


# Atascadero High School



## **SENIOR SCOOP** **CLASS OF 2019**

**JAN. 14, 15, 2019**

# REMINDERS to Seniors Applying to 4-year Colleges and Universities



## Second Semester Schedule

- If you made any changes to your schedule from the time you submitted your application to now, you **MUST** notify the college of any changes you made.
  - Hopefully you had a conversation with the college prior to you making the change to ensure that it did not negatively impact admissions.
- Students enrolled in APEX will not meet graduation requirements if the APEX coursework is not complete

## Mid Year Reports

- Counselors send out mid-year reports to all Common App colleges
  - Includes 1<sup>st</sup> semester grades and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester planned coursework

# Planning to Attend Cuesta College?

## Important Dates



- **January 28th, 30th**
  - Apply to Cuesta (Fall 2019) via [www.cccapply.org](http://www.cccapply.org)
  - January 28th and January 30th Cuesta representatives will be available in the AHS Library during study hall to assist with applications, steps to the Promise, and financial aid assistance.
  - March 2<sup>nd</sup>: Cuesta Promise Applications and FAFSA are due!
  - Cuesta Cougar Days are scheduled for: May 10, 11 and 18th

# Cuesta Promise

## Am I Eligible?



To be eligible for the 2018-2019 Cuesta Promise Program, students must...

1. Submit the Cuesta College admissions application
2. Submit the Promise Scholarship
3. Apply for FAFSA or the Dream Act – March 2nd
4. Complete the Cuesta College Online Orientation
5. Register for classes (Attend a Cougar Day)
6. Send a final high school transcript
  - Students may submit a request to the registrar prior to graduation.

# Types of Financial Aid



- **Aid is available in the following forms:**
  - **Grants**: Grants are awards based on financial need. There is no requirement of repayment.
  - **Scholarships**: This aid is money awarded based on academic achievements, special skills or talents, and/or financial need. There is no requirement of repayment.
  - **Loans**: Loans are awards that must be repaid with interest.
  - **Work Study**: This aid is in the form of part time jobs that could be related to interests, skills, and/or majors.
- **Cash For College**

January 31, 2019 hosted at Cuesta College in SLO

February 13, 2019 hosted at Paso High

# How to apply for Financial Aid



- Both student and parent must apply for a FAFSA ID # at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)
- The completed FAFSA is due March 2, 2019.
- Depending on the schools you applied to, they may require you to complete other forms such as the CSS Profile. Check with each school as to exactly which forms they require.
- For State Grants and Awards, the school automatically sends your GPA verification electronically so you can qualify.

# Local Scholarships



- The counseling office also receives scholarship information so check the website or stop by for info.
  - Visit [our website](#) for the [AHS local scholarship application](#) and many more. Deadline for the local scholarship app is March 1, 2019.
- Community Foundation San Luis Obispo County will also be accepting applications in February.
  - Visit [www.cfsloco.org](http://www.cfsloco.org) for scholarship information and to download an application. Also see [AHS website](#).

# ASVAB



- The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (**ASVAB**) will be offered Wednesday, January 23rd from 7:30-10:55 in the library. This is a great multi-choice test providing an opportunity for career exploration. Please sign up in the counseling office by January 22.



# Cap and Gowns



- Herff Jones will be on campus at lunch this Thursday, January 17th. Stop by to place your order and ask questions

# Citizenship



Be aware that the following reasons can keep you from participating in the graduation ceremony:

- Any senior who is suspended four (4) or five (5) days for a single offense may lose eligibility to participate in senior activities, including the graduation ceremony.
- The high school administration reserves the right to exclude a student from the graduation ceremony and related activities for a flagrant infraction of the school's disciplinary code, irrespective of the student's citizenship.
- Any senior using or possessing alcohol or illegal drugs, including steroids at any school sponsored activity, will lose the privilege of marching at graduation.