

College Nite

College Offers Opportunities for Life

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California State University East Bay
Concord Campus



SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

5:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Opens.....	Redwood Room
	Registration	
	Food available for purchase	
6:30 p.m.	Workshop I	
	<i>Participants can attend one of the workshops. Each workshop is thirty minutes long; every workshop is repeated three times.</i>	
7:00 p.m.	Break	
7:10 p.m.	Workshop II	
	<i>Participants can attend one of the workshops. Each workshop is thirty minutes long; every workshop is repeated three times.</i>	
7:40 p.m.	Break.....	
7:50 p.m.	Workshop III.....	
	<i>Participants can attend one of the workshops. Each workshop is thirty minutes long; every workshop is repeated three times.</i>	
8:30 p.m.	Prize drawing.....	Exhibit Area

WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Room	Sessions	Presenter
206	<p><u>A-G Curriculum</u></p> <p>Spanish translation available for Workshop I</p> <p>This session will focus on the courses the students need to take in high school to be eligible to apply to a four year college or university. In addition, students will learn about course sequence, the importance of the GPA and the difference among regular classes, honors courses and AP courses. Students will also learn the difference between a CSU and a UC and the requirements for both.</p>	<p>Jennifer Levy-Wendt Counselor San Ramon Valley High School jlevy-wendt@srvhs.org</p>
250	<p><u>AVID</u></p> <p>AVID is a college preparation program for students “in the middle.” In this session, participants will learn what AVID is, how it helps students be successful, who is eligible to participate in AVID, the success rate of AVID students, and more.</p>	<p>Robert Wack Regional Coach AVID Region 4 elrwack@gmail.com</p>
202B	<p><u>Career Pathways—A Great Way To Learn</u></p> <p>This session will focus on the benefits for participating in Career Pathways and Academies while attending high school. Students will share their experiences about this unique high school curriculum that prepares students for both college and career.</p>	<p>Steve Seamans Architecture, Construction, Manufacturing and Engineering (ACME) Academy Teacher Mt. Diablo High School seamans@mdusd.net <u>Student Panel</u></p>

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251	<u>College Admissions</u> In this session, students will learn what is required for California State Universities (CSU), University of California (UC), and private college admissions. This includes coursework, grades, extra-curricular activities, application process and more.	Sarah Larson Counselor Dougherty Valley High School <i>slarson@dvhigh.net</i> Opens at 5:30 <i>Visit the exhibits to have your passport stamped. This is your entry ticket for door prizes.</i>
Redwood Room	<u>Exhibit Hall</u> The exhibit hall is full of information and experts who can answer your questions about which classes to take while in high school and what your next steps might be as you transition from high school into post-secondary education, training, and careers.	
268	<u>Going Global</u> Did you know that for the first time since the late 1800's, our children and grandchildren will likely not be citizens of the country with the worlds' largest economy? In a recent study today's employers are seeking employees that demonstrate a sensitivity and awareness to other people and cultures. In the words of a Brazilian business man, "...If I don't, I will go bankrupt. That's how important it is to have a skilled, well-educated, and culturally savvy workforce in the 21st century." Employers are also looking for adaptability/flexibility, interpersonal skills, and self-confidence. Studying/traveling/volunteering abroad helps students acquire these skills. One could also argue that students who go abroad demonstrate self-motivation, a willingness to learn, self-reliance, and responsibility.	Candace Morton Center for Cultural Interchange <i>candace94549@yahoo.com</i>
269	<u>How to Make the Grades to be Accepted into College?</u> Spanish translation available for Workshop III Learn how to start high school off right and make the grades to get into college. This workshop will focus on which classes to take to be admitted to college and what colleges look for during the admissions process.	Darice Ingram CSU East Bay <i>darice.ingram@csueastbay.edu</i> 925-602-6772
271	<u>Support Your Child's Dreams and Career Success!</u> Starting college is an important stage in your child's life and academic career. Join us in an interactive discussion about the influential role parents play in school success, cultural and social expectations, and the importance of constructing a <i>College-bound</i> family attitude! Workshop I in English Workshop II in Spanish Workshop III in English	Ruth Fernandez, Manager Local Planning Council for Child Care & Development Contra Costa COE <i>rfernandez@cccocoe.k12.ca.us</i>
Oak Room	<u>Learn How Proactive College Planning Will Give Your Family Access to Financial Aid & Scholarships</u> Spanish translation available for Workshop II It's not just getting them INTO college ... It's getting them OUT!!! Comprehensive College Planning and funding strategies with Bay College Planners can help you successfully get them into the RIGHT college (and OUT!) in a way that's affordable to your family!	Dan Evertsz Bay College Planners <i>dan@baycollegeplanners.com</i>

