Senior Countdown to Graduation…

…and Beyond

El Dorado High School
Counseling Office
(530) 622-3634 ex 1028
Who’s Who

Counselors
- Mrs. Martin (A-C, ISP)
- Mrs. Carrillo (D-Ha, Vista)
- Mrs. Fregoso (He-Ra, EL)
- Mrs. Woods (Re-Z, AVID)

Career Center
- Mrs. Bastian

Assistant Principals
- Mrs. Clark
- Mr. Gatling
- Mrs. Redkey
The Senior Year Details

- Senior Pictures/Yearbooks
- Prom
- Cap and Gowns — please reserve with counselor early to ensure size and fit
- Senior Activities Week — last week of school
- Graduation — Saturday, May 28th
Beyond High School

- Colleges/Universities
- Vocational/Technical Schools
- Military
  - Recruiters Visit Monthly
- Work
  - Resume skills
  - Applications
  - Interviewing
  - Resources
College Options

- California State University (CSU)
  - www.csumentor.com
    - Applying
      - Deadlines – October 1- November 30
      - Application Fee - $55 per school
    - Testing
      - SAT or ACT
College Options

- University of California (UC)
- [www.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu)
  - Application open to work on – August 1
  - Submission window – November 1 - November 30
  - Personal Statement
  - Application Fee - $70 per school

- Testing
  - SAT or ACT
UC Personal Statement Prompts

- Describe the world you come from — for example, your family, community or school — and tell us how your world has shaped your dreams and aspirations.

- Tell us about a personal quality, talent, accomplishment, contribution or experience that is important to you. What about this quality or accomplishment makes you proud and how does it relate to the person you are?

Responses to your two prompts must be a maximum of 1,000 words total.

Lots of great tips on the UC Personal Statement Website
College Options

Private

- Applying
  - Deadlines vary – plan ahead now

- Costs
  - Costs vary

- Common Application
  - Essay often required
  - Letters of Recommendation
  - Counselor Report
The Tests

- Take them in October or November – December may be too late!

- SAT Reasoning or ACT

- SAT Subject Tests no longer required

- Private Colleges vary…check in the career center or with your Counselor

- www.collegeboard.com (SAT)
- www.actstudent.org (ACT)
College Options

- Community College
  - Applying
  - Placement Tests
  - Cost
  - Transferring to a CSU/UC
EXCELLENT ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- **AA/AS DEGREES**
  - 39 different degree programs offered

- **TRANSFER DEGREES**
  - Associate of Art for Transfer (AA-T)
  - Associate of Science for Transfer (AS-T)

- **CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS**
  - 37 different certificate programs offered
  - Career Technical Education (Vocational)

- **BASIC SKILLS COURSES**
  - Remediation in English and Math

Our college catalog is FREE online!
$46 per unit for community college tuition

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NOTE: Fees are subject to change, these are approximate costs based on college averages and programs.
Pre-Enrollment Steps for Priority Fall 2015

- FEB. 1ST: APPLY
- FEB. 2ND: ONLINE ORIENTATION
- FEB/MARCH: ASSESSMENT
- FEB/MARCH: ACADEMIC PLANNING
- MAY: REGISTRATION

Visit the New Student Tab on the Folsom Lake College Website.
ATTEND SPOTLIGHT NIGHT

FOLSOM LAKE COLLEGE

Spotlight Night

Want to learn more about Folsom Lake College? Join us!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 6:00-8:00PM

› Spotlight on Careers - Degree and Certificate Programs
› Industry Partners Showcasing Employment Opportunities
› Interactive Demonstrations for Career Exploration
› Services to Help YOU Succeed

10 COLLEGE PARKWAY IN FOLSOM
WWW.FLC.LOSRIOS.EDU

For more information, please email: plewsj@flc.losrios.edu
## College Costs

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Based on 2014-15 data
College Athletics

What? GPA and subject requirement clearance

Why? Can’t play without being cleared

Who? Any potential athlete

When? Before recruitment

How? Fill out app online; two transcript forms must be printed and brought to Counseling Office

www.eligibilitycenter.org
www.playnaia.org
Financial Aid

- FAFSA
  - What?
  - Who?
  - When?
    - Deadline: March 1st
  - Why?
  - How?
    - Apply Online at www.fafsa.ed.gov

- Financial Aid Night
  - January 13
  - 6:00 pm
  - Union Mine HS

- CSS/Financial Aid Profile
  - Required by some Private Colleges (visit Career Center for more info)
Scholarships

- Types
- Letters of Recommendation
- Scholarship Book (Career Center)
- [www.CALocalscholarships.org](http://www.CALocalscholarships.org) (mid-October)
- Chegg.com, Fastweb.com, scholarships.com
- Scholarship Night
- Apply, Apply, Apply!!!
More about Letters of Recommendation

- Fill out Information Form (available in Career Center)
  - Scholarship Page
  - Make extra copies
- Deadlines to request letters/college recommendation forms:
  - Two weeks before due date

We cannot guarantee that forms turned in late will be mailed/returned on time.
Upcoming Dates

- College Fair
  - Monday, October 5 @ 6:30 pm – Union Mine High School

- Application Deadlines – CSU/UC November 30th

- Career Expo
  - Wednesday, March 16 @ 6:30pm – Union Mine High School

- Report Cards
  - September 18 (progress)
  - October 16 (quarter)
Your Questions
EDHS Website
http://cougar.eduhsd.net

- Calendar of Events
- Athletics information and results
- College Planning & Scholarships
- Homework Help
- Helpful Phone Numbers
- Career Center Information
- Alumni information
- Much, much more