

Senior Meeting 2021-22



Antelope Counseling Website: www.rjuhsd.us/antelopecounseling

Senior To-Do List

- ★ **#1 Priority: Keep your grades up!!**
- ★ **Check your school & personal email DAILY!**
- ★ Continue to explore education and career options
- ★ Narrow down your college application list of schools
 - Try for a “Goldilocks” List
 - Google “Admissions Profile for _____ University”
 - 1-2 “Dream/Reach” Schools
 - 1-2 “Likely” Schools
 - 1-2 “Slam Dunk” Schools
 - Explore websites and virtual tours of campuses
- ★ Begin college applications in the fall! UC and CSU applications are due November 30.
- ★ Continue to get (and stay!) involved. Don’t forget to keep that list of activities, accomplishments, leadership experiences and awards current.
- ★ If your target college(s) requires it, take the SAT and/or ACT in the fall
- ★ Take AP exams in May
- ★ Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or Dream Act in the fall
- ★ Complete RJUHS Personal Finance Course on Blackboard
- ★ Complete scholarship applications
- ★ Gather letters of recommendation, if needed
- ★ Compare financial aid packages
- ★ Complete your SIR (Statement of Intent to Register) for 4-year colleges (usually May 1)
- ★ Graduate! :)

Need Extra Help?

- First line of communication is always **with your teacher!**
 - ◆ Talk/chat with them before/after class (or in a quieter moment) or email them
 - Get the help you need right then! Or...
 - Set up a time that’s convenient for both of you
- **Titan 28**
 - ◆ Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10:41-11:39
- **Antelope Learning Lab (FREE!! Peer Tutoring)**
 - ◆ Tuesdays & Thursdays in the Library, 2:35-4:00

SAT/ACT

- Check your target college Freshman Admissions websites to find out if they require it
- See the UC or CSU admissions website for the most recent information about requirements
 - ◆ UC: [Exam requirement](#)
 - ◆ CSU: [Freshman: Testing Requirements | CSU](#)

Homelink: Parents, Get Access to Grades & Attendance!

- Go to www.antelopehigh.org and click on large Homelink icon
- Click “2021-2022 School Year”
- Click “Create New Account” or “Forgot Password”
- Use the same email you used to register your student



Homelink

Helpful Websites

Colleges	
College Board Big Future	https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/
California Colleges	https://www.californiacolleges.edu/
California Community Colleges	http://www.cccco.edu/
California State University (CSU)	http://www.calstate.edu
University of California (UC)	https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/
WICHE/WUE	https://www.wiche.edu/tuition-savings/wue/
NCAA (college athletes)	http://www.ncaa.org/
U.S. Military	https://www.usa.gov/join-military
Careers & College Majors	
California Career Zone	https://www.cacareerzone.org/
My Next Move	https://www.mynextmove.org/
TransferBound Major Explorer	https://www.transferbound.com/
SAT & ACT Prep Resources	
Khan Academy (load your PSAT scores for personalized SAT prep!)	https://www.khanacademy.org/
SAT	https://www.collegeboard.org/
ACT	http://www.act.org/
Scholarships (& Everything Else College/Career!)	
Antelope High School College & Career Center	https://anhscandccenter.weebly.com/

UC/CSU “A-G” Requirements

a-g	Subject	UC/CSU Entrance Requirements (C- or better)
a	History/Social Science	2 years
b	English	4 years
c	Math	3 years (4 recommended)
d	Lab Science	2 years (3 recommended)
e	World Language (Spanish or ASL)	2 years (3 recommended)
f	Visual & Performing Art	1 year
g	Electives	1 year
-	Physical Education (PE)	n/a (high school grad requirement)
-	Health	n/a (high school grad requirement)
-	Personal Finance (on Blackboard)	n/a (high school grad requirement)



A Basic To-Do Timeline

✓	What?	By When?
	Narrow down post-secondary plans: What do you want to do & where do you want to live in fall 2022?	ASAP
	Narrow down your college major choice for college applications and/or area of study for technical/career paths	ASAP
	Review application deadlines and admissions requirements for schools you're interested in. (Not all dates for every available post-secondary option are listed here. Private or out-of-state schools, for example, may have much different deadlines. Check their websites!) Put those dates on your calendar!!	ASAP
	Review the latest information about the SAT/ACT (links above)	ASAP

Financial Aid: FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

Here's a great overview of the FAFSA process, before you get started:
<https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out>

	Student: Create your FSA ID *Make a note somewhere of what it is https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm	Ideally by October 1 , but anytime before you begin the FAFSA
	Parent/Guardian: Create your FSA ID https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm *Not sure who the "parent" is for FAFSA? Check here: https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out/parent-info	Ideally by October 1 , but anytime before you begin the FAFSA
	Complete the FAFSA **Have a counselor review before you submit!** www.fafsa.gov	Application opens October 1 Try to finish by December 31 (Not technically due until March 2, 2022)
	Create Webgrants4Students account to track Cal Grant status: https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/	After your FAFSA has been processed--Check your EMAIL

Financial Aid: Dream Act (CADAA)

The Dream Act is for students who fall into one of these categories:
Undocumented, DACA (current or expired), U Visa holders, TPS, or AB540

Here's a great overview:
https://www.csac.ca.gov/sites/main/files/file-attachments/california_dream_act_faq.pdf?1570034690

Or, a video overview: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cmqA1CA5tYo>

	Complete the Dream Act (CADAA) **Have a counselor review before you submit!** https://dream.csac.ca.gov/	Application opens October 1 Try to finish by December 31 (Not technically due until March 2, 2022)
	Create Webgrants4Students account to track Cal Grant status: https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/	After your CADAA has been processed--Check your EMAIL
UC Application (e.g., UC Davis, UC Merced)		
For students who meet a-g and have a minimum 3.0 academic GPA		
Review the basics of the application here: https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/applying-as-a-freshman/		
	Begin drafting your Personal Insight Questions (PIQs) Lots of information here: Personal insight questions	ASAP
	Apply! **Have a counselor review before you submit!** https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply-now.html	Application due November 30 (think: November 20!)
CSU Application (e.g., Sac State, Chico State)		
For students who meet a-g and have a minimum 2.0 academic GPA		
Review the basics of the application and a CSU experience here: https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/freshman		
	Apply! **Have a counselor review before you submit!** https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/freshman	Application opens October 1 Application due November 30 (think: November 20!)
Community College (e.g., Sierra, ARC)		
Look at the programs each community college offers. They don't all offer the same ones!		
Search for a program here: https://www.cccco.edu/Students/Find-a-College		
Or here: https://ccc.emsicc.com/?radius=&region=California		
Application for our two closest campuses is below, but you can attend anywhere!		
	Sierra College: https://www.sierracollege.edu/	Application opens October 1 Aim to submit by February 1
	American River College (ARC): https://arc.losrios.edu/	Application opens October 1 Aim to submit by February 1