



Piner High School & SRJC Early College Magnet News

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Welcome to the New Year: 2019!

Spring semester at the JC is starting Monday, January 14, and it's time to get back into the swing of college academic life. Almost all juniors and seniors have registered for their classes, but for those who have not, there is still time to submit dual enrollment forms. In a few weeks, I will send out a request to students to inform me of which class(es) they are taking. Online classes continue to grow in popularity and students should remember that if they choose to take one, they should familiarize themselves with **Canvas**, the JC's online platform.

Also in the coming months, freshmen will be visiting UC Davis, sophomores will be attending an Information Night sponsored by the JC, as well as visiting UC Berkeley, seniors will be making final plans for college, and many students will be taking SAT and AP exams. Shortly, students will be setting their schedules for fall 2019 and they will need to make important decisions regarding goals and aspirations. Whatever they decide, it is important that students need to stay focused and keep those grades up. We want students to finish the school year strong so that they can take full advantage of the available ECM opportunities. As always, spring promises to be a busy season!

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Busing Issues

Students:

Please keep the West County Transportation phone number in your cell phone in case you need to contact them about a late bus: (707) 206-9988, ext.219

Bus schedule:

- M - Th: PHS pick-up at 7:00 a.m.
- M & T: SRJC pick-up at 9:30 a.m.
- W & Th: SRJC pick-up at 9:15 a.m.
- M - Th: PHS pick-up at 12:30 p.m.
- M - Th: SRJC pick-up at 3:10 p.m.

ECM Sophomores at SRJC



SRJC Textbooks

In order for students to get their SRJC textbooks from the campus bookstore, they need to have returned last semester's textbooks. If not, students may be denied textbooks for the following semester. Students can still bring last semester's textbooks to Ms. Coster's office, or the JC Counseling Office in Bertolini Center on the JC campus. **Please return them a.s.a.p.!**

2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR... INCOMING FRESHMAN!

Completed applications for the upcoming school year are arriving to my office daily. There is space for approximately 100 incoming freshmen, so if you know of potential 8th grade ECM candidates, please encourage them to apply soon. Applications will be accepted through **the end of January** and can be found on the Piner High School Website: <http://pinerhigh.com>
Click on "Early College Magnet Program" to view, download, and print the program application in either English or Spanish.

Parent Volunteers Needed:

**Help chaperone
the freshman field
trip to UC Davis on
Wed., Mar. 6.
There will be about
95 students in
attendance and we
will need 4 parents
to accompany us
on the bus and the
tour.**

**Email Ms. Coster
for more info.**

WE'LL SAY IT AGAIN.....



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!

An 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 **\$21** each semester they are enrolled for courses.

Upcoming UC Davis Fieldtrip Info.

9th graders: You will receive a field trip permission form in February for our trip in March. There are strict guidelines for getting permission from your teachers so you need to be aware of the following:

- You must get all of your teachers' permission to attend. If 1 teacher does not sign, you do not go. Teachers may deny permission if you have lower than a "C" in the class.
- You will also need your parents to fill out a medical release form, should an emergency arise.
- If you do not return the completed permission form to Ms. Coster by the deadline, February 28, you will not be able to attend the field trip.

The trip is planned for **March 6**. Details will be available in about a month.

**Please visit the Piner Career & College Counseling
Office in the Piner Library
Ms. Cancilla is there to help you plan for life after PHS**

Upcoming Events

- Piner Counselor Fall 2019 Class Presentations – **January 9 & 10**
- Fall 2019 Piner Schedules finalized with Counselor – **Throughout January**
- SRJC classes begin – **Monday, January 14**
- ECM fall applications due – **Thursday, January 31**
- UC Davis Fieldtrip for 9th grade ECM Students (Parent chaperones will be needed) – Wednesday, **March 6**, 8:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.
- 10th graders & Parents Informational Night, date to be determined in **March**, Santa Rosa Junior College (Details and exact location are forthcoming)

SRJC Academic Calendar:

We have included the SRJC Academic Calendar for your convenience as well as for planning purposes.

SPRING SEMESTER 2019	
January 14	CLASSES BEGIN
January 20	Last day to register/add without instructor's signature or add code
January 21	Martin Luther King Holiday
January 22	Instructor Professional Development (No classes)
January 27	Last day to drop semester length class and be eligible for a refund

February 3	Last day to register/add with the instructor's signature or add code
February 3	Last day to drop a class without "W" symbol
February 14	Mandatory Professional Development Activity Institutional Day (No Classes)
February 15	Lincoln's Day Holiday
February 16, 17	Saturday and Sunday classes will meet
February 18	Washington's Day Holiday
February 24	Last day to opt for P/NP
March 11 – April 21 March 18-24	Midterm progress indicators posted in student portal Spring Break
March 22	Professional Development 1/2 Flex Day (No classes or activities)
April 21	Last day to drop a class with "W" symbol
May 18-24	Final Examinations
June 1	Spring semester processing finalized

Academic Probation --- You want to avoid it!

As a reminder, one of the conditions of admission to the ECM Program is that students must maintain good grades as both a Piner and SRJC student. Should a student fall behind in his/her coursework, resulting in a GPA of 2.5 or lower, the student will be placed on academic probation. Also, the student must receive no Fs in Piner core classes (English, math, science, history) or JC classes. Since grades for first semester have been submitted, probation letters will be delivered in a week or so.

