



Class of 2017

College Fair at Union Mine—Don't Miss It

Upcoming Dates	
University of California Admission Applications	Aug 1-Nov 30
October SAT Test regular registration deadline	Sept 1
College Essay Workshop	Sept 12
College Reps in the College & Career Center	Sep-Nov
Spirit Week	Sept. 26-30
Homecoming Football Game	Sept 30
California State University Admission Applications	Oct 1- Nov 30
Regional College & Career Fair @ Union Mine HS from 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Oct 3
November SAT Test regular registration deadline	Oct 7
Financial Aid Night at Ponderosa HS in the Theatre	Oct 13
Out-of-State Mini College Fair in the lunch quad during 7th period & after school	Oct 25
ASVAB in Career Center 1-4 p.m.	Nov 7
December SAT Test regular registration deadline	Nov 4

Union Mine High School will be hosting the Regional College Fair on **Monday, October 3, 2016** from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the UMHS gym and cafeteria. Union Mine is located at 6530 Koki Lane, El Dorado.

We are expecting representatives from 60+ California public and private colleges and universities; selected out of state universities, ROTC and military academies. Information regarding assessment testing, college athletics, and scholarships will be available too.

This fall event focuses on post-secondary educational choices for students and career awareness. The

purpose of the evening program is to bring career options and educational choices to El Dorado Union High School District students. Students and parents are able to visit with representatives, ask questions, obtain literature on admissions, programs and degrees and financial aid.

****Plan to attend the Break-Out Sessions in the Theater:**

5:30 pm: FAFSA Changes

7:00 pm: Community College Transfers

7:45 pm: UC/CSU Admissions Panel.



Cal Maritime

Don't miss this opportunity to check into colleges and career opportunities as you consider your future beyond high school.

Other Local College Fairs:

**Regional College Fair
October 3, 2016
Gym Opens at 6:30 p.m.
Union Mine High School**

Sept. 19: San Juan Unified School District College Fair at Rio Americano H.S. 6-8 pm

Oct 6: Placer County Foothills High Schools College Night at Whitney H.S. 6-8 pm

Naviance Log In:

-PHS Home Page

-Click on Counseling Office link

-Scroll down and click the Family Connection— Naviance link

-User Name: First four letters of your last name plus the last four numbers of your student ID

-Password: First name initial, Last name initial and the last four numbers of your permanent ID

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: Are you planning to attend **Folsom Lake College (FLC)** in the Fall of 2017? Or even thinking about it? If so, Folsom Lake College will be posting a **College Readiness Survey** on their website under the New Student tab. We encourage you to fill out this survey!

By filling out this survey, the college can provide you with **vital information** that you will need to know to be successful as you make this transition from High School to College. It is important that you fill out the survey, even if you aren't sure if you will be attending FLC; it is always good to have a back-up plan! If you have any questions about Folsom Lake College, feel free to contact **Sarah Aldea** aldeas@flc.losrios.edu. Check out the Folsom Lake College website and look for the College Readiness Survey link under the New Students tab and **FILL IT OUT!** Best of luck to you in your senior year!

If you didn't receive a copy in your email, don't forget to download the **Class of 2017 Senior Reference Guide** from the College & Career Center page on the school website. [Senior Reference Guide](#)

Admission Applications

Admission applications for the California State Universities and University of California campuses for Fall 2017 will be online beginning Aug 1 for the UC Application and Oct 1 for the CSU application. If these schools are a possibility for you, be sure to check your eligibility, SAT/ACT scores, and have the necessary information and supporting documents such as your current transcript ready.

UC admissions require either the SAT or ACT with writing, personal essays and required courses with a grade C or better. Some UC campuses may *recommend* taking specific SAT Subject tests—for further info see the [UC web-site](#). The ACT with writing and/or SAT and SAT Subject tests must be taken by the December 2016 test dates. Register online to take those tests in October or November at:

www.collegeboard.org or www.actstudent.org.

The Common Application (for the 456 member colleges including Cal Lutheran, St. Mary's, Yale, Harvey Mudd etc. more) can be found at www.commonapp.org.

