SHS Counseling Department Calendar of Events

Event	Date	Purpose
New Quarter Orientation	Q1: 08/07 Q2: 10/09 Q3: 12/17 Q4: 03/19	New Student Orientation is held the Friday before each new quarter to welcome students and families and provide important information about school rules, bell schedules, dress code, student resources, extracurricular activities, and academic expectations to support student success.
Quarter Schedules	Q1, Q2, Q3, & Q4	Counselors work with students to develop academic plans and build schedules that support their educational goals, progress toward graduation, or transition to a comprehensive school site when appropriate.
TCOE College Night	Visalia Convention Center 09/08 5:30-7:30pm	College Night is an opportunity for high school students and their parents to meet with representatives from approximately 80 colleges, universities and trade schools to learn more about their campuses and educational programs.
Parenting Partners	Quarterly	Parenting Partners is a proven family engagement program that helps schools build stronger partnerships with parents and support student success.
Classroom Lessons	Weekly	The primary purpose of small group lessons and counseling is to provide targeted, short-term, evidence-based support that addresses specific academic, career, or social-emotional needs while fostering peer connection
Academic Lunch Intervention	Weekly During Lunch	School Counselors will facilitate academic or social-emotional lunch intervention to provide targeted, low-pressure direct support to increase positive academic outcomes
ASVAB	10/30/2026 Library	The main point of taking the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) is to academic and vocational aptitudes to determine the qualifications for military enlistment and specific job roles best aligned within the U.S. Armed Forces
College Tours	Quarterly	Campus visits offer students the opportunity to learn about the offered courses and programs

		aligned to their career of interest. Students have the opportunity to explore secondary options
Quarter Mountaineer Assembly	2 x a Quarter	Students at Sequoia High School participate in Mountaineer Assemblies where students are recognized for positive behavior, academic achievement, and excellent attendance. Quarter graduates and those petitioning to transition to a comprehensive school site are also celebrated. Guest speakers from community partners and local educational agencies share information about educational, community, and career opportunities.
COS/FAFSA Application Workshop	Quarterly	SHS counselors and the XL Program will help seniors complete their COS application and FAFSA applications through their Californiacolleges.edu account.
Concurrent Enrollment	Fall and Spring	Concurrent enrollment allows high school students to take college-credit courses while still completing their secondary education. SHS counselors will work to increase concurrent enrollment for eligible SHS students
Quarter Graduates **Quarter Petitioners**	Quarterly	Sequoia High School supports students in achieving their graduation and petitioning goals. Each quarter, students graduate and prepare for postsecondary opportunities. Juniors and Sophomores focus on credit recovery to support their transition back to their comprehensive school sites and graduate alongside their peers.
Quarterly Senior Meeting	Quarterly	Counselors lead Senior Informational Meetings each quarter to ensure students understand the important milestones, requirements, and tasks that must be completed before the end of their graduation quarter. Topics include graduation requirements, the Senior Portfolio, academic progress and grades, scholarship opportunities, and postsecondary options. Counselors also provide guidance on FAFSA completion, college applications, and available academic resources to help students successfully meet their graduation goals and prepare for life after high school.