WORKSHOPS

Room Sessions

Presenter

231 Raising Resilient Girls

The Girls Leadership Institute inspires girls to be true to themselves. We teach the practices of emotional intelligence, assertive self-expression and healthy relationships: giving girls the skills and confidence to live as leaders. In this presentation, parents and daughters can learn more about the external influences impacting girls' lives and how GLI helps girls use sharpened skills to succeed both in school and in life.

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204 Who and What is a STEM Professional? How Do I Become One?

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) careers are growing sector in the workforce. The preparation to pursue a STEM career starts prior to a student's arrival on a college campus; academic preparation and career exploration can begin as early as middle school. In this workshop, we will discuss STEM career exploration and the path that a student should take at each educational level (middle, high school and college) to pursue a career in STEM.

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201A Why should I be a scientist and what would I do in a lab?

Gain first-hand experience with DNA labs and what it might mean to be a scientist. Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) coursework will prepare you for college and beyond. Find out what exciting careers are available while you explore your own DNA.

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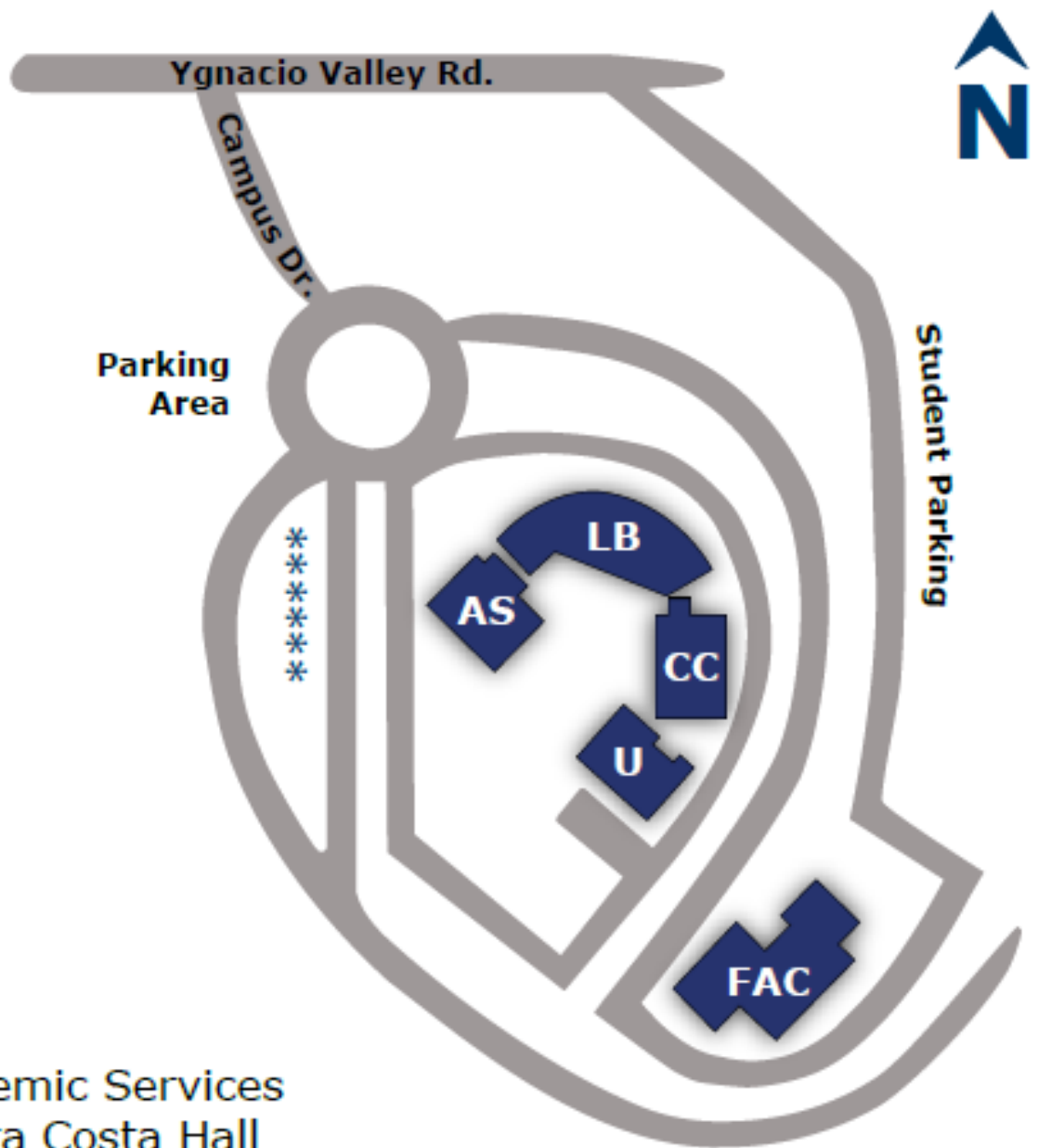
270 Work-Ready/Essential Skills

