WELCOME SENIORS

CLASS OF 2019
Senior Year & Life After High School

❖ On the Way to Graduation
❖ 10-Year Plan and post High School options
❖ College Application, Scholarship, Financial Aid Support
❖ Deadlines
❖ Counselors and support
❖ Website resources
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
STUDENTS MUST PASS (D- OR BETTER):

❖ 4 CLASSES ENGLISH (SENIOR PROJECT)
❖ 3 CLASSES MATH (1 YR ALGEBRA)
❖ 2 CLASSES PHYSICAL EDUCATION
❖ 4 CLASSES SOCIAL SCIENCE/1/2 YR HEALTH
❖ 1 CLASS VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS OR LOTE
❖ 2 CLASSES SCIENCE (LIFE & PHYSICAL)
❖ 8 1/2 CLASSES OF ELECTIVES = 250 CREDITS
❖ MUST PASS ALGEBRA AND SENIOR PROJECT TO RECEIVE A DIPLOMA
TRANSCRIPTS

- ALL CLASSES TAKEN ARE LISTED BY SEMESTER
- TOTAL CREDITS TAKEN/NEEDED IN RIGHT HAND CORNER
- GPA: 10 – 12 WEIGHTED IS USED FOR RANKING AND COLLEGE ENTRANCE (COLLEGES RECALCULATE)
- FIRST SEMESTER SPRING DETERMINES THE FINAL CLASS RANK FOR VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN
Statistics show....

More education = more earnings

How do I determine my career?

Ability:  What do I do well?

Desire:  What do I enjoy doing?

Goal:  How do I want to live my life?

Check out the 15 career pathways online at [www.WhoDoUWant2B.com](http://www.WhoDoUWant2B.com)
COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

- 112 CCC’S STATEWIDE
- SOME HAVE HOUSING
- 18 YEARS OLD OR HS GRADUATE
- DEGREES/CERTIFICATES
- FREE APPLICATION
- NO ESSAY, NO TESTS
- LOWER FEES FOR CA RESIDENTS
- NUMEROUS TRANSFER OPTIONS: New CSU option – AA/AS transfer degrees Adeegreewithaguarantee.com
- UC Transfer, lower gpa for CCC transfers than incoming freshmen
- TAG (Transfer Admission Guarantee)
LAKE TAHOE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

❖ HIGHLIGHTS ABOUT LTCC
❖ FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE GRANT
  ❖ GIVEN TO STUDENTS FROM STHS AND WHITTELL WITH 3.0 HIGH SCHOOL GPA
  ❖ REIMBURSEMENT OF $500 TOWARDS TUITION FOR UP TO TWO YEARS.
  ❖ MUST FILE FAFSA TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY
  ❖ MUST HAVE FINANCIAL NEED
❖ www.ltcc.edu  541-4660 ext 231
TRADE/VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

- BUSINESS
- AUTO
- PLUMBING/ELECTRIC
- ART/DESIGN
- COMPUTER
- FLIGHT
- FIRE
- CULINARY
- MEDICAL FIELDS
- MANY OTHERS....some at community colleges too!
MILITARY

- Talk to Recruiter
- Must be a HS Grad
- Take the ASVAB
- Can pay for college
- Don’t sign until you are certain!!
A – G ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 4 YRS CP ENGLISH
- 3 YRS CP MATH
- 2 YRS CP SCIENCE (LIFE / PHYS FOR CSU)
- 2 YRS CP SOCIAL SCIENCE
- 2 YRS LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH
- 1 YR VISUAL OR PERFORMING ART
- 1 YR COLLEGE PREP ELECTIVE

TEST SCORES: ACT W/ WRITING OR SAT REASONING TEST/ 2 SAT SUBJECT TESTS FOR SOME PRIVATE COLLEGES

(By Dec.) Have scores sent directly to colleges

GPA MINIMUM: 3.0 FOR UC 2.0 FOR CSU

NO D OR F GRADES IN ANY CLASS (not admissible)
2018 CSU SYSTEM APPLICATION

- APPLY FROM OCTOBER 1 – NOVEMBER 30 EARLIER IS BETTER!!!
- TAKE SAT OR ACT TESTS BY DECEMBER (Cal Poly prefers the ACT, SDSU by November)
- NO ESSAY OR COMMUNITY SERVICE
- $55.00 PER APPLICATION
- CAN APPLY TO 4 CAMPUSSES FREE WITH FEE WAIVER
- APPLY ONLINE AT www.csumentor.edu
2018 UC SYSTEM APPLICATION

- APPLY ONLINE BETWEEN NOV. 1 – 30 (site opens earlier, but can’t submit until Nov 1)
- SAT OR ACT W/ WRITING BY DECEMBER 2013
- ESSAY, ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ARE PART OF THE COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW
- CHECK ONLINE FOR ELIGIBILITY INDEX
- $70.00 FEE PER CAMPUS
- ELC DETERMINED AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION
- APPLY AT www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply
ALL CALIFORNIA COLLEGE INFORMATION IN ONE PLACE (CC, UC, CSU, AICCU).

