

AGHS Senior Transition Plan

Trade School

Class of 2027

Links:

[Best Trade Schools in CA](#)

[CA Department of Industrial Relations Apprenticeship Program Search](#)

[Link to FAFSA/CADAA Applications through CaliforniaColleges.edu](#)

[AGHS Scholarship and Financial Aid webpage](#)

[AGHS Counseling Website](#)

[How to request your AGHS transcript](#)

[How to Request a Letter of Recommendation](#)

[Career Technical Education/Trades at Cuesta](#) - An alphabetical list of all trades and vocational/career technical education pathways at Cuesta.

[Trade School Search Tool](#) - Not sure where to start looking for a trade school? This site has you covered and will help guide you to the trade school right for you.

[Big Future](#) - College Board's website to explore college options, explore majors, and find scholarships and financial aid opportunities.

[CaliforniaColleges.edu](#) (log in through Clever)- Launch all CA community college, CSU, and UC application portals, free resources related to college/career planning, financial aid, a digital academic/resume portfolio, and more!

[Get Schooled Website](#) - Free website (create an account) with the mission of helping young people get into college, succeed in college, and find first jobs. This site also has a wealth of information on trade schools all over the country.

August/September:

- ☐ **SEPTEMBER 16TH: First Senior Talk** with Admin and Leadership!
- ☐ **SEPTEMBER 29th & OCTOBER 5TH: SENIOR GUIDANCE TALKS** with Counselors!
- ☐ **SEPTEMBER 30th: [JOSTENS](#) on campus @ Lunch**

- ❑ Join the **SENIOR GOOGLE CLASSROOM** using code **o4xigx3s**
- ❑ Check the Senior Google Classroom for updates **EVERY DAY**
- ❑ Use a **personal email address** for all applications and post-high school plans
- ❑ Use Californiacolleges.edu to take a personality/interest inventory assessment
- ❑ Start using the above websites to explore careers and jobs
- ❑ Narrow down your list of colleges or trade schools
 - Research application types and deadlines
 - Reminder: students get 2 days of excused absences for college visits. See the [Attendance Office](#) for more information
- ❑ Sign up to take the ASVAB test [HERE](#) at AGHS on January 28th
 - This test can help identify interests and trade skills even if you have no desire to join the military. Exam results **are not** released to recruiters
 - Free [ASVAB Study Guide](#) and [ASVAB Test Prep](#)
- ❑ **Request letters of recommendation (ask for letters from 2-3 recommenders!)**
 - Can be used for scholarships and future jobs!
 - Send your [Brag Sheet/Resume/Personal Info](#) along with your request for the letter!
- ❑ Participate in Advisory lessons to help prepare for the challenges of senior year!
- ❑ Complete **[COMMUNITY SERVICE](#)** hours!

October:

- ❑ **OCTOBER 1st:** Launch your **FAFSA** through CaliforniaColleges.edu
 - ALL seniors must complete the FAFSA or the opt-out form
- ❑ **OCTOBER 2nd- NOVEMBER 30th:** Counseling drop-in hours ALL DAY on Fridays
 - Make individual counseling appointments with this [LINK](#)
- ❑ **OCTOBER 7th:** [SENIOR COLLEGE APPLICATION NIGHT](#) in the MPR, 6-7:30 PM
- ❑ **OCTOBER 9th:** PIQ Workshop in the Career Center with Mrs. O.
 - Sign up [HERE](#)
- ❑ **OCTOBER 12th - OCTOBER 17th: HoCo Week!**
- ❑ **OCTOBER 16th:** Homecoming Game
- ❑ **OCTOBER 17th:** Homecoming Dance
- ❑ **OCTOBER 19th:** [CASH FOR COLLEGE](#) workshop @ AGHS Library, 4-6:30 PM
 - Get help with the FAFSA/CADAA federal financial aid applications

- ❑ **OCTOBER 30th:** Cuesta Application Day @AGHS, Counseling Center, 1st - 6th periods

