



November, 2025



Happy Halloween from your Counseling Team!

COUNSELING UPDATES

Junior Class Advisory Meeting

In Mid October, our counselors met with our juniors to present important information for this year and next year at Placer. Click here to see the [Junior Class Advisory Presentation](#). Counselors will be holding a meeting for our Sophomores the first week of November and half of the Freshmen class in December and the other half in January. Check back for more information on each meeting.



Attention Mid-Year Grads, Class of 2026

Fill out this quick [Diploma/Grad Ceremony Name Form](#) which gives you a chance to tell us how you'd like your name read at graduation (for example, no middle name or only part of your last name or a preferred name, etc.) if you are planning to attend. Even if you are not walking at graduation, please fill out the form, so we can verify your diploma information.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Advanced Placement Exams



AP Testing Sign-Ups Now Open

Students in Fall semester AP classes [click here](#) for more information on your AP exams. Students in Spring AP classes will pay for their exams in February 2026. Register by November 3rd to avoid a late fee!

Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery(ASVAB)

The [ASVAB](#) Career Exploration Program is a timed aptitude test and interest assessment. Sign up for our next test on **Monday, December 8th** by completing this short [google form](#) to **reserve your spot today!** Space is limited.



UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENTS ON THE HILL

Hill Time Workshops - *Sign up in Flexi under Counseling*

Tues.	11/4	College Rep Visit, William Jessup University
Tues.	11/4	Scholarship Workshop
Wed.	11/5	College Rep Visit, UC Davis
Wed.	11/5	College App Workshop
Fri.	11/7	College App Workshop
Wed.	11/12	College App Workshop
Thurs.	11/13	FAFSA/CADAA Financial Aid Workshop
Fri.	11/14	College App Workshop
Tues.	11/18	College App Workshop
Wed.	11/19	Rep Visit with US Air & Space Force
Wed.	11/19	College App Workshop
Thurs.	11/20	FAFSA/CADAA Financial Aid Workshop
Fri.	11/21	College App Workshop





THURS, NOV. 6
5:30-7:30PM
ROOM D-12
ROCKLIN CAMPUS





**NURSING WORKSHOP
FOR HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS & PARENTS**

Learn more
about the Sierra College Nursing
Program.



Nursing Workshop at Sierra College

Sierra College is holding a nursing workshop for high school students and their parents. Learn more about their #2 ranked Nursing Program. What are the pre-requisites? How important are grades? What do I need to know about applying? What is a typical day for a nursing student? Find out on Thursday, Nov. 6th!

Where: Sierra College, Rocklin Campus - Room D-12

When: Thursday, Nov. 6th from 5:30-7:30pm

COLLEGE & CAREER UPDATES



Dual Enrollment Classes

Did you know you can sign up for a Dual Enrollment (DE) class and earn both high school and college credit? Check out this [list](#) of our current offerings and this [DE info from Sierra College](#) to learn more. Talk to your counselor if you want to add a DE class to your schedule. Email [Mrs. Graham](#) if you want more information.

Academic Enrichment Classes

Want to take a college class not offered through dual enrollment? [Academic Enrichment](#) (AE) may be an option. Click [here](#) for more information and follow the steps to apply. AE classes are taken on your own through Sierra College. Classes are tuition free to high school students, but you may be responsible for book fees if applicable. Email [Mrs. Graham](#) to sign up.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

SENIORS Doing 4-year College Apps!

Please make sure you have a counselor review your college application before submitting! Come to College App Workshop (Flexi "Counseling") or email your counselor for an appointment.

FAFSA/CADAA Application Available Now!

[FAFSA](#) & [CADAA](#) is now available! [Click here](#) for more information on how to prepare for the 2025-2026 FAFSA (students and parents can create their FSA ID's now).

Did you know that our counselors hold FAFSA/CADAA workshops during Hill Time?

Sign up during Monday's advisory and get help with your FAFSA/CADAA financial aid application for next year.

Scholarship Highlights!

Prepping for Scholarship Season

"Scholarship season" begins soon and runs through spring. There will be many local scholarship opportunities so it is a great time to get everything prepared in advance. If you take the time now to polish up [your resume](#), [scholarship application](#), [personal questions](#), and [letters of recommendation](#), applying to the upcoming scholarship opportunities will be a breeze. Take advantage of Placer's [scholarship resources here](#) to help you make your application the best it can be.



→ Live Más Scholarship

Open to any student ages 16-26. [Click here](#) for more information and to apply. **DUE 1/6/26**

Yearbook Baby Ads & Senior Portrait Make-Ups

Senior Baby Ad

[Click here](#) for more information about ordering your senior baby ad. **Deadline is Dec. 15th!**

Senior Photo Make-Up

If you missed getting your senior photo taken, visit the yearbook website [here](#) to get information on how to schedule your senior photo session **ASAP**. Make sure you tell them you are doing the free yearbook photo unless you want to pay for additional poses and sitting fee.

Contact Mr. Wilson at dwilson@puhsd.k12.ca.us if you have any questions.

Cap & Gown Orders

Now is the time to order your cap & gown for graduation. [Click here](#) to order it through Premier Products. Other Class of 2025 merchandise is available for purchase as well.

For [All Things Senior](#), check out our [Senior Central](#) website



Check out the Senior Scoop for important Senior info! A new Senior Scoop will be coming to your inbox in two weeks. [Click here](#) to view our Senior Scoop from last month.

NEED TO TALK TO YOUR COUNSELOR?

★ *About academics, personal conflicts or your schedule?*

- Email your question or request to meet:
 - [Katy Chamberlin](#) (A-G)
 - [Dave Ward](#) (H-M)
 - [Adrian Hernandez](#) (N-Z)

★ *Having a bad day and need to talk to someone?*

- Visit the Wellness Center (in the upstairs office) to speak to a Mental Health Specialist or reach out to them via email.
 - [Jen Ward Dixon](#)
 - [Cecilia Hoshiko](#)

★ *In a crisis?*

- During school hours? Come to the Wellness Center or the Counseling Office and let someone know you need to speak to any counselor, right away!
- Not during school hours? Check out these resources:
 - Call 988 for the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline
 - Text HOME to 741741 to reach a Crisis Counselor



RESOURCES

Want To Know What's Happening On Campus?

Find out about clubs, sporting events, and more on the "[PHS Events on the Hill Calendar](#)".
Are you following PHS Vault? [Click here](#) to find out what you're missing

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