Middle school students and their parents will learn about the Work-Ready/Essential Skills framework developed by Emerald Consulting for the East County Business-Education Alliance. These are the 10 skill sets most identified by employers needed for success in entry-level positions as well as college. **They are skills for life.**

If students acquire these essential skills during high school, they will be in a position to make choices that are best for them as they transition to college, start immediately on a career, apprentice with a trade, or start their own businesses. They will be prepared for lifelong learning and ready to succeed in the global economy!

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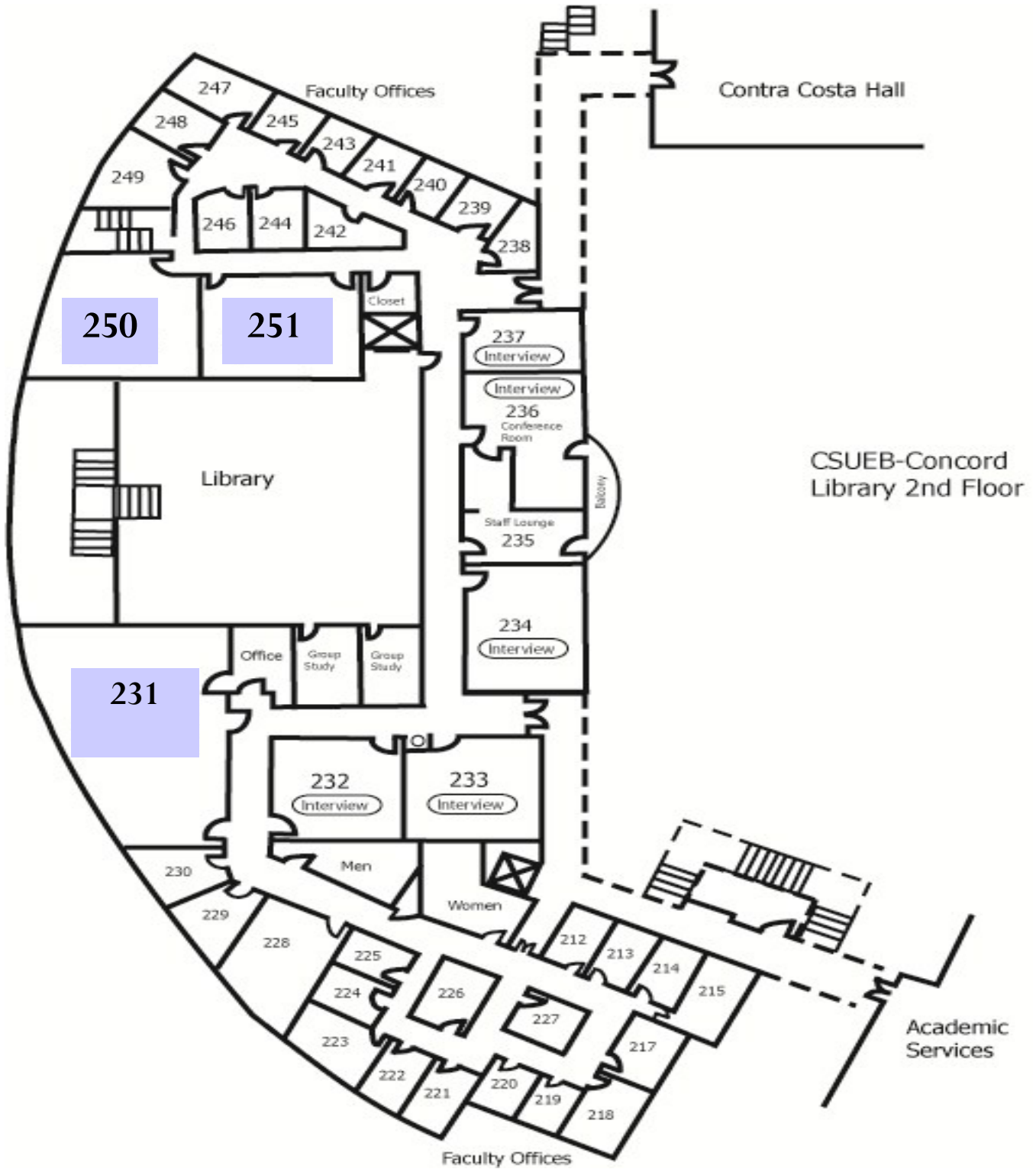


