



Early College Magnet News

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Piner is in Bloom!

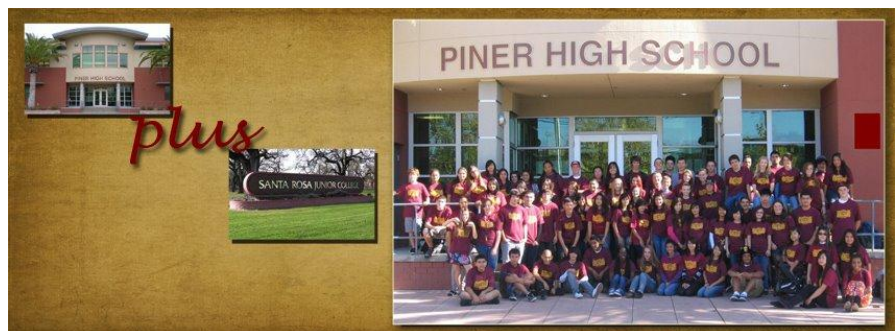
The next three months promise to be busy, so please read through this newsletter to keep up with announcements, activities and important dates. The highlights include:

- **Seniors** are preparing for Piner graduation and finishing up their SRJC classes. Don't forget to order official JC transcripts to be recorded on your Piner transcript!
- **Juniors** are in their second semester of SRJC classes. As soon as the fall JC schedule of classes is posted, they will be choosing next year's class(es).
- **Sophomore** students and parents will be attending a 10th grade Parent Night at SRJC and sophomore students will be enrolling in their May Counseling 270 class.
- **Freshmen** have two upcoming field trips, one to the UC Davis campus and the other to the SRJC campus in April.

**Come visit Piner's
ECM Facebook page
at:**

<http://www.facebook.com/PinerECMP>





This year's seniors when they were freshmen!



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Important Announcement for Sophomores

On **Wednesday, March 11 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.** is the Parents Night at the SRJC. The topic of the meeting is

“Preparing for Success at SRJC --- What You Need to Know”

Parents and students are invited to Newman Auditorium on the SRJC campus.

This meeting will help students navigate the often confusing waters of life at the JC. Speakers will address registration, safety, transportation and code-of-conduct issues.



A Reminder for Sophomores:

Counseling 270 - Introduction to College Class is from 9:00 - 1:20 on Saturday, May 2 and on Saturday, May 9.

Erica Lohne, your SRJC counselor, and Amy Merkel will be teaching the class. Don't forget to be there!

Incoming Piner ECM Freshmen

Applications for the 2015-16 school year have been streaming in. So far we have received over 80 completed applications. There may still be room for more students in the freshman class, so if you know an interested 8th grader who missed the January deadline, please tell them to contact **Karen @ 528-5230 or email at kcoster@srcs.k12.ca.us** to see if there is available space. Thank you!

First Student Bus Phone

Students who take the bus for JC classes:
Please keep the phone number for First Student Bus Company handy in case the bus is late or there are bus issues. I am not always immediately available to troubleshoot problems.

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SRJC News

Start thinking now about summer and fall!

Sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are interested in taking summer JC classes, here is the link to the summer 2015 schedule:

To qualify for priority enrollment, you have to have taken and passed Counseling 270. (Sophomores, you will be taking the class on May 2 and May 9.)

For those students registering for summer 2015 classes, you will receive priority enrollment status. Open enrollment is Monday, May 11, but for ECM students with priority enrollment, your registration date will be **approximately May 7**. Concurrent enrollment forms will be distributed in mid-April.

For fall classes, open registration to the public begins on July 20, but for ECM students the date will be **approximately July 14**. The fall schedule of classes will be posted in late April. As soon as firm dates are available, they will be posted on facebook and texted to students. Fall concurrent enrollment forms will be distributed in mid-May and will be due the last day of school, Friday, June 5.



Clearing SRJC Fees:

Sophomores, juniors, and seniors: Don't forget to pay the \$19 health fee, plus any other accumulated fees, online by late April. Make sure your account is clear prior to summer or fall registration or you will not be allowed to register for classes.

SRJC Transcripts – Keep Them Current!!



Students are advised to view and print out their SRJC transcripts in their "MyCubby" student portal on a regular basis. Your PHS counselors, Mr. Cox and Mr. Sullivan, need copies of your transcripts after each semester you complete so they can keep track of your credits towards graduation. At the end of your senior year they will request official transcripts, but until then, unofficial transcripts are fine. If there is a problem with your transcripts, contact Admissions & Records at 707-527-4513 or Erica Lohne in Counseling at 707-527-1555.

Upcoming Events:

- March 11th – 9th grade field trip to U.C. Davis
- March 11th – 10th grade Parents Night at SRJC from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- April 23rd - 9th Grade SRJC Campus Tour & Career Day (**Parent chaperones are needed – Phone Karen @ 528-5230 or email at kcoster@srgs.k12.ca.us**)
- TBD in April – Concurrent enrollment forms for summer are due
- Approximately May 7th – Registration for summer SRJC classes
- May 2nd and 9th – Counseling 270 course for sophomores (or any juniors still needing to take the class)
- TBD in May – Concurrent enrollment forms for fall are due
- Approximately July 14th – Registration for fall SRJC classes



Academic Probation Update



For those students who were placed on Academic Probation for first semester grades, I will be reviewing your third quarter grades to check if you still need to continue turning in progress reports. If your GPA is at 2.5 or above, with no D's or F's in a core subject (English, math, science, history), you will not need to see me for 4th quarter progress reports. However, those students who continue to struggle with grades must continue with the progress reports. You can expect a hall pass from me in the coming few weeks.

Keep those grades up!

SRJC Academic Calendar:

March 16-20	Spring Break
March 20	Professional Development Activity 1/2 Flex Day (No classes or activities)
March 23	Midterm Reports available in student portal
April 19	Last day to drop a class with "W" symbol
May 7 (?)	Priority registration for summer classes for ECM students
May 16-22	Final Examinations
June 1	Spring 2012 semester processing finalized
June 15	Summer classes begin

