

College Now Timeline

JANUARY -SEPTEMBER 2019

Please see the College Now website for specific dates (<https://www.fuhsd.org/our-schools/middle-college-college-now/college-now>).

Profile of the new College Now student

- FUHSD senior who only needs Economics, US Government, and the 4th year of English for FUHSD graduation.
- FUHSD senior who only needs minimal guidance at De Anza
- FUHSD senior who responds to emails & texts w/in 24 hours.
- Willing to commit to De Anza College's schedule (Sept-June).
- Willing to take between 12-21.5 units at De Anza College each quarter.
- Willing to spend school days at HS site and De Anza College.
- FUHSD senior who will be content spending time at both the HS campus and De Anza College.
- Wants to have the traditional senior year experience while also completing the first year of college.
- Able to pay "per unit fees" to complete one year of college; roughly between \$1,500-\$3,000 for the year versus over \$30,000 for the same 1st year at a UC or CSU.

Frequently Asked Questions

- Q. May I apply to a four-year university without penalty?**
A. YES. Your college admissions process is the same as for other high school seniors.
- Q. Will I earn college and high school credits?**
A. NO. (NEW) All De Anza courses will only appear on your De Anza transcript for college credit.
- Q. What are the odds that I will get the classes that I want each quarter?**
A. Excellent. You will have PRIORITY REGISTRATION each quarter.
- Q. May I participate in my high school GRADUATION?**
A. YES. You may participate in graduation.
- Q. May I still participate in CLUBS at my high school?**
A. YES. (NEW) You may be in HS clubs.
- Q. May I participate in SPORTS, be considered for a LEADERSHIP position in a club, and eligible for "SENIOR AWARDS" at my high school?**
A. YES. (NEW) You will still be taking (2) classes at your high school all school year.
- Q. May I graduate early?**
A. NO. Only your high school campus can allow you to graduate early.

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How has College Now CHANGED?

- (10) *eligible* 2019-20 FUHSD seniors from each HS may join the College Now program for their senior year; official program start is April 2019.
- “ELIGIBLE” means will be a FUHSD senior only needing (2) classes: Economics/ US Government & the 4th year of English to graduate—NO other FUHSD classes.
- NO minimum GPA, essay, teacher evaluations, CN application, or interview needed.
- Interested *eligible* 2019-20 FUHSD seniors need to complete a questionnaire on the CN website and be willing to be in a lottery for one of the (10) spots.
- All FUHSD graduation requirements must be taken at the FUHSD high school, not De Anza College.
- Senior year school days will be split between FUHSD and De Anza; no longer 100% at De Anza College.
- No sr yr De Anza classes taken will appear on the FUHSD transcript.
- De Anza class schedule to be made around the FUHSD class schedule.
- Can participate in FUHSD SPORTS and GRADUATION, have a LEADERSHIP position in a FUHSD club, and receive “SENIOR AWARDS”.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

- Current FUHSD juniors with valid Residency within the FUHSD boundaries.
- FUHSD students who only need 4th year of English, Economics/US Government.—NO other courses needed for graduation.
- WHO: 2nd semester FUHSD JUNIORS in the 2018-19 school year.
- 2nd semester JUNIORS will begin in the Fall 2019 quarter (1st semester of their senior year).
- Will be dropped from program at the end of the quarter for FUHSD attendance issues that are not resolved within 2 weeks of being alerted.
- May NOT miss any FUHSD classes to take De Anza Placement Exams.
- MANDATORY attendance to all weekly afterschool meetings, **April 29- May 16, 2019**.
- Complete all De Anza College pre-registration tasks by **May 16, 2019**.
- MANDATORY attendance at the **June 7, 2019** meeting at De Anza College.
- Enroll in at least 12 units a quarter; max 21.5.
- Pay “per unit fees” of \$31 a unit** and other costs; no Financial Aid available.
- MUST meet deadlines; missing a deadline will result in being dropped from the program.
- Adherence to FUHSD and De Anza College codes of student conduct.
- If you are not passing HS classes then HS administration may not allow participation in CN.

**“Non-residents” as determined by De Anza may be subject to De Anza out-of-state fees & some international students may not be eligible based on visa status – please see the following website for more information: <http://www.deanza.edu/admissions/residency.html>

What is still the SAME for CN?

- FUHSD students are the only eligible participants during their 2019-20 senior year.
- An educational opportunity to earn up to one year of college credits in the senior year.
- Designed for independent students who do not need much guidance.
- Adhere to the De Anza College calendar (September-June).
- Priority registration date at De Anza College to take courses not found on the high school campus.
- Can take up to 21.5 units every quarter – the most allowed for a high school student.
- Pay “per unit fees” for all units taken; must take at least 12 units.
- Participation in CN is required for entire senior year.
- The CN guidance counselor, will write the School Letter of Recommendations for any Fall 2019 quarter CN participant needing one for private/out-of-state college applications—Summer Homework!

COSTS PER QUARTER

(may increase at any time)

Basic student fees: \$55.08; Per Unit fee: \$31 a unit**

Instructional material fees: \$1-\$10

Parking fees: \$26.65; Books: \$200 - \$250