

AHS College & Career Center Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS - FEBRUARY/MARCH 2019

Academy of Art Visit – All Grade Levels

Wednesday, February 27th
AHS College & Career Center

A representative will be in the AHS College & Career Center during 3rd and 5th period on Wednesday, February 27th. If you'd like to learn more about the Academy of Art, please let Mrs. Grant know and she will send you a pass to attend.

Tomorrow's Leaders Today – Sophomores Only

Tuesday, March 12th during lunch
AHS College & Career Center

Tomorrow's Leaders Today (TLT) is a school sanctioned program for high school juniors (currently sophomores) interested in developing their leadership skills, exploring potential careers and learning more about how communities work. Throughout the school year, TLT students attend one program day a month that focuses on a sector of the community, including discussion with leaders in that field, activities that provides experiential learning opportunities, exploration of leadership qualities and opportunities for students to get involved.

Applications for the 2019-20 school year are available March 1 – March 29, 2019. For more information about the TLT Program, visit www.tomorrowsleaderstoday.org.

Careers in Law

Friday, March 15th during lunch
Pizza will be provided.
AHS College & Career Center

Matthew Witteman, a 1989 honors graduate of the University of San Francisco Law School, will be here to talk about his career in law.

Resume and Cover Letter Workshops – All Grade Levels

Tuesday, February 26th during lunch.
Monday, March 11th during lunch.
AHS College and Career Center

Do you need a professional resume and well written cover letter?

The AHS College & Career Center will be conducting resume and cover letter workshops during lunch. Sign up in the CCC to attend!

Mock Interviews – All Grade Levels

Friday, March 8th during 7th period
AHS College & Career Center

Do you want to practice your interviewing skills? The AHS College & Career Center invited community members to conduct mock interviews for students wanting to gain real-life experience. Sign up in the CCC to attend!

Job and Volunteer Fair – All Grade Levels

Wednesday, March 27th
AHS Small Gym

Are you looking for a job, internship, or volunteer work this summer?

The AHS College and Career Center will be hosting a Job and Volunteer Fair on Wednesday, March 27th during 3rd, 5th, and 7th periods. Sign up in the CCC to attend!

St. Mary's College & UC Berkeley Field Trip – 9th through 11th Grade Only

Wednesday, April 3rd
Depart at 9:00 am
Return between 5:00 to 5:30 pm.

AHS will be visiting the campuses of St. Mary's and UC Berkeley. Space is limited to 50 students and is on a first come, first serve basis. Students must be in good academic standing to attend. Field trip forms are available in the College & Career Center.

SRJC Application Workshop – Seniors and students planning to attend in the summer.

Monday, April 15th during 5th and 6th period
AHS College & Career Center

This workshop will help with Summer/Fall application for admission, logging in to the student portal, and high school concurrent enrollment forms.

3rd Annual Food & Beverage Manufacturing Career Summit

April 16th from 9:30am-1pm
Sonoma County Fairgrounds.
Lunch will be provided

This is a career exploration event that showcases the wide variety of careers available in the industry through fun hands-on exhibits. This free event is perfect for any student interested in Science, Technology, Agriculture, Mechanics, Business, Culinary Arts, Engineering, Biology, Viticulture, & Welding.

See Mrs. Grant for a field trip form. Sign up to attend!

Job & Volunteer Fair Attendees – *More to come*

Bodega Bay Lodge
Bohemian Club
CASTLE Child Care
Cazadero Music Camp
Chick-fil-A, Rohnert Park
City of Rohnert Park
Doubletree by Hilton Sonoma Wine Country
Epicenter
Exchange Bank
Food For Thought
Korbel Champagne Cellars
Mary's Pizza Shack
Pepperwood
Renaissance Healing and Learning Center
Santa Rosa Recreation & Parks
Sonoma County Family YMCA
Sonoma County Regional Parks
Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods & California State Parks
The Family Coppola
The Feed Store, Inc.
Two Dog Night Creamery
West County Community Services
WSCS- Ives Pool

Summer Opportunities

SRJC Summer Health Care Institute

This program offers hands-on education, an introduction to a healthcare network of professionals, and opportunities for individual students to authentically consider a healthcare career pathway.

There will be an informational meeting on Monday, March 11th from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm in the Newman Auditorium.

For more information visit:

<https://healthcareers.santarosa.edu/summer-health-careers-institute-shci>

Metropolitan Transportation Commission looking to hire high school summer interns! \$15 per hour!

Deadline March 24th

Applicant must:

- live and go to school in the county the student is applying for;
- have completed the 10th grade; and
- be at least 16 years of age by date of hire (Tuesday, June 18, 2019).

For more information and to apply visit:

<https://jobs.mtc.ca.gov/internships>

Sonoma State EXCEL High School Teaching Assistant Program

Are you a motivated and accomplished high school student entering grades 11-12?

Do you:

- Like working with children?
- Need credit towards community service hours?
- Want to build a resume for college?

