



VCIS College/Career Readiness Calendar of Events & Resources Spring 2026



Event/Resource	Date	Purpose	Scan QR code to access info/sign up for event
	Website available 24/7	The VCIS College & Career Readiness page provides students and families with access to essential resources for post-secondary planning, including college applications, COS dual enrollment, career exploration tools, CTE pathways, workshops, field trips, and appointment scheduling with counseling staff.	
	Website available 24/7	CaliforniaColleges.edu is California's official college and career planning platform where students can explore options, launch college and financial aid applications, and track completion of key steps all in one place.	
	<i>Check spreadsheet for specific deadlines</i>	This spreadsheet provides a running list of available scholarships, due dates, and resources. It is updated throughout the year, so students should review it regularly for newly added opportunities.	
VCIS CSF Membership Drive	1/20/26 - 2/6/26	California Scholarship Federation (CSF) recognizes students who demonstrate strong academic achievement, self-discipline, and commitment to their learning. Membership provides recognition, scholarship opportunities, and experiences that support college and career readiness. There is no fee to apply.	
Sophomore Counseling Meetings	<i>Throughout February & early March</i>	VCIS counselor will meet with every 10th-grade student to review graduation progress, discuss career goals, explore COS dual/concurrent enrollment opportunities, and provide recommendations for future course placement. Parents/guardians are invited to attend. Meetings will take place during the student's regularly scheduled weekly teacher meeting. Invitations with a specific date & time will be sent soon.	 Sophomore
Graduate Exit Interviews	2/23/26 4/13/26	All graduates are required to complete an exit interview. Students will be asked to sign up for one of the dates listed to the left. At their exit interviews, students will have the opportunity to share their portfolios.	
Financial Aid Application Workshop	2/25/26 3:30 pm VCIS	COS financial aid department staff will provide assistance with college financial aid applications launched through students' CaliforniaColleges.edu account. Parent/guardian & student must each have their FSA ID created prior to the workshop.	
COS Application Workshop	3/18/26 3:00 pm VCIS	COS staff will be on campus to help support students as they complete their COS application.	
COS CTE Caravan	3/23/26 Meet @ VCIS at 8:15 am; Return 2:45 pm	Join us for a field trip to tour and learn about the career technical education (CTE) programs offered at each COS campus: Hanford, Tulare, and Visalia. Scan QR code for more details & to RSVP.	
College & Career Readiness Support Services	<i>Schedule an appointment at your convenience</i>	VCIS counseling staff will provide assistance with college admissions & financial aid applications, and/or career exploration, guidance and support with next steps. Students, families, and or supervising teachers can make an appointment by scanning the QR code.	

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<p style="text-align: center;">College of the Sequoias Preview Night</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>2/3/26 - Hanford</i> <i>2/4/26 - Tulare</i> <i>2/5/26 - Visalia</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">COS is hosting a Preview Night for graduates planning to attend COS in Fall 2026. The event prepares students for priority registration on April 23-24, 2026 & gain priority access to schedule their COS counseling appointments. Attendees must submit their Fall 2026 application prior to attending. Parent/guardians are welcome to attend. Scan the QR code to RSVP.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">COS Career Exploration Senior Zoom Workshops</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>2/17/26</i> <i>2/18/26</i> <i>2/24/26</i> <i>3/19/26</i> <i>4/8/26</i> <i>4/16/26</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">College of the Sequoias Transfer and Career Services at College of the Sequoias will be hosting a series of virtual Career Exploration Workshops for high school seniors. These workshops are designed to help students explore career interests and pathways, learn about majors and how they connect to careers, gain insight into transfer options and workforce opportunities, and build confidence as they plan their next steps after high school.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">COS Jump Start Summer Career Exploration Program</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Applications due: <i>2/28/26</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jump Start is a 4-week summer program designed to engage <u>current high school juniors</u> (graduating 2027) through applied learning, project development and industry tours. Successful completers receive relevant industry certifications and a \$1,000 stipend.</p>	

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