Ponderosa High School

Seniors!

Bruins
Purpose

- Senior year at-a-glance
  - SAT/ACT Test Dates
  - College Admissions
  - College Costs/Financial Aid
  - Letters of Recommendation
  - Career Readiness/ROP courses
  - Military
- Transcript review – legal document
- A-G requirements
- Scholarships
- Naviance Exploration
Different GPAs
Class Rank ranked by Total GPA
Credit Summary Box
240 Credits
CAHSEE Math and ELA

Your transcript is a LEGAL document it is important to do well all year! Not just during the Fall semester of your senior year. Everything matters!
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* High school graduation requirement: 10 credits combined in fine arts, foreign language, or career tech.
The Admissions Process has Several Components

A. Grades
   - A-G Requirements
   - Good Grades – C or better
   - Level of coursework

B. SAT/ACT scores

C. Extra-Curricular Activities
   - Community Service, Sports, Theater, Band, Clubs, Leadership, Internships, Youth Groups…
SAT and ACT Test Dates

SAT Test Dates
- October 3rd    Register by September 3rd
- November 7th   Register by October 9th
- December 5th   Register by November 5th

ACT Test Dates
- September 12th Late Register only August 8th-21st
- October 24th   Register by September 18th
- December 12th  Register by November 6th

December 2015 is last test date for College Admissions

ACT & SAT Study Guides are available in the College and Career Center
# Class of 2015 Senior Survey Results

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Colleges that accepted our students:

- Arizona State University
- The University of Arizona
- Azusa Pacific University
- Biola University
- Boise State University
- Brigham Young University
- Brigham Young University, Idaho
- Butte College
- Cabrillo College
- California Lutheran University
- California Maritime Academy
- California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
- California State University, Bakersfield
- California State University, Channel Islands
- California State University, Chico
- California State University, Dominguez Hills
- California State University, Fullerton
- California State University, Long Beach
- California State University, Monterey Bay
- California State University, Northridge
- California State University, Sacramento
- California State University, San Marcos
- California State University, Stanislaus
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of California, Merced
- University of California, San Diego
- University of California, San Francisco
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- University of California, Santa Cruz
- Champlain College
- University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
- Colorado Christian University
- Colorado Mesa University
- Columbia College
- Columbia College Hollywood
- Corban University
Colleges our students are attending:

- Arizona State University
- The University of Arizona
- Azusa Pacific University
- Brigham Young University
- Brigham Young University, Idaho
- Butte College
- Cabrillo College
- California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
- California State University, Bakersfield
- California State University, Chico
- California State University, Fullerton
- California State University, Long Beach
- California State University, Monterey Bay
- California State University, Sacramento
- California State University, Stanislaus
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Merced
- University of California, San Diego
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- University of California, Santa Cruz
- Changin College
- University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
- Colorado Christian University
- Columbia College
- Columbia College, Hollywood
- Dominican University of California
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach
- Folsom Lake College
- George Fox University
- Grand Canyon University
- University of Hawaii at Manoa
- Humboldt State University
- Johnson & Wales University (Denver)
- Mills College
- University of Mississippi
- Montana State University, Bozeman
- University of Nevada, Reno
www.eligibilitycenter.org

You better be registered ALREADY!

You must request to have your Official Transcript sent directly to the Clearinghouse

ACT/SAT scores must be sent directly to the Clearinghouse

Academic requirements just as important as A-G’s
Pay Attention to Deadlines! There are no exceptions once you have missed a deadline

Create a Post High School binder to keep copies of all applications, LOR, resume, and important documents

Take the ASVAB on November 9th if you are interested in the military

Check out our College and Career Center for ongoing information about colleges and scholarships.
CSU and UC application deadlines are November 30th, 2015.

Check Private and out of state colleges for application deadlines.

Regional College Fair – Monday, 10/5/2015 at Union Mine High School @ 6:30pm

Financial Aid Night – Thursday, 12/10/2015 at Oak Ridge High School in the Theater
Community College Timeline

- **Step 1:** Apply (Starting in January)
- **Step 2:** Orientation
- **Step 3:** Assessment starting in February
- **Step 4:** Meet with college counselor
- **Step 5:** Register for classes
Sign up to receive reminders via text message!!! Such as – Dates, deadlines, and upcoming events.

Class of 2016 Information
enter this number 81010
with this message @phsclass16

Scholarship Information
enter this number 81010
with this message @68037d
College Information

CEEB School Code 053373

- ACT Student.org
- Collegeboard.com
- Collegeatlas.org
- College Basics
- CollegeWeek Live web site
- CSUMentor:
  Use CSUMentorCode 3594 to send SAT scores to all 23 California state universities
Welcome to Family Connection
User name and password are the same as your school computer login.

username

password

remember me

Log In

are you new here?
I need to register

forgot your password?
need additional help?

Ponderosa High School
3661 Ponderosa Rd.
Shingle Springs CA 95682-9436
p: 530-677-2281
You can log-in from school, home….anywhere!!!

- **Username:** first four letters of your last name + the last four digits of your student number

- **Password:** first name initial + last name initial + last four digits of your Permanent ID
Welcome Bruins!

Welcome to Family Connection by Naviance!

Ponderosa High School's Family Connection site is designed to assist our students with college and career planning. Utilizing the tools in the tabs above will help you to set future goals for yourself, build a professional resume that can help you to get a job or assist your teachers in writing your letters of recommendation, identify careers of interest based on questionnaires and personality surveys, and search for colleges that will enhance your education and allow you to achieve your goals.

Please check out the resources in the tabs above and the links below and reach out to your counselor with any questions or ways in which we can better assist you in achieving your goals.

- **Supermatch** college search. Select from a number of criteria, indicate its level of importance and quickly get a response based on those criteria, including an explanation of the results.
- **Colleges I'm Thinking About** list. You can add colleges directly to your Colleges I'm Thinking About list or you can use some of the college research tools like Supermatch and College Search to identify some colleges that might be a good fit for you. By listing colleges that interest you, your counselor can give you some insight into how selective that college may be and that college would match well to your academic and high school background. During your senior year, you will be able to convert the colleges that you have decided to apply to from your "Colleges I'm thinking about" list to your "Colleges I'm applying to" list.
- **Roadtrip Nation** content. The Roadtrip Nation interview archive is a digital career exploration tool that enables students to discover new pathways, interests, and ambitions. The archive includes more than 3,600 full-length video interviews chronicling the diverse personal stories of leaders who have turned their interests into their life's work.
- **Resume Builder**. Includes quick tips on completing a resume and thinking about future opportunities to help build the resume.
- **Do What You Are** survey. Do What You Are is a Meyers-Briggs based personality profile. It reveals information about a student's strengths and blind spots, recommended career paths and college majors, as well as tips for conducting the most effective career search.
- **Career Interest Profiler** survey. The Career Interest Profiler is an online career interest assessment for students based on Holland's interest codes.
You haven't created any resumes yet. Let's get started!

Using the Resume Builder, you can tell us everything about yourself. Then, rearrange your information into multiple printable versions that you can use for whatever you need! The Resume Builder has just 3 easy steps:

1. Add entries
2. Rearrange the contents
3. Save and print!
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Questions?! 

This presentation can be found on the College & Career Center website.