The Excel High School Teaching Assistant Program needs high school volunteers to work as assistants to our faculty.

Applications will be available Monday, March 4, 2019 at <http://web.sonoma.edu/exed/excel/high-school-assistant-information>

Class of 2020

Students Rising Above Program

Application Deadline: Monday, March 4th

Apply if you're a high School Junior who:

- Has overcome obstacles that are not of your own making.
- Is low-income or living on government assistance.
- Is a U.S. Citizen, permanent resident, DACA status or Dream Act Eligible

And....

- Is committed to earning a college degree from a four year institution
- Is highly recommended by a teacher, counselor, or mentor.
- Has a G.P.A of 3.0 or higher

For more information and to apply, visit

<https://studentsrisingabove.org/>

ACT/SAT Test Dates

Juniors, if you are planning on attending a four-year college or university, it is recommended that you take either the ACT or SAT Test this semester. The test dates for the spring semester are listed below. Most colleges will accept either the ACT or SAT.

ACT Test Date: April 13, 2019

Registration Deadline: March 8, 2019

Other test dates: June 8, July 13

Register at

<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>

SAT Test Date: May 4, 2019

Registration Deadline: April 5, 2019

Other SAT Test dates: June 1

Register at:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>

Need SAT/ACT help? Visit

- <https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>
- <https://sonomalibrary.org/blogs/news/library-to-offer-free-sat-intensive-prep-classes-at-six-locations>

Questbridge College Prep Scholars

The application is now open! Deadline to apply is March 20, 2019.

Applying to college can seem daunting, and the prospect of paying for it can seem even more overwhelming. *But it doesn't have to be.* The College Prep Scholars Program equips high-achieving high school juniors from low-income backgrounds with the knowledge, confidence, and resources to apply to top colleges.

Why apply as a junior? Being a College Prep Scholar is a notable distinction that shows our [40 college partners](#) that you are a competitive candidate for admission. As a College Prep Scholar, you will receive exclusive awards and opportunities to develop a strong college application that shares your unique story. To learn more and to apply visit:

<https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/college-prep-scholars>

Students, please check your school email on a weekly basis for important information, upcoming events, and job and volunteer opportunities.

Class of 2019

Transcript Request

Seniors, once you've decided and sent in your deposits, please request your final transcript in the Registrar Office. Mrs. Siebert has a transcript request signup sheet located on the table right as you walk in.

New! SRJC For Free

SRJC for Free is the college's initiative to help Sonoma County residents pursue their community college degree, tuition-free.

Santa Rosa Junior College believes that all students are entitled to higher education and is dedicated to providing students the opportunity to achieve their educational goals.

To qualify, students must complete a FAFSA or Dream Act application.

SRJC FOR FREE CHECKLIST

- First-time college students - regardless of financial need
- California residents or AB 540
- Enrolled in 12 units for the Fall 2019 term
- Currently not receiving the California College Promise Grant
- Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADAA)
- Other restrictions may apply For more information, go to:
<https://srjcforsfree.santarosa.edu/>

SRJC Extended Opportunities Program

Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS) is a program that helps full-time, low income, educationally disadvantaged students (e.g., first generation college students, those without a high school diploma or GED, foster youth, ESL students, or those who test at low English or math levels) achieve their academic goals at Santa Rosa Junior College. The program is designed to make the college experience accessible and rewarding to those facing English language, social, or economic challenges. EOPS strives to be responsive to the needs of the students in our program, and to create a campus-wide environment that is supportive of cultural diversity.

For more information and to apply visit:

<https://eops.santarosa.edu/>

Class of 2019 Senior Packet – Important Information

Seniors, please be sure to download the packet:

<http://www.analyhighschool.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/2019-Senior-Packet-Cover-Letter-Info-4.pdf>

Financial Aid & Scholarships

Free Application for Federal Assistance (FAFSA) - Deadline March 2nd

Apply ASAP: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/afsa>

10,000 Degrees Scholarship - Deadline March 2nd

10,000 Degrees helps students from low-income backgrounds get to and through college

Apply ASAP:

<http://www.10000degrees.org/>

California Student Aid Commission – CAL Grant

February

- Continue to check WebGrants for Students to verify your Cal Grant application and GPA have been received.
- If you are awarded a Cal Grant, you can begin claiming your award by verifying your school of attendance in your WebGrants for Students account.

March

- Ensure that your Cal Grant application is received by the March 2 deadline.

April

- Watch for college acceptance letters and financial aid offers.
- Evaluate all financial aid offers carefully. Ask questions!
- Consider grants, work-study and other aid you don't have to repay before accepting a student loan.
- Decide on a college and send in all forms or deposits by the deadline (May 1 for most colleges).
- Let your college know the financial aid awards you're accepting and the ones you're declining.
- If you applied for a Cal Grant (you submitted the FAFSA or CADAA and your verified Cal Grant GPA by March 2) and have not received a letter regarding your application by April 30, e-mail studentsupport@csac.ca.gov or call toll free 888.224.7268 .