- AS** Academic Services
- CC** Contra Costa Hall
- FAC** Facilities Operation
- LB** Library
- U** Campus Union
- *** Parking for Individuals with Disabilities

Rm 231: Raising Resilient Girls

Rm 250 : AVID

Rm 251: College Admissions

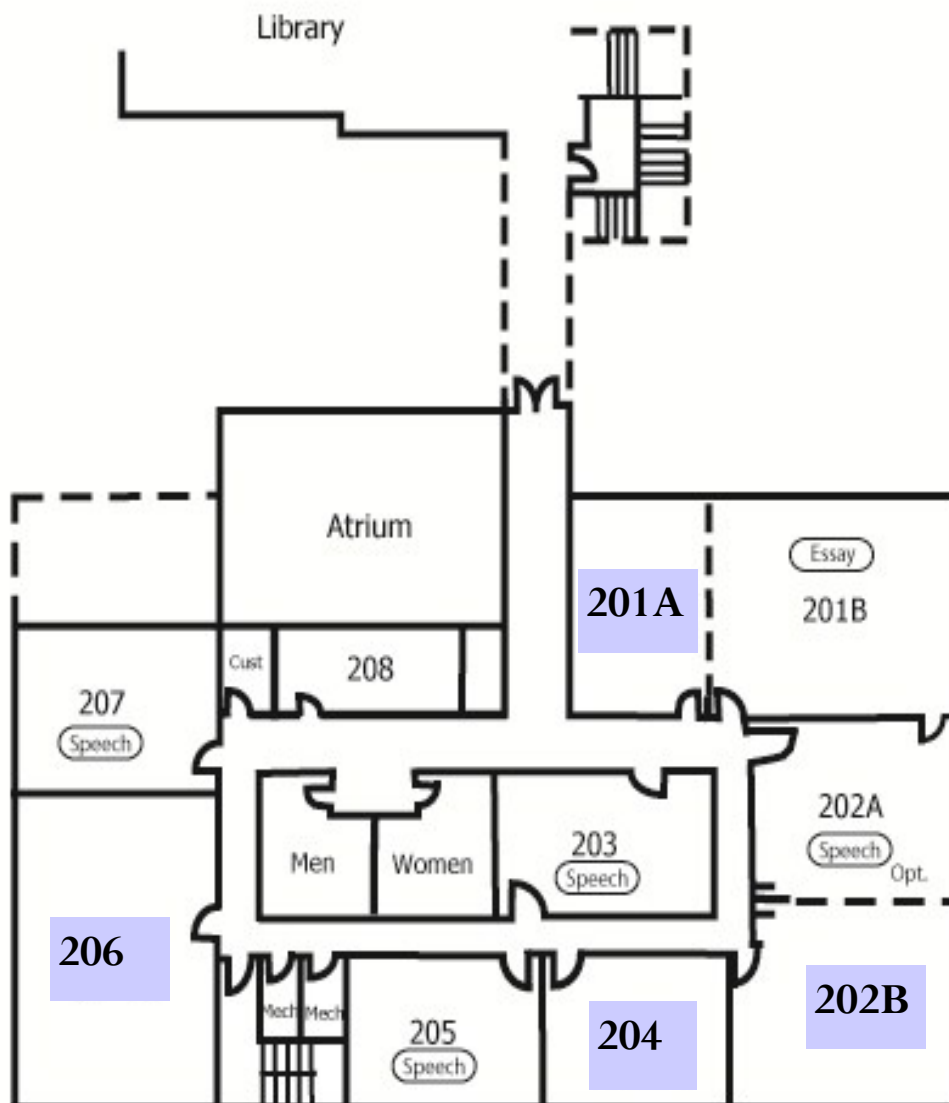


Rm. 201A: Why Should I be a Scientist and What Would I Do in a Lab?

