

SOAR High School

Things You Need to Know

Senior Year/5th Year

AVC GRADUATION

- You must apply for graduation in the Graduation Office, SSV 117, by the deadline.
- Verify that you do not have a FERPA (privacy) hold on your record at the Graduation Office if you want your name to appear in the Commencement Program. **Take a photo ID to Admissions and Records to complete the form.**
- The SOAR program does not pay for your cap and gown, but if you need help with this contact Dr. Zimmerman.

ALL SENIORS

- Complete the **2019-2020 FAFSA** by **March 2nd** and include **AVC school code: 001113**
- Complete a new **AVC application** online for **Fall 2019** as a **HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE**.
- Pass **ALL** High School and AVC college classes with a “C” or better in your senior year.
- If you plan to attend summer school at AVC or any other university you will also complete the **2018-2019 FAFSA**, include **AVC school code: 001113**

5th YEAR SPECIFICS

Failure to complete or comply with all bullets in this section **AND** in the “All Senior” section of this document will make you ineligible for the 5th year at AVC.

- You must be enrolled for the Fall 2019 semester of your additional year to be funded for the Intersession and Spring terms if you still need to finish your Associates Degree or transfer courses. All of these courses must be listed on your Student Educational Plan (SEP) for the SOAR program to pay.
- You must earn at least a 2.00 grade point average in each semester/term in which you are enrolled to continue to be funded by the SOAR program.
- You must complete the online orientation if not already completed.
- Students not receiving financial aid (BOG, Cal-Grant) will be funded by SOAR program and must enroll in a minimum of 15 units each semester in attendance to qualify for funding.

5th YEAR NAVIGATION

REGISTRATION

- Make sure all fees and fines are paid so there are no holds on your records – check online for holds.
- You will be given an appointment time to register online through your myAVC portal. **You will register online on your own.**
- Classes must be on your Student Education Plan (SEP).
- Spring semester of the 5th year is your last semester funded by the SOAR program.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- All students must complete **2019-2020 FAFSA** by March 2nd and include the **AVC school code: 001113** to be funded for the 5th year. This will determine your financial aid eligibility. It is **YOUR** responsibility to follow up with the Financial Aid Office to see if there are any issues associated with your application.
- Repeat courses and textbooks will not be paid for by the program.

TEXTBOOKS

- All students must apply online @ <https://www.avc.edu/student-services/bookshelp>.
- Textbooks for SOAR students completing their additional year will be purchased by the Books Help Program and distributed through Student Equity Office.

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STUDENT NAME: _____ **SOAR HS ID #** _____

Please sign below stating that you understand, and agree to the terms of this SOAR Senior Year/5th Year document.

Student (Print) Student Signature Date

Parent (Print) Parent Signature Date

Please return to your SOAR AVID Teacher by assigned due date.