



Piner High School & SRJC

Early College Magnet News

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Crunch Time! The Deadline Issue!

There are only a few more weeks remaining in the fall semester and it's time to check in with students' progress, both in their Piner and SRJC classes. Students should be hard at work doing their best to earn the highest grades possible in their classes. I know that it's been difficult for juniors, who are taking JC classes for the first time (other than their counseling classes), as well as seniors, who are busy filling out college applications and taking SAT exams. Plus, the disruption of the fire has increased everyone's stress level. But I want to encourage all of my ECM students to stay-the-course as best they can, that their focus and hard work will reap rewards. I, as well as the other Piner and JC support staff, are available to help students continue on track to academic success.

I have been fielding many questions regarding upcoming spring classes, deadlines, tutoring, and resources, so this version of the newsletter will be geared more towards answering those questions, plus anticipating upcoming related issues. As always, use the contact information of the people listed below to reach out with concerns and questions that are not addressed here in the newsletter. Utilize us, your human resources, to get the information you need to make the most of the ECM program!

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Memorize your Santa Rosa JC I.D. number:

When you register for classes at
SRJC, you will need to give your
SRJC identification number...

Memorize it!



Because important deadlines are approaching, these are listed at the beginning of this newsletter. Please take note and mark your calendars!

Students: Deadlines are important!

In the past, we have had a number of students miss paperwork deadlines. As an ECM student, you must **consistently meet deadlines**. In order to be successful, you'll need to return completed paperwork such as concurrent enrollment forms, SRJC counseling class selection forms, field trip permission slips, and any other required program paperwork, within the specified time allotted. You also have to be aware of JC drop dates and registration dates. **It is your responsibility to complete and return all necessary paperwork when asked. Your job is to get all forms back to us by the stated deadline, or take care of JC business in a timely manner.** Failure to complete required paperwork before a deadline could result in your missing opportunities to take classes at SRJC. In the final analysis, **you are the one responsible for your success!**

How do you stay on top of all the dates?! Check your email regularly (make sure Ms. Coster has your correct email address), read your text messages (make sure Ms. Coster has your correct cell phone #), "like" Piner High School Early College Magnet program if you are on Facebook, bookmark the SRJC academic calendar on your Internet browser, and check with other ECM students.

ATTENTION ALL EARLY COLLEGE JUNIORS & SENIORS! Spring Registration Deadlines

The deadline to submit the JC Concurrent Enrollment form to either Ms. Coster or your counselor is Friday, December 1st

JC Spring Registration is Friday, December 8th

You must apply online for the spring semester and pay any outstanding JC fees prior to registration on Dec. 8th

- If you need assistance choosing a spring JC class, contact Ms. Coster or Ms. Lohne at the JC ASAP to schedule a counseling appointment.
- If you need a change in your Piner schedule for next semester, contact your counselor (Mr. Cox, Ms. Carl, or Ms. Ramirez) ASAP to schedule a counseling appointment.
- Please don't wait until the last minute to take care of business!

So, here's the SRJC academic calendar for the next few months. Mark your calendars!


November 19	Last day to drop a class with "W" symbol
<i>November 23-26</i>	<i>Thanksgiving Day Holidays (no classes)</i>
November 24	Professional Development 1/2 Flex Day (No classes or activities)
December 16-22	Final Examinations
December 23 - January 14	Semester Break (no classes)
January 6, 2015	Fall semester processing finalized
December 8	Priority 6 Registration begins (ECM students)
December 11	Open Web Registration for ALL students begins
January 5	In-Person Registration begins
January 17	CLASSES BEGIN
January 21	Last day to register/add without instructor's signature or add code
February 4	Last day to register/add with the instructor's signature or add code
February 4	Last day to drop a class without "W" symbol



Note: This date is very important.

Important Reminder:

All students taking JC classes need to check their SRJC account balance on "My Cubby" before registering for classes. Students are responsible for paying their health fee of **\$20** each semester they are enrolled for courses.



One other important reminder and deadline.....

SRJC textbooks will need to be returned to the JC Counseling Office (located upstairs in the Bertolini Student Center) after your final exam(s). Failure to return the texts will prevent you from receiving next semester's textbooks! They are due no later than noon on **Friday, December 22.**

Help Spread the Word:

To help provide academic support for students, there is tutoring available at Piner after school. We strongly encourage that students take advantage of this opportunity to improve grades. Fall Schedule:

Mondays – Mr. Williams, Room G54 (math teacher) 3:00 – 4:00

Tuesdays – Mr. Williams, Room G54 (math teacher) 3:00 – 4:00

Wednesdays – Dr. Marchbanks, Room J209 (English teacher) 3:00 – 4:00

Thursdays – Dr. Marchbanks, Room J209 (English teacher) 3:00 – 4:00

Note: These teachers offer support in all subjects. Dr. Marchbanks also speaks Spanish.



Note: The UC Berkeley sophomore field trip scheduled for October will be rescheduled for the spring. Stay tuned!



Last Reminders:

- ➡ **SRJC English Placement Exam is
November 30, 2:15 – 2:45
Piner Library**
- ➡ **Next SAT at Piner is
December 2**
- ➡ **The final Counseling 60 session (online) for sophomores is
December 4 - 17**
- ➡ **Winter Break begins
December 22**