

December 2022



Counseling Newsletter

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or Request a Zoom appointment with your Counselor! Click [\(HERE\)](#)

Please check out our [Counseling Schedule](#) for all of our College & Career events this year (*subject to change*). Visit the [Virtual Events Recordings](#) Hub page if you missed a prior presentation.

High School

Spring Course Information

- [2022-2023 Course Catalog](#)
- Be sure to follow your course plan

SENIORS must complete a [Grad Survey](#) by **Dec 16th** so your Counselor can help you with next steps. It also helps us plan who will attend Graduation on June 1st.

Dual Enrollment-

Advanced Education/Academic Enrichment

- Are you considering Dual Enrollment (college classes) for Spring semester? Visit the [Dual Enrollment/Counseling page of Hub](#) and the college's Academic Enrichment/Advanced Education websites for information, forms, and steps.
 - [Sierra College](#)- Academic Enrichment sect.
 - [American River College \(ARC\)](#)
 - [Cosumnes River College \(CRC\)](#)
 - [Folsom Lake College \(FLC\)](#)
 - [Sacramento City College \(SCC\)](#)
- Spring dates:
 - Sierra College- class registration opened on **Nov 17th**
 - Los Rios-
 - Applications **Nov 28**-Jan 6
 - Class registration Dec 15-16
- Your counselor will need to approve a form but **recommend submitting form 5 days prior to class registration dates**. **Counselors are not available during Winter Break (Dec 17-Jan 2).**

College and Career

Community College

- **Sierra College and Los Rios:** Seniors who plan to attend Sierra College or Los Rios in 2023-2024 can start the application and assessment process this Fall! Go to www.sierracollege.edu or <https://losrios.edu/> for more information.
- Mid-Year grads going to **Sierra College** in Spring 2023 should contact Melora Klusnick to complete enrollment and Education Plan with a Sierra College Counselor.
- 2 Years Free at California Community Colleges for new, full time students (must complete FAFSA or CADAA)! Here is info from [Sierra College](#) and [Los Rios](#).

4-Year College Information:

- UC/CSU Fall 2023 Application Deadline was Nov. 30th.
 - Some CSUs are still accepting applications. See list [here](#) ([CSU Application](#)).
 - UC Merced extended their application deadline to Jan 6th. ([UC Application](#))
- [SAT/ACT](#) information on the Hub
- ***FAFSA / CADAA** opened **Oct. 1st** [FAFSA Updates](#)
***New law- all Seniors must complete a FAFSA/CADAA for the 2023-2024 school year, regardless of their post high-school plans!! Complete these Financial Aid Lessons.**
- [Scholarship & Financial Aid](#) information on the [Hub](#)
- [FAFSA/CADAA Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#)
- Dec 14- FAFSA Webinar from CSAC: [Flyer](#) / [Register](#)

Career Resources:

Click [here](#) to visit the Career Hub page-

- **NEW**- Los Rios now allows 9th & 10th graders (as does Sierra College)
- College classes are available in both academic and non-academic subjects. Most classes are usually also available online.
- Important reminders:
 - Recommend having 2-4 classes on form (including alternates). For Los Rios you must include 5 digit course code.
 - Check to see if there are any prerequisites.
 - Check "[restricted list](#)" (Sierra only).
- Students must submit a Transcript for all course work completed at a Community College to their Counselor and ST to receive high school credit.

new resources added often!

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Does your parent/guardian work for an organization that provides Scholarships to High School students? If so, we want to hear about it!

We are always looking to connect with the community to provide more opportunities for our High School students. See the current scholarships available on our [Financial Aid Hub Page](#)