

# SENIOR YEAR

## Community College Calendar and Checklist

### August/September

- ◇ Continue to work on your math and English skills! You will be taking an assessment test in the Spring for placement into classes.
- ◇ Review your career plans and decide which school is right for you.
- ◇ Visit the college campuses you're interested in.
- ◇ Request information about specific academic programs and/or courses.

### October/November

- ◇ Attend special programs such as local college fairs and information nights at your high school.
- ◇ Talk with the outreach representative who visits your high school to ask questions about specific certificates, degrees, transferring and support services.

### December

- ◇ Visit your Career Center to obtain resources to help you begin the financial aid process. Prepare to file a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) or California Dream Act Application at [www.caldreamact.org](http://www.caldreamact.org) and a Cal Grant GPA Verification Form. Check with your high school to see how GPAs will be submitted.

### January

- ◇ **Submit your FAFSA or Cal Dream Act Application!** Submitting online is preferred, but you may also mail a paper application.
- ◇ **Parents:** It is helpful to get your federal income tax return prepared ASAP. It will be useful in filling out the financial aid applications and may be requested by colleges for verification of eligibility.
- ◇ Check in with your Career Center regularly to search for scholarship opportunities (also utilize other resources).

*Helpful Hints: Make or print copies of anything you submit to have for your records. Keep track of all pin #s, usernames, passwords, and security question answers!*

*Take advantage of workshops that may be offered at your high school! Following this timeline and completing all enrollment steps in the spring is key to obtaining **Priority Registration!***

### February/March

- ◇ **Submit an online admission application at [www.losrios.edu](http://www.losrios.edu).**
- ◇ **Complete the online orientation.** Required for new students, this is a key step to successfully navigating the enrollment process. See the campus website for details.
- ◇ **Complete assessment testing.** Assessment testing is used to determine skill level in English or ESL and math. Information regarding the tests, including testing schedule and study resources, can be obtained online.
- ◇ **Plan your courses with a counselor.** A counselor will work with you to develop a Student Education Plan (iSEP), an electronic document that maps out the courses you need to reach your educational goal. Students can contact the college Counseling Office for more information.

### April

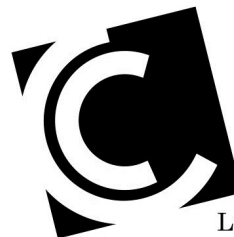
- ◇ **Apply for a Board of Governor's Fee Waiver (BOGW).** Applications are available through the financial aid link on the campus website. Students are encouraged to apply online but you may download a paper application.
- ◇ Inquire about special programs such as:
  - Freshman Seminar
  - Diop Scholars
  - Puente Project
  - Extended Opportunity Program & Services
  - MESAInvolvement in these programs, or others like them, can dramatically increase your academic success.

### May

- ◇ **Register for Summer and/or Fall classes.**

*For information specific to Cosumnes River College (CRC), see the CRC Outreach Representative that visits your high school, or access our "Steps to Success" for new students at [www.crc.losrios.edu/stepstosuccess](http://www.crc.losrios.edu/stepstosuccess).*

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