Rm. 202B: Career Pathways—A Great Way to Learn

Rm. 204: Who and What is a STEM professional? How Do I Become One?

Rm. 206: A-G Curriculum

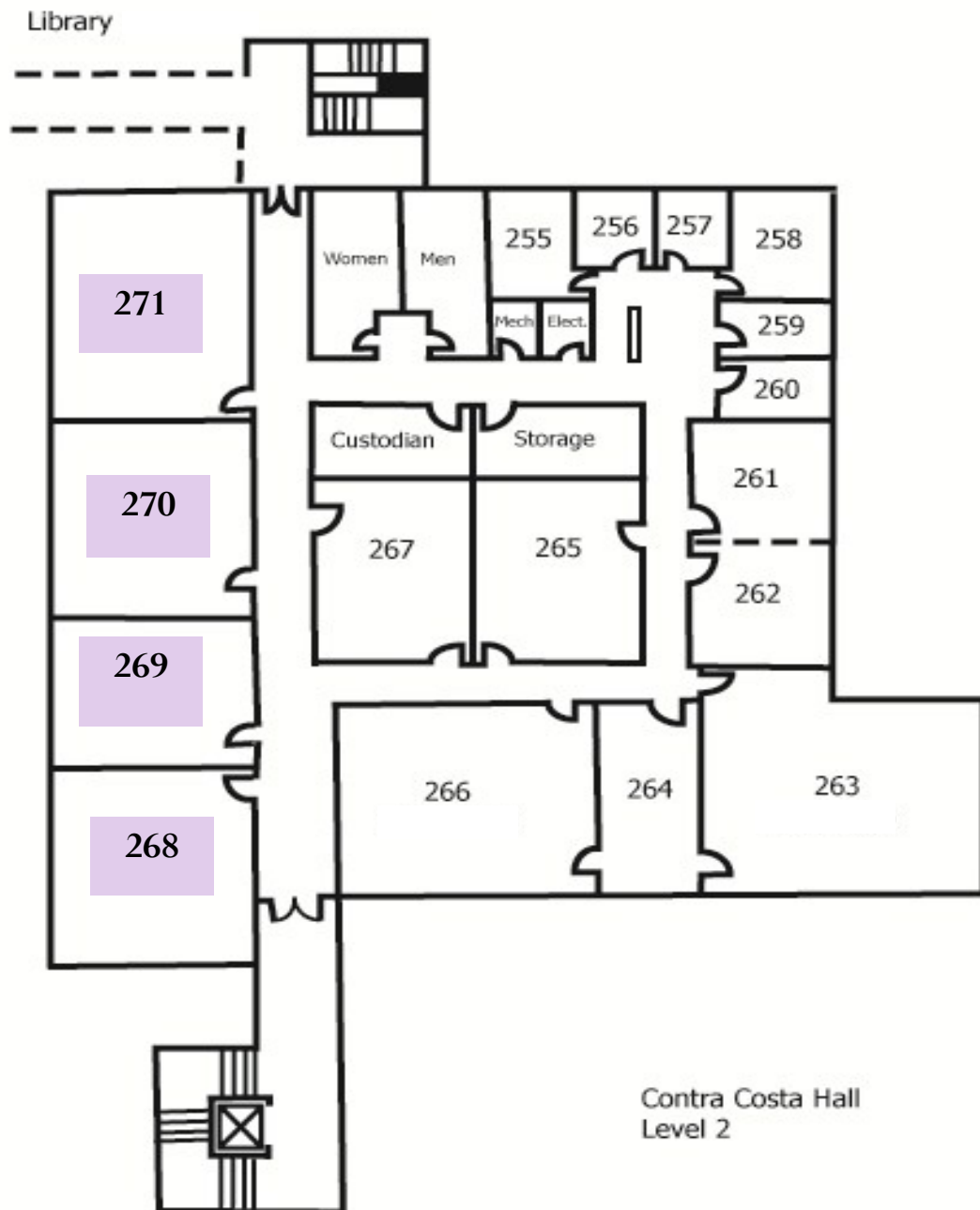


Rm. #268: Going Global

Rm. #269: How to Make the Grades to be Accepted into College?

Rm. #270: Work-Ready Essential Skills

Rm. #271: Support Your Child's Dreams and Career Success!



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