Stated below are the conditions and expectations that students are held to while participating in the Early College Magnet Program (ECMP):

- While enrolled in the ECMP you must maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average (GPA), and receive no letter grades of "F" in any of your Piner High School core classes or JC class. If you cannot maintain a 2.5 GPA, you will be put on academic probation, which will last for one semester. If you raise your GPA above a 2.5, in the following semester, you will be removed from academic probation. However, if your grade point average remains below a 2.5 for a second semester, you will be removed from the ECMP and assigned to another pathway within Piner High School.
- If your GPA falls below a 2.5, a contract will be signed by your parent/guardian, student, coordinator and counselor, establishing a weekly progress report system to encourage home/school communication.

A final request:

It is very important to keep student ECM records current in order to stay in touch with parents and students. Please take the time to send any updated email or phone information to Ms. Coster a.s.a.p.

kcoster@srcs.k12.ca.us

Thank you!

A message from Ms. Walls

CSF, the **California Scholastic Federation**, is an organization that recognizes student academic achievement at the high school level. The sophomore English teacher, Ms. Walls, oversees the Piner chapter of this organization and is seeking qualified students to join CSF. Since all ECM students are academically-oriented, you should all be enrolled in this group! CSF's primary mission is to award scholarships towards college. (Ms. Coster received a \$500 scholarship as a high school senior!) What should you do?



- Please stop by J103 to see Ms. Walls for more information.
- Look over the membership application attached to this newsletter.
- Visit the CSF web site at: <http://csf-cjsf.org>

**California Scholarship Federation, Inc.
CSF Semester Membership Application
Piner High School
2018-2019**

Print NAME _____	Student ID# _____
Contact Number _____	Graduation Year _____

A. To qualify for CSF membership this semester, follow these guidelines:

1. You must earn **a minimum of 10 points** from last semester's grades.
 - a. The first 4 points must be from LIST I, [unless you are a senior applying in February or June].
 - b. The first 7 points [including the four points described in **a**] must be from LISTS I and II.
 - c. The remaining points may come from any list [I, II, or III].
2. You must **use no more than 5 courses** to qualify.
3. NO CSF points are given for physical education, courses taken in lieu of physical education, subjects repeated to improve a grade, courses involving clerking and office/teaching assisting, and courses taken on a pass/fail basis.
4. CSF points are granted as follows:
 - A grade of A = 3 CSF points*
 - A grade of B = 1 CSF point*
 - One additional point shall be granted for a grade of A or B in an AP, IB, or Honors course, up to a maximum of two such points per semester.
 - A grade of C = 0 CSF points*
 - A grade of a D or F* in any course, even in one you cannot use to qualify, disqualifies you from membership at this time.

B. Also remember:

1. Semester membership is based on work done in the previous semester. [Under very limited circumstances summer school may also be used; you should check with your advisor before listing any summer school work.]
2. You must reapply each semester.
3. Courses you may use are listed on the reverse side. They are divided into LISTS I, II, and III.

C. List the courses you are using to qualify in the proper location below. Consult lists on reverse side.

LIST I Courses	Grade	Points	LIST II Courses	Grade	Points	LIST III Courses	Grade	Points

Total Pts. From List I
[must be at least 4, except for seniors applying in Feb. or June] _____

Total Pts. From List I and II
[must be at least 7] _____

Grand Total of Pts. From all
[must be at least 10] _____

Bring this form and \$5.00 membership payment to Ms. Walls in J103. If you are a Senior, submit verification of grades from your counselors to the CSF advisor for Life Member status. *Revised Sep/2016*

LIST I

Academic American Government
 Academic Economics
 United States History 1-2 [AP]
 Academic United States History 1-2
 Honors World History 1-2 [HP]
 Academic World History 1-2
 English Language & Composition [AP]
 English Literature [AP]
 Honors English 1 [H]
 Honors English 2 [H]
 Academic English 1
 Academic English 2
 Academic English 3
 Academic English 4

Calculus A/B [AP]
 Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus [H]
 Honors Algebra 1 [HP]
 Honors Algebra 2 [HP]
 Honors Geometry 1 [HP]
 Academic Algebra 1
 Academic Algebra 2
 Sheltered Algebra 1
 Academic Geometry 1
 Academic Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus
 STATS [AP]

Biology 1-2 [AP]
 Physics 1-2 [AP]
 Chemistry 1 [AP]
 Biology 1-2 [H]
 Academic Biology 1
 Chemistry 1
 Physics 1

Honors French 4 [H]
 Honors French 1 [P]
 Honors French 2 [P]
 Honors French 3 [P]
 French 1
 French 2
 French 3

Spanish Language 4 [AP]
 Honors Spanish 2 [HP]
 Honors Spanish 3 [HP]
 Spanish 1 [H]
 Spanish 2 [H]
 Spanish 3 [H]
 Spanish 4 [H]
 Spanish 1
 Spanish 2
 Spanish 3
 Spanish 4
 Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1
 Spanish for Spanish Speakers 2
 Spanish for Spanish Speakers 3

LIST II

Health Science & Biotechnology 1
 Health Science & Biotechnology 2
 Health Science & Biotechnology 3
 Space Science

Academic Physical Science 1-2
 MESA – Math, Engineering, and Science

LIST III

AP Studio Art [AP]
 Art 1
 Art 2 [P]
 Advanced Art 3 [P]
 3– D Design
 Commercial Art and Design
 Digital Photography

Ceramics/Sculpture 1
 Ceramics/Sculpture 2
 Ceramics/Sculpture 3

Drama 1-2
 Drama 3-4 [P]
 Drama Production
 Film Study
 Concert Choir

Culinary Arts 1
 Culinary Arts 2
 Culinary Arts: Intern / Catering

Global Information Systems 1
 Global Information Systems 2
 Global Information Systems 3

Early College Foundation
 Computers for College and Career
 Computer Applications

Project Make

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