Updated Information: CalGrant GPA & Scholarship Website

Seniors, the **CalGrant GPA Verification form** will be automatically submitted for you by our Registrar Mrs. Burghardt in the Counseling Office. The GPA Verification is required to be eligible for state grants.

Also, seniors should file for federal financial aid by submitting the **FAFSA (FREE)** Application for Federal Student Aid beginning **October 1, 2016**. Family income may be reported using 2015 taxes. Students must file by the March 2 deadline and will receive their student aid report (SAR) on-line. The SAR will give students and parents an opportunity to correct any information or send information to additional colleges. The SAR will also give students their expected family contribution (EFC). The

EFC is the amount that families are expected to pay before any federal or state aid programs would be made available.

Seniors are encouraged to apply for **local scholarships** using the website created by the El Dorado County Office of Education. **Student profiles can be created starting in mid October—listen to the bulletin for updates.** The response last year was great! Ponderosa seniors submitted over 738 scholarship applications by the March 1 deadline. Organizations reviewed those applications and awarded Ponderosa students over \$95,000 which was presented at our annual Scholarship Award night in May. The Calocalscholarships.org website should be all updated by

the end of November, and you can always stop by the College & Career Center for assistance with the site or with your scholarship applications.

For national scholarship information, students can go on-line and register on www.fastweb.com. Use a secondary email address to reduce the amount of unwanted emails (SPAM). Leave your primary email account available for college/university applications acceptance notifications.

Note to Parents—Plan ahead!
Financial Aid night is scheduled for Thursday, October 13, 2016 from 6:30– 8 p.m. in the Ponderosa Theater.

• Selective Service Information: The law requires all **male** U.S. citizens and male immigrants residing in the U.S. to register within 30 days of their 18th birthday. Therefore, to be in full compliance with the law, a male turning 18 is required to register during the period of time beginning 30 days before, until 30 days after his 18th birthday...a 60-day window. Register on-line at www.sss.gov.

First Things First:

Sept.

- Begin the UC applications on-line however, these cannot be submitted until November 1.
- Register for SAT Reasoning, ACT and/or SAT Subject tests. Take these tests by the December test dates.
- Narrow down college choices by visiting campuses. Don't know which campuses offer your major—check out the website www.assist.org and click on "Majors" tab.
- Begin asking for letters of recommendation for private colleges & scholarships.

Oct.

- Attend College Fair at Union Mine on October 3 at 6:30 p.m.
- Submit the CSU applications on-line at CSUmentor.edu until November 30.
- **Create your profile for local scholarships on the CALocalscholarships.org website. Scholarship workshops will be held in the College & Career Center. Dates to be determined later.**
- Submit your FAFSA online using your parent/guardians 2015 taxes www.fafsa.ed.gov

Nov.

- Submit the UC applications until November 30.
- Submit the CSU applications until November 30.

Other points of interest

• Come into the College & Career Center and meet these college reps:

Sept 6: Grand Canyon University

Sept 8: Southern Oregon University

Sept 20: Western Oregon University

Oct 3: College Fair at UM (Check the list of participating organizations online)

Oct 3: Colorado Mesa University

Oct 4: Northwest Christian University

Oct 5: Azusa Pacific University

Oct 17: University Nevada Reno

Oct 25: Out-of-State Mini College Fair (in lunch quad during 7th & lunch)

Nov 4: UC Santa Cruz (during 4th period in the CCC)

Check back regularly to see when other colleges will be on campus.

Sign up in the College & Career Center with Mrs. Escobar.

• Don't think you are UC eligible and are planning on attending a community college in the fall? There are six (6) UC campuses (Davis, Irvine, Merced, Riverside, Santa Barbara, and Santa Cruz) which currently offer Transfer Admission Guarantees (TAGs) to California community college students. For more info on campus requirements visit: [UC Transfers](#).

SIERRA COLLEGE

is offering 1 hour informational nights for high school students and parents at the Rocklin Campus—Bldg D Rm. 12 at 6 p.m. on :

- Wed., Sep 28, 2016
- Wed., Oct. 14, 2016
- Wed., Oct. 26, 2016
- Wed., Nov 16, 2016

RSVP to outreach@sierracollege.edu indicating which date and how many

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