APPLICATIONS, FINANCIAL AID, WEBSITES, TESTING, EVERYTHING CALIFORNIA!
PRIVATE COLLEGES

❖ CHECK WEBSITE FOR APPLICATION DEADLINES, TEST AND ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
❖ MANY PRIVATE SCHOOLS REQUIRE COUNSELOR INPUT: DOWNLOAD LETTER OF REC PACKET FROM www.southtahoehigh.net AND COMPLETE, PRINT IT AND MAKE AN APPT WITH YOUR COUNSELOR 2 WEEKS IN ADVANCE.
❖ EARLY ACTION/EARLY DECISION ONLY IF IT IS YOUR NUMBER ONE CHOICE
❖ APPLICATION FEES VARY/ CSS PROFILE TOO!
❖ MANY USE COMMON APPLICATION www.commonapp.org OR www.aiccu.edu (CA)
PUBLIC OUT OF STATE COLLEGES

- CHECK SCHOOL’S WEBSITE FOR ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS, APPLICATION DEADLINES, TEST REQUIREMENTS, OUT OF STATE TUITION

- FOR REDUCED TUITION, CHECK FOR WUE (WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE) SCHOOL PARTICIPANTS
wiche.edu/sep/wue
COLLEGE APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

❖ WEDNESDAYS DURING LUNCH!
❖ STUDENT UNION – BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOK
❖ UC, CSU, OUT OF STATE OR PRIVATE (COMMON) APPS ONLINE
❖ www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply
  www.csumentor.edu   www.aiccu.edu
  www.californiacolleges.edu  www.commonapp.org
❖ PERSONAL ATTENTION FROM COUNSELORS!!
LTCC Transfer Day
October 2 from 9am-1pm
You need a signed excursion permit.

UNR - Sunday, November 18
12 - 4 PM Student Union
4 YEAR COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

❖ SAT, ACT REQUIRED FOR CSU, UC, SOME PRIVATE AND OUT OF STATE COLLEGES
❖ SAT SUBJECT TESTS REQUIRED FOR SOME PRIVATE COLLEGES - SUGGESTED FOR SOME UC MAJORS
❖ REGISTER ONLINE:  www.actstudent.org  or sat.collegeboard.org
❖ ACT: $62.50 w/writing  ACT $46.00 w/o writing
❖ SAT: $64.50 w/essay SAT w/o essay $47.50
❖ SAT SUBJECTS: $26.00 + $18.00
TEST DATES FOR SENIORS PLANNING FOR 4 YEAR COLLEGE ENTRANCE

SAT REASONING OR SUBJECT TESTS
Register online at: www.sat.collegeboard.org/register

October 6, 2018          November 3, 2018
December 1, 2018         March 9, 2019
May 4, 2019              June 1, 2019

Late registration deadline is two weeks later (fee)
Fee waivers available for qualified students.

www.collegeboard.com
TEST DATES FOR SENIORS PLANNING FOR 4 YR COLLEGE ENTRANCE (continued)

ACT W/ WRITING TEST DATES:

September 8, 2018          October 27, 2018
April 13, 2019             June 8, 2019

Fee waivers available for qualified students

www.actstudent.org
TEST PREPARATION

- PREPME (ACT/SAT)  www.prepme.com
- KAPLAN  www.kaplan.com
- PETERSONS  www.petersons.com
- COLLEGE BOARD  www.collegeboard.com
- PRINCETON  www.princetonreview.com
- ACT  www.actstudent.org
- KHAN ACADEMY  www.khanacademy.org
- AMAZON (PREP BOOKS)  www.amazon.com
A.P. PROGRAM

- $93.00 PER EXAM PAID BY MAR. 1 IN ASB OFFICE
- EXAM **NOT** REQUIRED
- MAY QUALIFY FOR FEE REDUCTION
- 5.0 WEIGHTED GPA
- PASSING SCORE = COLLEGE CREDIT
- RIGOR DESIRED FOR COLLEGE ENTRANCE
- TESTS: MAY 5 – MAY 16
PAYING FOR COLLEGE...

❖ GRANTS
❖ SCHOLARSHIPS
❖ LOANS
❖ FAFSA / CAL GRANT
❖ www.fafsa.ed.gov
❖ PRIVATE SCHOOLS – OCT.

CSS profile: collegeboard.com
❖ CAL GRANT DURING FINANCIAL AID UNIT IN DECEMBER
❖ FINANCIAL AID: week of November 9th
NCAA ATHLETES

- DIVISION I AND II MUST REGISTER WITH CLEARINGHOUSE ONLINE $80.00.
- HAVE TRANSCRIPTS AND TEST SCORES AFTER JR. YEAR AND AFTER GRADUATION
- www.eligibilitycenter.org
- www.ncaa.org
SENIORS: IMPORTANT DATES

- **APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION** NOW THROUGH OCTOBER - YOUR COUNSELOR WILL CALL YOU IN
- **TAKE SENIOR PORTRAITS AT STHS!!**
- OCT 1 – NOV 30 APPLY TO CA. COLLEGES ONLINE
- PRIVATE AND OUT OF STATE PUBLIC COLLEGES HAVE OTHER DEADLINES (check their websites)
- TAKE ALL SAT AND ACT TESTS BY DEC. (4 yr only)
- JAN 1 – MAR 2 FILL OUT FAFSA ONLINE
- DEC. – MAR. FILL OUT FAFSA & CAL GRANT FOR ALL SCHOOLS (trade, community or 4 yr colleges)
- LTCC COLLEGE DAY - OCT. 8  8:30 am – 11 am
- READ **OPERATION GRADUATION!!**
QUESTIONS???

❖ WE CAN HELP YOU GET THERE!
❖ COUNSELING STAFF:
  ❖ Bob Sullivan        A – G
  ❖ Stephanie McClendon H - O
  ❖ Patricia Quintana P-Z
  ❖ Amy Jackson         Alt Ed,  ILA

www.southtahoehigh.net
THANK YOU!!