Go Confidently

in the direction of your

DREAMS!

Live the life you have imagined.

Henry David Thoreau

SRJC Doyle Scholarship Program

Starting with the High School Class of 2019, all students seeking a Doyle Scholarship will have a streamlined process and a longer application period. For the past two years, Doyle applicants have been required to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the California Dream Act Application (CADAA) AND complete a separate Doyle Scholarship application. With the implementation of AB19, all first-time, full-time students, regardless of income, may be eligible for a fee waiver or tuition reimbursement. Coupled with the prestigious Doyle Scholarship, it really is the higher education deal of the century!

Who Qualifies?

- Local high school graduates from the Class of 2019
- Unweighted High School GPA of 2.0* or greater
- Must submit the FAFSA or CADAA application – regardless of financial need
- Enroll in a minimum of 12 units at SRJC for Fall 2019
- Complete an SRJC Orientation (Counseling 270 preferred)
- Have an SRJC education plan developed with an academic counselor Primary Application Period
- Apply from October 1 - March 2

Sons of Italy Western Foundation Scholarship – Deadline March 1, 2019

Requirements: Applicant must be wholly or partially of Italian descent, and must be enrolled in an accredited trade school, college, university or community college in the fall of 2019. To Apply:

<http://www.osiaca.org/Scholarships/How-To-Apply>

CSEA Dependent Scholarship (Classified School Employees Association) - Deadline March 1, 2019

To Apply:

<https://www.csea.com/web/Benefits/Education-Services/Dependent-Scholarships>

Viticulture Scholarships – Deadline March 8, 2019

Requirements:

Only children with a parent or legal guardian employed by a California winegrape grower during the current or past growing season are eligible to apply. You must be a currently graduating high school senior. Students currently enrolled in college are not eligible to apply. To Apply:

www.Cawgfoundation.org

CANERS Foundation Scholarship - Deadline March 15, 2019

Specifically for students interested in pursuing a degree in Horticulture, or Agribusiness. To Apply:

www.cangc.org

Italian Catholic Federation Scholarship – Deadline March 15, 2019

Requirements: Must be Roman Catholic and of Italian Descent, 3.2, 9-12th grade cumulative GPA. To Apply:

www.icf.org

Portuguese Historical and Cultural Society Scholarship – Deadline March 15, 2019

Requirements: Portuguese descendant, 3.5 GPA

To Apply: <http://sacramentophcs.com/phcs-scholarship-program/>

Northern California Cherry Blossom Festival – Deadline Postmarked by March 15, 2019

Requirements: Must be of Japanese American descent, minimum 2.5 GPA and be actively involved in her or his local community. To Apply:

<https://sfcherryblossom.org/participate/scholarship-program/>

Youth Ag and Leadership Scholarship – Deadline March 15, 2019

Scholarship Criteria and Requirements:

- All scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors, junior college students, continuing four-year college students or trade/vocational school students.
- All applicants must have been in 4-H for a minimum of 4 years with 1 of those years occurring while in high school.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 is required for all scholarship applicants.
- Applications must be complete, printed and signed.
- All applicants must have been in Sonoma County 4-H.

www.youthagleadershipofsoco.org/scholarships-and-recipient

Chapter LZ, PEO Scholarships – Deadline March 25, 2019

\$1500 scholarships given to two female students attending the SRJC in the fall and one given to a female student attending a 4-year college. Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Application available in College & Career Center.

Donna Penrose Mazzucchi Scholarship – Deadline March 29, 2019

\$500.00 scholarship, in honor of Donna Penrose Mazzucchi, a long-time teacher will be awarded to one graduating high school student who attended a school in the Wright Elementary School District. Applications available in the College and Career Center

Redwood Empire Chinese Association (3) \$500 - Deadline: March 31, 2019

Must be a resident of Sonoma County, be of Asian descent, or a member of RECA (membership of parent is sufficient) graduating high school senior who is planning to enroll full-time next school in post-secondary school, including community colleges or accredited trade schools.

To Apply:

<http://www.recacenter.org/scholarship.htm>

The Sonoma County Fish and Wildlife Commission (Multiple \$1,000 Scholarships) – Deadline March 31, 2019

Requirements: Resident of Sonoma County, enrollment in, or plan to enroll in a course of study in the area of botany, zoology, environmental science, marine science, resource management, natural science, wildlife conservation, resource conservation/restoration, fisheries or other biology, or oceanography at a college campus. Currently enrolled at a student level of high school senior (entering college in Fall 2018) through graduate school. To Apply:

<http://sonomacounty.ca.gov/Fish-and-Wildlife/Scholarships/>

Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 78 2018 Scholarships - Deadline April 1, 2019

MOPH Chapter 78 offers two scholarship programs.

The William “Bill” Fulwider Scholarship is for students of the families of combat-wounded veterans. The Community Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship offered to all eligible students in Sonoma County, which does not require the applicant to be associated with our Purple Heart organization. To Apply:

<http://www.purpleheart78.org/scholarship>