November:

- ❑ **NOVEMBER 1st:** [GRADUATION ATTIRE FORM](#) Due!
- ❑ **NOVEMBER 5th:** [SENIOR FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT](#) in the MPR, 6-7:30 PM
- ❑ **NOVEMBER 12th:** Military Day at lunch in the Quad!
- ❑ **NOVEMBER 16th:** [CASH FOR COLLEGE](#) workshop @ AGHS Library, 4-6:30 PM
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December/January:

- ❑ **DECEMBER 18th:** [JOSTENS](#) online orders due!
- ❑ **JANUARY 15th, 26th, 27th:** Senior Scholarship Talks in Senior English classes
- ❑ **JANUARY 25TH:** Second Senior Talk with Admin and Leadership!
- ❑ **JANUARY 28th:** ASVAB Test @ AGHS coordinated by Mrs. O.
 - Sign up [HERE](#) to take the test!
- ❑ Start submitting [SCHOLARSHIP applications](#) if you haven't already!
 - Use this [SCHOLARSHIP TRACKER](#) to help you stay organized
- ❑ Complete the Cuesta College application process so that you are eligible for the [CUESTA PROMISE](#)
 - Even if you are planning to join the military...this is a great second option for all seniors! **Assistance is available through Mrs. O. in the College and Career Center, and via Cuesta counselor support on campus TBA**
 - Click [HERE](#) to sign up for an appointment with Mrs. O.
 - Click [HERE](#) for the steps to the Cuesta Promise!
- ❑ Meet with [HANCOCK COLLEGE](#) representatives if you plan to apply/attend
 - Appointments can be made via their website
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- ❑ Check the Senior Google Classroom **EVERY DAY!**
- ❑ Make sure [COMMUNITY SERVICE](#) hours are complete!

February:

- ☐ **FEBRUARY 2nd: FAFSA Completion Day** on Campus in room 514/515
 - All Seniors will attend through Gov and Econ classes
- ☐ **FEBRUARY 3rd: LAST [CASH FOR COLLEGE](#)** workshop at AGHS for help with the FAFSA/CADAA if you still haven't submitted your application
 - **AGHS Library from 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM**
- ☐ **FEBRUARY 10th: Third Senior Talk** with Admin and Leadership

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March:

- ☐ **MARCH 25TH: Local Scholarship Application Deadline!**

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April:

- ☐ **APRIL 5th: Final Senior Talk** with Admin and Leadership
- ☐ **APRIL 22nd: Cougar Welcome Day @ AGHS** through Gov/Econ classes
 - Confirm enrollment steps and meet with a Cuesta counselor!

- ☐ **APRIL 17th: Prom**
- ☐ **APRIL 26th: Senior Scholarship Awards, 4th period, MPR** (students only)

May:

- ☐ **MAY 1st: [COMMUNITY SERVICE](#) hours due.** Don't be a non-grad!
- ☐ **MAY 7th: Senior College Signing Day** in the Quad
- ☐ **MAY 17th - MAY 21st: Greek Week**
- ☐ **MAY 19th: AVID Graduation**
- ☐ **MAY 24th: Senior Send-Off Assembly**
- ☐ **MAY 26th: Senior Scholarship Celebration at the Clark Center** (by invite only)
- ☐ **MAY 27th: Athletic Signing Day**
- ☐ **MAY 28th: Grad Night**

- ☐ Complete any outstanding Senior Surveys (from counselors or in Google Classroom)
- ☐ **Forward or copy all items you want to your personal Gmail or Google accounts.**
Your school email and documents will soon be inaccessible!

June:

- JUNE 1st: Walk of Gratitude** (wear your gown and regalia!)
- JUNE 2nd: Senior Picnic**
- JUNE 3rd: Graduation Practice, 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM** (Bring hat, water/snacks!)
- JUNE 3rd: Graduation, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

