

Ponderosa High School

Seniors!



Senior Power!

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Purpose

- Senior year at-a-glance
 - SAT/ACT Test Dates
 - College Admissions Review Dates and Websites
 - College Costs/Financial Aid
 - Letters of Recommendation
 - Military
- Transcript review – legal document
- A-G requirements
- Scholarships
- College Exploration - Big Future
- CA Career Zone

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🐦 **Explore your options for after high school!**

🐦 Scholarships/Financial Aid

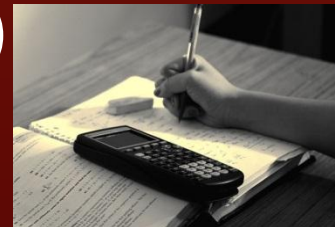


🐦 Work Permits

🐦 Tutors (need one or become one)

🐦 Military Information

🐦 College and Career Exploration



Transcript Review

- Different GPAs
- Class Rank ranked by Total GPA
- Credit Summary Box
- 240 Credits

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!

College Admissions

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 5th Register by September 6th
- November 2nd Register by October 4th
- December 7th Register by November 8th

🐼 ACT Test Dates

- September 14th Late Register Aug 16th
- October 26th Register by September 20th
- December 14th Register by November 8th

🐼 Test must be taken by November 2019. * Make sure to check the college(s) deadline

🐼 ACT & SAT Study Guides are available in the College and Career Center

Class of 2019 Senior Survey Results

Total Responses	374	
2-Yr Colleges	161	43%
4- Yr Colleges	148	40%
Vocational/Trade	7	2%
Military	17	5%
Work	10	3%
Year Off	9	2%
Other	7	2%
Undecided	15	4%

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CAL STATE **APPLY**

Applying to the CSU

- Applying to California State University (CSU)
- <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/pages/default.aspx>
 - Submission window between October 1st-November 30th
 - Application Fee is \$70 per CSU
 - SAT or ACT
 - ACT Score sharing with CSU
 - CSU SAT code = 3954 and score sharing



Applying to the UC



Admissions

Requirements

How to apply

Tuition & financial aid

Campuses & majors

Apply now



**Ready for your next challenge?
The application is now open.**

Get your UC application in by November 30, and take the first step toward a UC degree.

Get started



Applying to the UC

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Welcome to the University of California's application for undergraduate admissions and scholarships. By starting your application, you're taking your first step toward the best public university system in the world.

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Applying to the UC

- Applying to University of California (UC)
- <https://admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu/applicant/login.htm>
- Applications are open on August 1st
- Submission window-November 1st-30th
- Personal Insight Questions - Video
<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/personal-questions/>
- Application Fee is \$70.00 per school
- Testing
 - SAT or ACT plus check into taking the SAT Subject Exams
 - SAT and ACT score sharing



Private College

Private

Deadlines vary-plan ahead!

Cost to apply varies



Common Application <http://www.commonapp.org/>

SENDEdu <https://sendedu.org/>

Essay often required

Letters of Recommendation from teachers (talk to your teachers)

Counselor Report



Common App



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Your future starts here

Whether you're applying to college for the first time or looking to complete your degree, Common App will help you reach new heights.

Apply now



Financial Aid

🐦 FAFSA

- When? **October 1st**
Deadline: March 2nd
- How?
 - Apply Online at www.fafsa.ed.gov

🐦 Financial Aid Night

- October 10th
- 6:00 pm
- Oak Ridge High School

🐦 CSS/Financial Aid Profile

- Required by some Private Colleges (visit Career Center for more info)



Local Scholarships: There is one for everyone!

- ❖ Bruin Den Scholarship- Played 2 years of Varsity Football
- ❖ Cameron Park Rotary Community Foundation- \$2000 for a student who will be attending a community college or vocational program
- ❖ Jacob Fine Memorial Scholarship- Student who has faced adversity or challenge in their life

NCAA

- ❧ 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**

Community College Timeline

- 🐦 Step 1: Apply (Starting in October)
<http://www.flc.losrios.edu/>
- 🐦 Step 2: Get Financial Help
- 🐦 Step 3: Complete Orientation
- 🐦 Step 4: Place into the Right Classes
- 🐦 Step 5: Make and Educational Plan
- 🐦 Step 6: Enroll in Classes

Important Dates

**CSU and UC application deadlines are
November 30th 2019**

**Check Private and out of state colleges for application
deadlines**

**Regional College Fair – Tuesday, 9/24/2019 at
Union Mine High School @ 6:30pm**

**Financial Aid Night – October 10th at Oak Ridge High
School in the Theater**

Recommendations

- **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 4th & February 24th if you are interested in the military**
- **Check out our College and Career Center for ongoing information about colleges and scholarships.**

