



IMPORTANT DATES

Folsom Lake College Parent & Student Information Night @ FLC	Feb. 4
Lincoln's Holiday Presidents' Holiday	Feb. 10 Feb. 17
Military Recruiters in the Quad	Feb. 12 Feb. 26
ASVAB	Feb. 24
Most local scholarship apps due to the College & Career Center	Mar. 2
Financial Aid Deadlines for FAFSA & CalGrants	Mar. 2
EDUHSD Career Expo @ UMHS	Mar 19
FLC Registration Workshop for PHS students	Apr. 30
Letter of Intent to your college of choice	May 1
AP Test Dates	May 4-15
Graduation	May 29

NEW WORLDS TO EXPLORE

- \* Unsure what you want to major in?
- \* Wondering about Apprenticeship programs?
- \* Want to learn about different careers?
- \* Need a summer job?



At Union Mine High School

March 19th

6:30 – 8:30pm

Attend the EDUHSD Career Expo!!

Scholarships

Thousands of dollars in scholarships are being offered by the local community to graduating seniors who plan to further their education at any vocational, technical, trade or business school, community college or 4-year university. The process for applying is simple, but there are requirements and deadlines.

**\* Due March 2!**

link that you can click on to access it. If there isn't a link, come into the College & Career Center. Make certain to include all the requested documentation for each scholarship. Turn them in to the College & Career Center or mail them to the specific address listed on the website.

**REMEMBER:** If you turn your scholarship applications in before February 24, Mrs. Escobar can review them for necessary corrections.

Complete the user profile at [www.CALocalScholarships.org](http://www.CALocalScholarships.org) and apply for the scholarships for which you are eligible. The scholarships that request specific applications usually have a

Cool websites:

- <http://www.assist.org>
- <http://www.cacareerzone.org>
- <http://www.californiarealitycheck.com/>



WHAT IS SOBER GRAD NIGHT?


Sober Grad Night is the all-night after-graduation party for Ponderosa High School graduates! The majority of the senior class attends, and it is a safe and fun way to celebrate with friends.

<http://www.phssobergradnight.org/>





For students who will be attending Folsom Lake College in the fall, complete the following steps :

1. Apply (NOW!)
2. Orientation 
3. Create an Education Plan
4. Registration (Workshop @ PHS on 4/30 @ 12:00)

Log on-line at [www.flc.losrios.edu](http://www.flc.losrios.edu) and click on "Apply"

If you were previously an "Advanced Ed" student you must complete an online app for Fall 2020 and apply as a "First time freshman".

## ASVAB Testing

Monday, February 24  
1-4 p.m.

Sign up in the College & Career Center now. This is the last on campus ASVAB for the 2018-19 school year .



## Community Colleges

### Folsom Lake College:

Once you complete an application, and have received a Los Rios Student ID number, you need to register to attend an Orientation Session <https://flc.losrios.edu/admissions/orientation> and then Create an Education Plan. Specific dates have been set aside for these meetings and you must sign up here <https://flc.losrios.edu/student-resources/counseling/make-an-educational-plan> .

You will need to bring a copy of your high school transcripts with you to this appointment.

### Sierra College:

The Sierra College application for Fall 2020 is online and available now. Get online ASAP to apply, and complete your online orientation. You can call Sierra's Counseling Office to set up a counseling appointment. The Fall class schedule should be available in early March, and class registration begins in late April.

\*\*\* CA Community Colleges are no longer requiring you to take Assessment tests! You will receive your class placement in Math and English based on your transcripts and the classes & GPA you enter in your application when you apply.

All male students who are within 30 days of their 18th birthday are required to register with Selective Service. Registering with Selective Service does not

mean that you are joining the military. Men in compliance with federal law and to be eligible for student loans and grants, government job training, all jobs requiring security background clearances, and U.S. citizenship for im-



migrants. Register online at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov) or stop by the College & Career Center for more information.

Time is running out..  
Apply for  
Federal & State  
Financial Aid NOW!!!  
Complete your FAFSA form  
online at: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

Ms. Driscoll, in the counseling office, has automatically filed every seniors CalGrant.

For more info on Cal Grants, log on-line to [www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov). California offers several types

of Cal Grant awards.

If you need help completing your FAFSA, there are workshops at both Folsom Lake College & Sierra College. You can contact their Financial Aid office for specific dates and details.

Deadline to apply:  
**MARCH 2, 2020**