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Dear Folsom High School Seniors and Parents/Guardians:

We hope that this letter will provide you with information and calendar dates that will be helpful as you plan for your senior year at Folsom High School.

As the year progresses, it is possible for seniors to fall behind with credits in classes required for graduation. Students must earn a **minimum of 220 credits to graduate**. Specific graduation requirements are listed on the Counseling webpage, in the FHS Curriculum Guide and also in the PAWSport.

Senior Google Classroom Code: **vpuiy5x**

Folsom High School Counselors encourage students and parents to consult the [Counseling webpage](#) for valuable information and links related to college guidance and post-high school options.

Please note that all College Application Drop-In workshops will be held virtually, click [here](#) for detailed information.

Calendar for the Class of 2022

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| August 1 | UC Application opens |
| Fall Semester | Virtual College Visits |
| September 9 | College Application Presentation- Please watch prior to Sept. 15th, will be emailed and placed in Google Classroom <i>Creating your college list, college updates, requesting a letter of recommendation</i> |
| September 15 | Question and Answer Session regarding College Application Presentation- PAWS Link to session will be send to your FCUSD account |
| September 16 | Question and Answer Session regarding College Application Presentation- PAWS Link to session will be send to your FCUSD account |
| September 17 | Review your unofficial transcript, check PowerSchool |
| September 23 | 1st College App. Drop In: Common App and Students with International Transcripts-PAWS |
| October 1 – November 30 | Application filing period for California State University campuses |
| November 1-30 | Application filing period for the University of California campuses |
| October 1 | FAFSA opening date to start application <i>Students planning to attend community colleges, vocational schools and universities are strongly advised to apply for financial aid through FAFSA. Many scholarships are dependent on the FAFSA application whether or not you qualify for aid. Students MUST file FAFSA for Community College tuition waiver (all students entitled to two years free community college)</i> FAFSA HERE |
| October 1 | Application period opens for all California Community Colleges https://www.cccco.edu/ |
| October 3 | UC for YOU-Virtual event 10am Click HERE to register |

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| October 4 | DEADLINE FOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION PACKET TO BE SUBMITTED IN GOOGLE CLASSROOM <i>Required for all students applying to colleges using the Common Application</i> |
| October 7 | 2nd College Application Drop-In: UC/CSU Application- PAWS |
| October 8 | End of First Quarter |
| October 21 | 3rd College Application Drop-In: UC/CSU Application- PAWS |
| November 18 | Last College Application Drop-In: ALL APPLICATIONS- PAWS |
| November 30 | Application filing deadline for University of California (UC and CSU) campuses Independent and private colleges have varying application deadlines. Check each college's website for deadlines. |
| December 15-17 | First semester finals; end of first semester |
| December 18- January 2 | Winter Break |
| January | Seal of Biliteracy Forms will be available |
| January - May | Search for scholarships- new local, state and national scholarships posted weekly to the FHS website . |
| February TBD | Folsom Lake Community College Parent Information Night at Folsom Lake College: Recommended for parents of all seniors who plan to attend Folsom Lake Community College |
| March 2 | Deadline to file FAFSA application <i>Students planning to attend any post high school program are strongly advised to apply for financial aid through the FAFSA. Students MUST file FAFSA for Community College tuition waiver (all students entitled to two years free community college)</i> |
| March 11 | End of third quarter |
| April 11-April 18 | Spring Break |
| April 20 | Final due date for Cum Laude scholarship applications (check individual scholarships for due dates) |
| May TBD | Folsom Lake College Registration Workshop during PAWS |
| May 2-13 | Testing Window for AP Courses |
| May 7 | Senior Ball |
| May 18 | Cum Laude & Scholarship Awards Night <i>Invitations will be mailed in early May to students receiving awards</i> |
| May 24-26 | Second Semester Finals; end of second semester |
| TBD | Mandatory graduation practice in Theater - more information to come |
| TBD | Senior Breakfast/ Mandatory graduation practice in gym after Senior Breakfast |
| May 26 | GRADUATION and Sober Grad Night |

*All events and dates are subject to change due to the evolving COVID-19 situation. We will be working directly with FCUSD and health officials for recommendations. Changes will be communicated as the FHS website is frequently updated. <https://www.fcusd.org/fhs>

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