

Senior Meeting 2026-27



Antelope Counseling Website: <https://antelope.rjuhsd.us/services/counseling>

Senior To-Do List

- ★ **#1 Priority: Keep your grades up!!**
- ★ **Check your school & personal email DAILY!**
- ★ Continue to explore education and career options
- ★ Create an account and check out the interest inventories on [CaliforniaColleges.edu](https://california.colleges.edu)
- ★ Narrow down your college application list of schools
 - Try for a “Goldilocks” List
 - Google “Admissions Profile for _____ University”
 - 1-2 “Dream/Reach” Schools
 - 1-2 “Likely” Schools
 - 1-2 “Slam Dunk” Schools
 - Explore websites and virtual tours of campuses
- ★ Begin college applications in the fall! UC and CSU applications are due December 1.
- ★ Continue to get (and stay!) involved. Don’t forget to keep that list of activities, accomplishments, leadership experiences and awards current.
- ★ If your target college(s) requires it, take the SAT and/or ACT in the fall
- ★ Take AP exams in May
- ★ Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or Dream Act
- ★ Complete RJUHS Personal Finance Course on Canvas (in your Econ class)
- ★ Complete scholarship applications
- ★ Gather letters of recommendation, if needed
- ★ Compare financial aid packages
- ★ Complete your SIR (Statement of Intent to Register) for 4-year colleges (usually May 1)
- ★ Graduate! :)

Need Extra Help?

- First line of communication is always **with your teacher!**
 - ◆ Talk/chat with them before/after class (or in a quieter moment) or email them
 - Get the help you need right then! Or...
 - Set up a time that’s convenient for both of you
- **Titan Time**
 - ◆ Wednesdays after each period
 - ◆ **Antelope Learning Lab (FREE!! Peer Tutoring)**
 - Monday/Wednesday (Times/Location TBA soon!)

SAT/ACT

- Check your target college Freshman Admissions websites to find out if they require it
- Neither exam is required by the UC or CSU, but private or out-of-state may require it
- [SAT](#) (@ Antelope on 10/28!)
- [ACT](#)

Homelink: Parents, Get Access to Grades & Attendance!

- Go to www.antelopehigh.org and click on large Homelink icon
- Click "2026-2027 School Year"
- Click "Create New Account" or "Forgot Password"
- Use the same email you used to register your student



Homelink

Helpful Websites

Colleges	
College Board Big Future	https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/
California Colleges	https://www.californiacolleges.edu/
California Community Colleges	http://www.cccco.edu/
California State University (CSU)	http://www.calstate.edu
University of California (UC)	https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/
WICHE/WUE	https://www.wiche.edu/tuition-savings/wue/
NCAA (college athletes)	http://www.ncaa.org/
U.S. Military	https://www.usa.gov/join-military
Careers & College Majors	
My Next Move	https://www.mynextmove.org/
TransferBound Major Explorer	https://www.transferbound.com/
SAT & ACT Prep Resources	
Khan Academy (load your PSAT scores for personalized SAT prep!)	https://www.khanacademy.org/
SAT	https://www.collegeboard.org/
ACT	http://www.act.org/
Scholarships (& Everything Else College/Career!)	
Antelope High School College & Career Center	https://antelope.rjuhsd.us/services/college-career-center

UC/CSU "A-G" Requirements

a-g	Subject	UC/CSU Entrance Requirements (C- or better)
a	History/Social Science	2 years
b	English	4 years
c	Math	3 years (4 recommended)
d	Lab Science	2 years (3 recommended)
e	World Language (Spanish or ASL)	2 years (3 recommended)
f	Visual & Performing Art	1 year
g	Electives	1 year
-	Physical Education (PE)	n/a (high school grad requirement)
-	Health	n/a (high school grad requirement)
-	Personal Finance (on Canvas)	n/a (high school grad requirement)

A Basic To-Do Timeline

✓	What?	By When?
	Narrow down post-secondary plans: What do you want to do & where do you want to live in fall 2027?	ASAP
	Narrow down your college major choice for college applications and/or area of study for technical/career paths	ASAP
	Review application deadlines and admissions requirements for schools you're interested in. Put those dates on your calendar!!	ASAP
	Review the latest information about the SAT/ACT for private/out-of-state schools	ASAP
Financial Aid: FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)		
Here's a great overview of the FAFSA process, before you get started: https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out		
	Student: Create your StudentAid.gov account *Make a note somewhere of what it is https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch	Ideally 2-3 days before you begin the FAFSA
	Parent/Guardian: Create your StudentAid.gov account https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch *Not sure who the "parent" is for FAFSA? Check here: https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out/parent-info	Ideally 2-3 days before you begin the FAFSA
	Complete the FAFSA **Have a counselor review before you submit!** www.fafsa.gov	Application opens Oct. 1 (Due March 2)
	Create Webgrants4Students account to track Cal Grant status: https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/	After your FAFSA has been processed--Check your EMAIL
Financial Aid: Dream Act (CADAA)		
The Dream Act is for students who fall into one of these categories: Undocumented, DACA (current or expired), U Visa holders, TPS, or AB540 Here's a great overview: https://www.csac.ca.gov/sites/main/files/file-attachments/california_dream_act_faq.pdf?1570034690 Or, a video overview: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cmqA1CA5tYo		
	Complete the Dream Act (CADAA) **Have a counselor review before you submit!** https://dream.csac.ca.gov/	Application opens Oct. 1 (Due March 2)
	Create Webgrants4Students account to track Cal Grant status: https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/	After your CADAA has been processed--Check your EMAIL

UC Application (e.g., UC Davis, UC Merced)

For students who **meet a-g** and have a **minimum 3.0 academic GPA**

Review the basics of the application here:

<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/applying-as-a-first-year/>

	Begin drafting your Personal Insight Questions (PIQs) Lots of information here: Personal insight questions	ASAP
	Apply! **Have a counselor review before you submit!** https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply-now.html	Application due November 30 (think: November 20!)

CSU Application (e.g., Sac State, Chico State)

For students who **meet a-g** and have a **minimum 2.0 academic GPA**

Review the basics of the application and a CSU experience here:

<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/freshman>

	Apply! **Have a counselor review before you submit!** https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/freshman	Application is open! Application due November 30 (think: November 20!)
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Community College (e.g., Sierra, ARC)

Look at the programs each community college offers. They don't all offer the same ones!

Search for a program here: <https://www.cccco.edu/Students/Find-a-College>

Application for our two closest campuses is below, but you can attend anywhere!

	Sierra College: https://www.sierracollege.edu/	Application opens October 1 Aim to submit by February 1
	American River College (ARC): https://arc.losrios.edu/	Application opens February Aim to submit as soon as possible after it opens



AnHS Counseling Workshops

2026-27

Event	Date	Time	Who Should Attend?
College & Financial Aid Info Night	9/23	6-8:00pm	Everyone!
CSU Application Workshop	10/14	6-7:30pm	Students applying to a CSU (meet a-g, with a minimum 2.0 academic GPA)
	*Bring your Chromebook * Click here for information about the CSU system & application tips		
UC Application Workshop	10/21	6-7:30pm	Students applying to a UC (meet a-g, with a minimum 3.0 academic GPA)
	*Bring your Chromebook * Click here for information about the UC system & application tips		
Financial Aid: FAFSA/Dream Act Workshop	11/18	6-7:30pm	Everyone!
	*Bring your Chromebook * Click here : Will you fill out the FAFSA or the CA Dream Act? *Filling out the FAFSA? Save some time and click here to create your FSA ID (your FAFSA account—one for parents/guardians and one for students)		