APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID!!! ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov))  
*Aplica a AYUDA FINANCIERA*
- Wait to hear back from universities/financial aid offices before making a decision  
*Espere a respuesta de las universidades / oficinas de ayuda financiera antes de tomar una decisión*
- Be open-minded to the possibility of them moving  
*Tenga la mente abierta a la posibilidad de que se muevan*
- Prepare yourself and your child for a possible move  
*Prepárese y prepare su hijo por un posible traslado*

# Parent Panel



## Juan Bautista– Father of :

- **Monica Bautista**

- AVCHS class of 2010
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year student at Boston University in Boston, Massachusetts
- Majoring in Business Administration, possibly a minor in Economics. Concentrating on Finance.
- Is currently taking: Managerial Accounting, Statistics, Business Law, and Organizational Behavior.
- Is considering a career as a financial analyst.
- “You are forced to get out there in order to get comfortable in a place that is completely foreign to you. This leads to you meeting new people who are awesome and from all over the world. You also get to be a little more independent and free to make decisions for yourself.”



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Olivia Cueva– Mother of :

- Araceli Cueva

- AVCHS class of 2012
- Freshman at UC Merced
- Majoring in Business Management
- Classes she is taking: Economics 5, Writing 10, International Heritage, Math 5
- Plans to earn a degree in Business and study Merchandising to become a Fashion Merchandiser
- “My favorite things about being away for college are the independence and sense of pride. You plan your own schedule and decide when you can go out and when you have to stay locked in to study. You truly become an adult and have a feeling of pride with your achievements!”

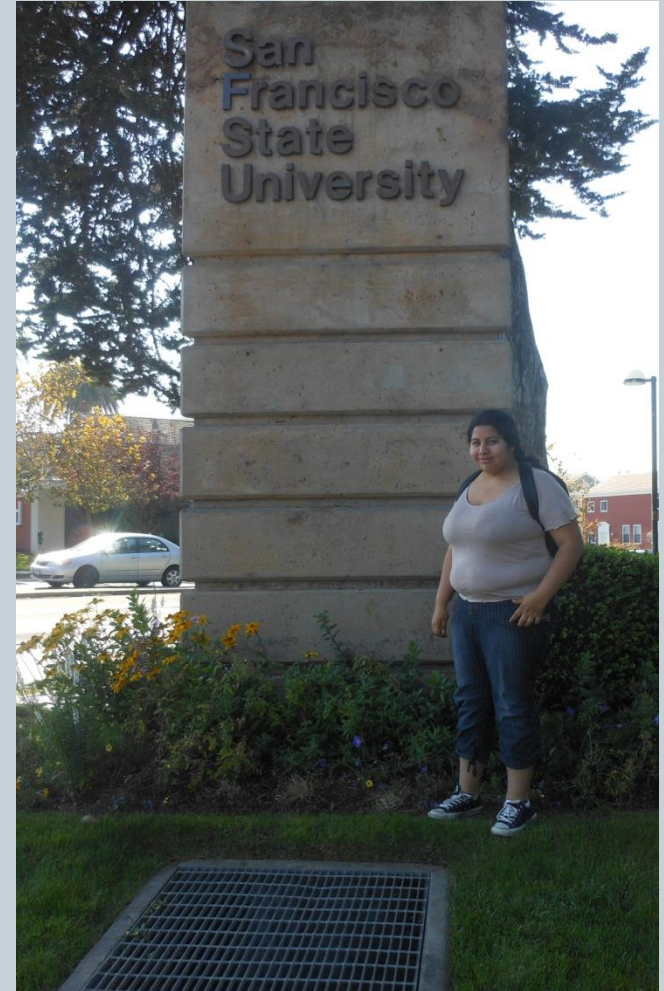


# Parent Panel



## Maria Reyes – Mother of:

- Rosa Escobar
  - AVCHS class of 2010
  - Senior year student at San Francisco State University
  - Majoring in Sociology
  - Classes: Social Problems, Introduction to Research Methods, Family and Society, and Death and Dying in Contemporary Society.
  - Plans to apply to graduate school and hopes to do research around the world.
  - What she likes about college: Meeting new people and exploring a new city and environment.



# Parent Panel



Victor Guerra – Father of:

**Kelsey Guerra**

- AVCHS class of 2012
- Freshman at UC Riverside
- Double majoring in Business-Accounting and Math
- Current Classes: Intro to Business, Business discussion, Composition, Intro to College Math for Business and Social Sciences.
- Wants to become a Chief Financial Officer.
- “My favorite things about being away in college are being able to create my own schedule from the time I wake up, go to school, and go to sleep. Also, trying the different activities and organizations that are offered at school.”



# Parent Panel



## Norma Garcia – Mother of:

- **Jessica Garcia**
  - AVCHS class of 2012
  - Freshman at UC Merced
  - Majoring in Biological Sciences with an emphasis on Human Biology
  - Current Classes: Writing, Math, Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Science Data Analysis.
  - Wants to become a Physical Therapist.
  - “I don’t regret it my decision. Being away from my parents on my own during college has really taught me the definition of responsibility. There isn’t anyone behind your back telling you what to do and when to do it. It is up to you. You gain independence, freedom and responsibility, which are all aspects of adulthood. It is a fresh start and an incredible....Don’t be afraid of the miles, get out there and explore.”





