

Steps to Success! Your Four-Year Journey

"GO CONFIDENTLY IN THE DIRECTION OF YOUR DREAMS!
LIVE THE LIFE YOU'VE IMAGINED." ~THOREAU



Freshman

- ★ **#1 Priority: Keep your grades up!!**
 - Talk to your teachers about what you need. Make the most out of Titan 28
- ★ **Explore education and career options** for life after high school
 - Head over to the websites on the back of this sheet
 - Visit college campuses or take virtual tours
 - Talk to anyone and everyone around you about the paths they took
- ★ **Get involved!** Sports, clubs, and community service are all great ways to round out your education and have fun, too.
 - Make sure you **keep a list of these activities** and approximately **how many hours** per week you're involved. Jot down any **leadership** experiences and/or any **awards** or recognition you've earned, too. This list will make it easier your senior year to remember all the great things you've done. UC applications and many scholarship applications will want to know this information!

Sophomore

- ★ **#1 Priority: Keep your grades up!!**
- ★ Continue to **explore education and career options**
 - Visit college campuses or take virtual tours
 - Talk to people doing jobs you are interested in
- ★ **Continue to get (and stay!) involved.** Don't forget to keep that list of activities, accomplishments, leadership experiences and awards current.
- ★ Take the PSAT

Junior

- ★ **#1 Priority: Keep your grades up!!**
- ★ Continue to **explore education and career options**
 - Now is the time to start **sorting out your college options** & narrowing your list.
 - Try for a "Goldilocks" List
 - Google "Admissions Profile for _____ University"
 - 1-2 "Dream/Reach" Schools
 - 1-2 "Likely" Schools
 - 1-2 "Slam Dunk" Schools
 - Visit college campuses or take virtual tours and connect with admissions offices
 - Connect your career goals to college majors or technical school paths
- ★ **Continue to get (and stay!) involved.** Don't forget to keep that list of activities, accomplishments, leadership experiences and awards current.
- ★ Take the PSAT again and/or take practice exams on your own.
- ★ Take the SAT and/or ACT. Time it to match up with your classes, so the math and English are freshest in your mind.
- ★ Take AP exams in May
- ★ **Explore financial aid** and scholarship resources
- ★ Complete RJUHSD **Personal Finance** Course on Blackboard

Senior

- ★ **#1 Priority: Keep your grades up!!**
- ★ Complete RJUHSD **Personal Finance** Course on Blackboard
- ★ Continue to **explore education and career options**
- ★ **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.
- ★ Take the SAT and/or ACT in the fall
- ★ Take AP exams in May
- ★ **Complete the FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)/**Dream Act** in the fall
- ★ Complete **scholarship applications**
- ★ Gather **letters of recommendation**
- ★ Compare financial aid packages
- ★ Complete your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) to the college you'll attend
- ★ **Graduate! :)**

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/
CA Community College Programs (not every campus has the same programs!)	https://www.cccco.edu/Students/Find-a-College https://ccc.emsicc.com/?radius=&region=California
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/
Counseling & College/Career Center (Including work permits & scholarships)	
Antelope Counseling	www.rjuhsd.us/antelopecounseling
Antelope High School College & Career Center	https://anhscandccenter.weebly.com/



UC/CSU "A-G" Requirements

<i>a-g</i>	Subject	UC/CSU Entrance Requirements (<i>C- or better</i>)
<i>a</i>	History/Social Science	2 years
<i>b</i>	English	4 years
<i>c</i>	Math	3 years (4 recommended)
<i>d</i>	Lab Science	2 years (3 recommended)
<i>e</i>	World Language (Spanish or ASL)	2 years (3 recommended)
<i>f</i>	Visual & Performing Art	1 year
<i>g</i>	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)