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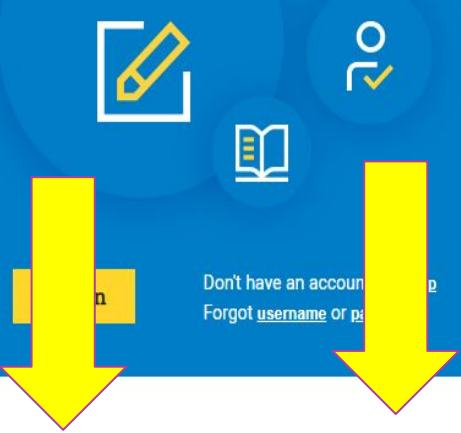
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You Can Find Colleges That Are Right for You

Although there's no magic formula for choosing a college, you can start by asking yourself some

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College Search

Save Selections Clear All Selections

SELECT FILTERS

Test Scores & Selectivity

Type of School

Location

Campus & Housing

Majors & Learning Environment

Sports & Activities

Academic Credit

Paying

Additional Support Programs

Diversity

Save Selections Clear All Selections

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options. Choose a
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Do some research to see

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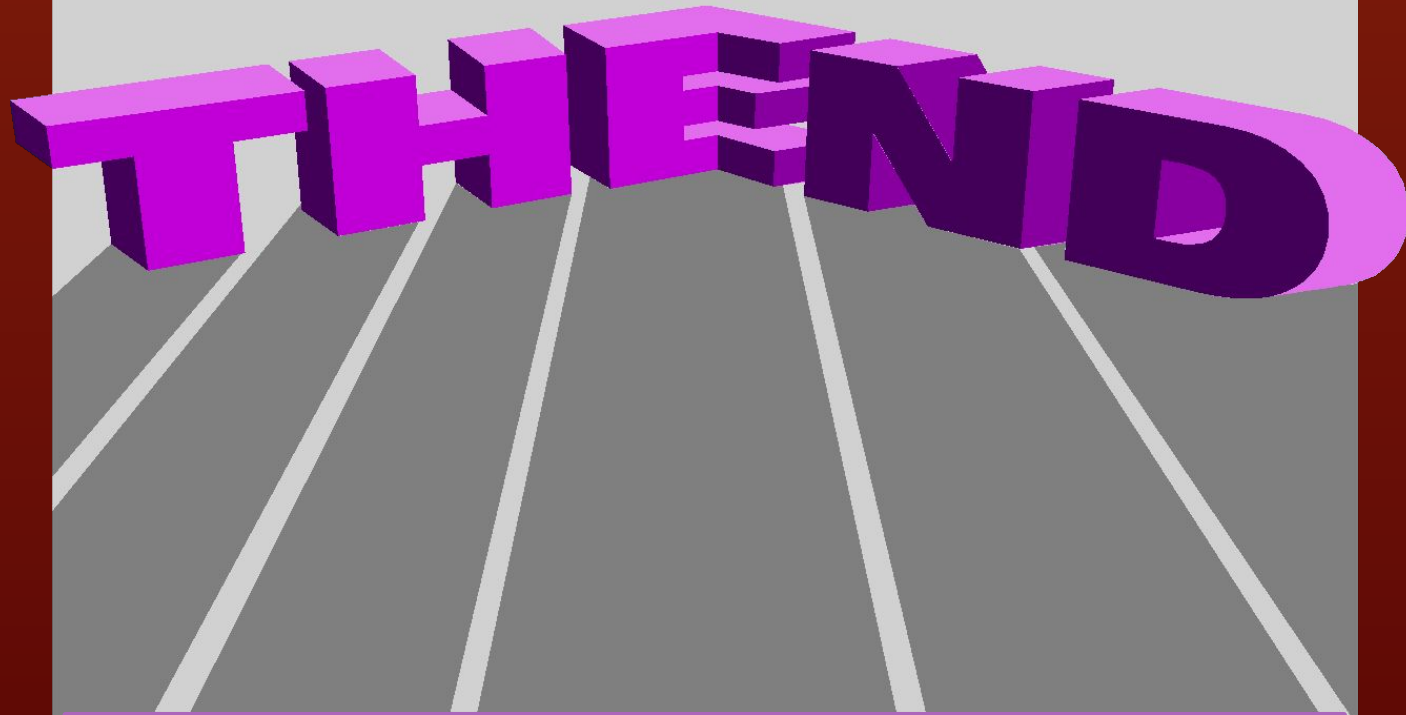


Develop a budget to make sure your choices can support your plan



Document your plan

Questions?

A 3D graphic featuring the words "THE END" in large, purple, block letters. The letters are positioned on a grey road with white dashed lines that recede into the distance. The background is a light grey gradient.

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