

Lighthouse Community Charter HS

(CC) 12th SPRING/SUMMER Timeline

COMPLETE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

- ☐ Complete the community college enrollment application [here!](#)
- ☐ If you want support with enrollment and planning, set up an appointment with Mr. Weintraub or Jose:
 - ☐ dcac-josefernandez.youcanbook.me
 - ☐ <https://joshuaweintraub.youcanbook.me>
- ☐ Review SAR and make sure your registered for Selective Service
- ☐ If you still need to send **financial aid forms** to your university, do so as soon as possible
- ☐ If you are an **AB540 student**, make sure your affidavit and residency forms are submitted. Don't know what these are? Ask Mr. Weintraub or Jose.
- ☐ **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:** Visit campus and do the following:
 - ☐ Financial aid office to make sure they have processed all your paperwork and that you don't owe any fees
- ☐ PAY YOUR [Fees & Tuition](#) (\$46 per unit)
 - ☐ Fees must be paid in full by the scheduled payment due date or you will be dropped from your classes. Enrollment is conditional. The college reserves the right to cancel your registration.
 - ☐ **Fees can be paid:**
 - ☐ **Online** via [Passport](#) with credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express)
 - ☐ **In-person** at the Admissions & Records Office. Pay with cash, check or credit card (Visa or MasterCard only).
 - ☐ **Sign up** for a [payment plan](#) by sending an [Installment Payment Plan](#) request to paymentplan@peralta.edu.

COMPLETE BEFORE GRADUATION

- ☐ Open a **"student" bank account** with a bank that has ATM's on your college campus
- ☐ Set up **direct deposit / electronic funds transfer** with the financial aid office (so your financial aid check gets deposited straight to your bank account) – done via your portal or school website. Remember, all of your financial aid (loans, grants and scholarships) will be sent to the university. The university will pay itself first (for tuition, fees, dorms, food, etc.). If there is anything left over (usually is if you are fully covered by financial aid), the amount (refund) will be deposited into your bank account for you to use on books, transportation and personal

expenses. This will happen at the beginning of every semester or quarter. Amount can vary.

- ❑ Review [Academic Calendar](#)
- ❑ Review Frequently Asked Questions - [Peralta](#)
- ❑ Understand how the WAITLIST works: [FAQ](#)
- ❑ Write **thank you notes** to everyone who helped you during your college application process
- ❑ **Final Transcripts:** Mr. Weintraub will automatically send your Final transcript (with this year's grades) to your future college in late June. We will mail you a copy of your transcript for your records.

COMPLETE DURING THE SUMMER

- ❑ **BUY YOUR BOOKS**
- ❑ **Get a Parking Permit** - Parking at Chabot College is by permit only. Student Semester Parking Permits are ONLY available online through [CLASS-Web](#).
 - a. You must be enrolled in classes for the term in order to purchase a permit online.
 - b. Summer permits usually go on sale in Mid April
 - c. Fall permits usually go on sale in Mid July
- ❑ **Get a Parking Permit at Peralta** [here](#).
- ❑ **If interested in transferring to a UC - Understand how TAG ([UC Transfer Admission Guarantee](#)) works**
 - ❑ Davis, Irvine, Merced, Riverside, Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz
 - ❑ By participating in TAG, you will receive early review of your academic records, early admission notification and specific guidance about major preparation and general education coursework.
 - ❑ Keep in mind: TAG applications are due Sept. 30, but you can only apply for a TAG at **one** campus. To keep your options open, apply to other UC campuses during the regular application cycle (Nov. 1-30).
 - ❑ The [TAG matrix \[PDF\]](#) provides a list of participating campuses and campus-specific requirements to qualify.
 - ❑ **How to pursue TAG**
 - a. Use the [UC Transfer Admission Planner](#) to complete the TAG application, and review it with your community college counselor and/or UC campus TAG adviser. You'll need to submit it Sept. 1-30.
 - b. You'll find out if your TAG is approved in November. If it is, fulfill all remaining coursework and GPA requirements in your TAG agreement.
 - c. Fill out the [application for admission to UC](#) and submit it Nov. 1-30.
- ❑ Review and become familiar with major and graduation requirements (available in the online campus catalog)
- ❑ While Lighthouse counselors and advisers are always willing to help you and are only an email or phone call away, after graduation, many of your college questions are best answered by admissions / financial aid counselors and housing representatives. **DON'T BE AFRAID TO PICK UP THE PHONE AND CALL YOUR COLLEGE!**

- ☐ **First Day of Classes at Peralta:** AUGUST 19th ([summer session dates](#))
- ☐ **First Day of Classes at Chabot:** AUGUST 19th ([summer session dates](#))
- ☐ **Semester or Quarter System?** SEMESTER
- ☐ **Before classes begin:**
 - a. Make sure all your fees are paid or that you are on a payment plan.
 - b. Get a campus map and your schedule and find your classes!
 - c. Purchase all your books / readers before the “USED” ones sell out! Consider renting your books (much cheaper!)
 - d. Look for jobs / work-study jobs online - school website (Usually on career center website)
 - e. Review online schedule of on-campus and off campus transportation
 - f. Apply for a parking permit (if you have a car)
 - g. Participate in residence life events and activities
 - h. Check-out your professors on ratemyprofessor.com

EARLY during 1st Semester / 1st Quarter

- ☐ **Make appointment with an academic advisor in your major to create / revise your SEP Plan and next semester's courses.**
- ☐ Arrive early to class and sit in the front!
- ☐ Place important dates and deadlines on your calendar (consider getting a big wall calendar you can see daily)
- ☐ Create [weekly schedule](#) (including time in class, working, eating, tutoring, exercising, relaxing, sleeping, etc).
- ☐ Attend workshops (e.g. note taking, financial management, stress management, study skills, conducting research, etc.) offered to students!
- ☐ Attend professors and teaching assistant's office hours. Don't be afraid. Talk about a lecture, a reading, an assignment. TA's may grade your work - so get to know them!
- ☐ Find out schedule for free tutoring and schedule time to attend!
- ☐ Participate in events and activities
- ☐ Attend club meetings until you find one you like!
- ☐ Find out where all of these services are (if applicable to you):
 - a. Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)
 - b. Student Disability Services Office
 - c. Undocumented/AB540 Student Services Office
 - d. Cultural Centers
 - e. LGBTQ Center