

Junior Meeting 2026-27



Junior To-Do List

★ **#1 Priority: Keep your grades up!!**

- ★ Cal Grant A&B eligibility is determined by 10th & 11th grade GPA!!
 - Cal Grant A = 3.0; Cal Grant B = 2.0
- ★ Continue to explore education and career options
 - Check out career links on [CaliforniaColleges.edu](https://www.californiacolleges.edu)
- ★ Start sorting out your options and narrowing down your college list
- ★ Heading to a community college? Not all campuses have the same career/technical programs!! Check out each one to see what they offer :)
- ★ UC and CSU applications are typically due at the very end of November of your senior year (November 2027)!
 - 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
- ★ Connect career goals or academic interests to college majors or technical school paths
- ★ Continue to get (and stay!) involved. Don't forget to keep that list of activities, accomplishments, leadership experiences and awards current.
- ★ Take AP exams in May
- ★ Begin brainstorming your college essays/personal insight questions (click [here](#))
- ★ Explore financial aid and scholarship resources (lots of great resources [here](#))

Need Extra Help?

- First line of communication is always **with your teacher!**
 - ◆ Talk 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
- Get help with your teacher @ **Titan Time**
- Get [free tutoring](#) @ **Titan Tutoring** in the Library:
All core academic subjects: Monday/Wednesday 3:30-4:15

SAT/ACT

- Check websites of private/out-of-state schools for their requirements
- UCs and CSUs do NOT require either exam for admission (NOTE! This policy is currently [under review](#) by the UC. It is possible an SAT/ACT score *may* be required for fall 2028 applicants.)
- Take the PSAT (on 10/29) and/or SAT (on 10/28 or 3/3)--register [here!](#)

Helpful Websites

- **Antelope Counseling:** <https://antelope.rjuhsd.us/services/counseling>
- **Academic Enrichment** (taking community college classes while still in high school)
Please read through ALL of the information for the campus you'd like to attend, using the links below. Information about the program and ALL of the steps for how to sign up are listed there.
 - ◆ American River College: [click here](#)
 - ◆ Sierra College: [click here](#)

Colleges	
California Colleges	https://www.californiacolleges.edu/
College Board Big Future	https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/
California Community Colleges	http://www.cccco.edu/
California State University (CSU)	http://www.calstate.edu List of Majors
University of California (UC)	https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/ List of Majors Personal Insight Questions (PIQs)
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/
CA Community College Programs (not every campus has the same programs!)	https://www.cccco.edu/Students/Find-a-College
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

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

Look for the **Course Confirmation** in Spring 2027
to confirm your course requests for next year.
The final date on that sheet is, well, **FINAL!**