# Parent Panel



## Araceli Nat – Mother of:

- **Maritza Nat**

- AVCHS class of 2012
- First Year Cal State East Bay (EOP)
- Majoring in Majoring In Kinesiology: Physical Therapy
- Current Classes: Environmental Science, Remedial Math, College Level English and CPR & First Aid.
- Wants to become an Orthopedic Surgeon for sport injuries.
- What do you like about being away in college?
  - “My favorite thing about being away in college is being able to explore the new area. I have been living in LA for all my life and I decided it was a time to try something new.”
  - “I’m happy where I am and I do miss home, but I needed to get out my comfort zone. Trying new things is how you learn more, so moving up north was a start.”



# Parent Panel



Patricia Hernandez– Mother of:

- Stephanie Osuna-Hernandez
  - AVCHS class of 2012
  - First Year at UC Davis
  - Majoring in Design and Anthropology with a minor in Film Studies
  - Classes: Intro to Design, Expository Writing, Survey of Religions, Freshman Seminar on Gender Differences.
  - Wants to become an Architect. Would also like to make documentaries about global issues.
  - What do you like about college?
    - “I love the bikes and EVERYONE HERE IS SO NICE!!”
    - “I love the people, the environment, and the social scene.”
    - “I like the independence of being away from home but knowing I can come back for the holidays in a one hour flight or 6 hour drive. I LOVE DAVIS!”

# Parent Panel



## Maria Machado – Mother of:

- **Alejandra Santiago**

- AVCHS class of 2010
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year student at UC Santa Cruz in Northern California
- Majoring in Molecular Cell Development Biology
- Recently took organic Chemistry (and lab), Mammalian Physiology, and La Historia de Musica. Also completed a research internship
- Wants to attend medical school and be an obstetrician/gynecologist and has an interest in research

- **Nallely Santiago**

- AVCHS Class of 2009
- 4<sup>th</sup> year student at Cal State Fullerton in Orange County
- Majoring in International Business with a concentration in Spanish

# Panel Discussion



Briefly describe your situation: How many children you have (or have had) at Animo Venice, how many are in college, and where he/she goes to school.

*Brevemente describa su situación: ¿Cuántos hijos tienen (o han tenido) en Animo Venice, ¿cuántos están en la universidad, y donde van a la escuela?*

# Panel Discussion



How involved were you in the process while your son or daughter was applying to college?

*¿Cómo participó Usted en el proceso, mientras que su hijo o hija aplicó a la universidad?*

# Panel Discussion



Before your son or daughter moved away for college, how did you and your family feel about them moving away? How do you feel about that decision now?

*Antes de que su hijo o hija se mudaran a la universidad, ¿cómo se sintieron cuando se fueron a vivir a la universidad? ¿Cómo se sienten acerca de esa decisión ahora?*

# Panel Discussion



What factors did you and your child consider before deciding that your child would move away to college?

*¿Qué factores consideraron antes de decidir que su hijo se iría a la universidad?*

# Panel Discussion



What is it like to have a child who moved away for college? How often do you talk? How are they doing? How are things with them no longer in the home? How are things when they return to visit?

*¿Qué se siente tener un hijo que se fué de la universidad? ¿Con qué frecuencia habla con Usted? ¿Cómo van las cosas con ellos ya que no están en la casa? ¿Cómo son las cosas cuando regresan a visitar?*



# Panel Discussion



If your child wants to move away to college, how can you best support them as a parent, especially if you may not understand or agree with their choice?

*Si su hijo quiere ir a la universidad, ¿cómo es la mejor manera de apoyarlo como un padre, especialmente si Usted no puede entender o está de acuerdo con su decisión?*

# Panel Discussion



Please share any relevant stories or advice you may have for a parent who is considering sending their child away to college.

*Por favor, comparta sus consejos que pueda tener para un padre que está considerando enviar a sus hijos a la universidad.*

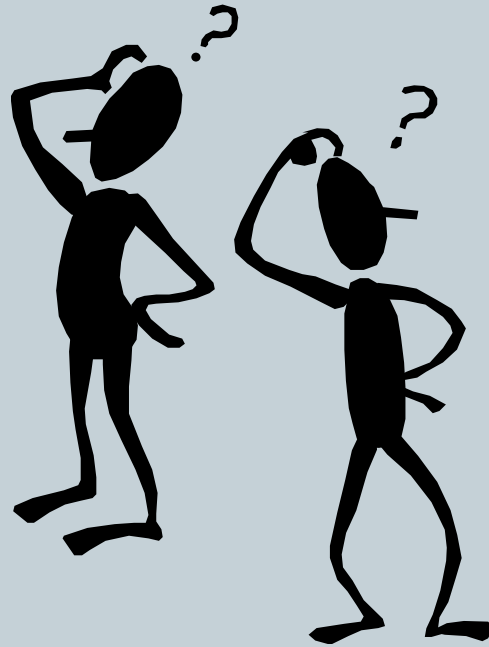
# Additional Questions?



# Exit Survey



- Please complete the exit survey.
- *Por favor complete la encuesta de salida.*



***THANK YOU!!!***

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