



SENIOR BULLETIN 2026

HAPPY SENIOR YEAR!

The Senior Bulletin will be distributed the first of each month. A copy will be posted on the bulletin board outside the Library door. The bulletin will have important information about testing dates, financial aid, senior activities, college information and current scholarships that are available.

DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR SENIOR PORTRAITS IN TO MR FORMAL BY DEC. 1ST

SAT Test Dates

Oct. 3rd

Register by Sept. 18th

Late registration Sept. 22nd

Nov. 7th

Register by Oct. 23rd

Late registration Oct. 27th

Dec. 5th

Register by Nov. 20th

Late registration Nov. 24th

***Students who need to borrow a device from College Board will need to register and request their device earlier than the registration deadline—at least 30 days before test day.**

Testing sites are: Lassen High School in Susanville, Pleasant Valley High in Chico, Trinity High School in Weaverville and Red Bluff High School in Red Bluff.

Seats fill up fast so don't wait. Register at [Collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org).

CAL STATE APPLY

Find your future at the California State University.

With 23 campuses and thousands of degree choices, the CSU is a great place to start your journey. Explore your options and start your application today. Apply at Cal State <http://www.calstate.edu/apply>.

FALL 2027 APPLICATIONS OPEN

August 1, 2026 – Closes November 30, 2026

CLEP Exam - If you're interested in earning college credit while saving time and money, CLEP exams may be right for you. CLEP exams let you test out of introductory courses and move to more advanced courses sooner, saving time toward your degree. <https://clep.collegeboard.org/>

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Colleges and scholarships require two or three letters of recommendation from a variety of sources. Start now and ask teachers, friends, counselors, administrators and bosses **early**. Do not wait until the last minute!

FALL 2026 CAMPUS PREVIEW DAYS

Butte College

Butte College invites you to visit the beautiful main campus. Choose a tour option that works for you. They offer in-person campus tours and virtual tours. If you have questions, call 530-895-2281 or visit the website at <https://www.butte.edu>

Simpson University

See what it's like to experience a day in the shoes of a ***Simpson Red Hawk***. Take a tour of the Simpson campus. Attend chapel, go to class, and meet the professors and more! For questions, contact our Visit Coordinator at visitcoordinator@simpsonu.edu or 530-226-4539.

Sac State University

The Office of Admissions & Outreach welcomes prospective students to **Future Hornet Day**. Students can get assistance with eligibility, application and acceptance, meet with representatives from academic majors, student support services, and student organizations and take a tour of our beautiful campus. Register online <https://www.csus.edu/experience/visit/campus-tours/>

Cal Poly Preview Day

Fall Preview at Cal Poly is an opportunity for prospective students to learn about the campus, hands-on programs, and the career opportunities that the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences offers. To see the schedule and register go to <https://cafes.calpoly.edu/fall-preview>

University of Oregon

Duck Preview Day! Go Ducks! Register online at <https://connect.uoregon.edu/portal/duck-preview>

Chico State Wildcat Weekend

Welcome to Chico State, future Wildcats! New applicants, prospective students, and their families are invited to Wildcat Preview, the on-campus open house in Chico, CA. Register at <https://www.csuchico.edu/admissions>

Cal Poly Humboldt University

You will get access to amazing faculty, staff, and students to help you in your college search journey. You can register at <https://humboldt.edu>.

QUICK SCAM WARNING SIGNS

***A fee is required.** Never spend money on a fee-based service. The biggest and best award databases are available for **free**.

***A “money-back guarantee”.** A service can’t guarantee any scholarship. They have no control over judge’s decisions.

***Request for your credit card or bank information.** A legitimate scholarship provider won’t ask for this information.

SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

Not all scholarships are sent to BHS so it is important that you go online and research available scholarships. The following scholarship websites below are safe sites to search.

Community Foundation of the North State <https://cfnorthstate.org/scholarships>,

Reach Higher Shasta <https://reachhighershasta.com>

McConnell Foundation <https://www.mcconnellfoundation.org>

Scholarships.com <https://www.scholarships.com/>

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD INFORMATION

Information will be posted in the Senior Bulletin. Applications may be in the Library or need to be done online. Pay careful attention to deadline dates. Some will be “**post mark by**” and some will be “**receive by**” date. Here are just a few to start with. If you have questions or need help with applications see Ms. Guerrero or Ms. Ramirez.

The Gates Scholarship – deadline Sept. 15th

The Gates Scholarship (TGS) is a **highly selective**, last-dollar scholarship for outstanding high school seniors from low-income households. Each year, the scholarship is awarded to exceptional student leaders, with the intent of helping them realize their maximum potential. This is a full ride scholarship and has a 3-tier selection process.

<https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship>

Barbara Cain Literary Scholarship – deadline Sept. 21st

Any high school senior or undergraduate student who loves books may apply for this scholarship, but students who are looking to become librarians or volunteer in libraries are preferred. Apply with a 400-600 word essay, telling us what you've learned from the books you've read and how they've shaped your goals.

<https://bold.org/scholarships/barbara-cain-literary-scholarship/>

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation – deadline Sept. 30th

The Coca-Cola Scholars Program scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to students in their final year of high school. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities

<https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>

Sallie – deadline Sept. 30th

Sallie will award a \$2,000 scholarship each month to eligible high school seniors. No essay required. This is a monthly drawing, apply each month.

<https://www.sallie.com/scholarships/no-essay>

Hispanic Heritage Foundation Youth Awards – deadline Nov. 1st

Student will be selected for their accomplishments in the classroom, community, and for their excellence in various educational categories. Student must be of Hispanic heritage and have a GPA of 3.0. Apply online at

<https://hhfawards.hispanicheritage.org/>

Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship – deadline Nov. 12th

Application will be judged on academics, leadership and financial need. Application is online at

www.elks.org/scholars

Andy Peek Livestock Scholarship – deadline Dec. 4th

Multiple scholarships awarded. Student must plan to major in Agricultural Studies (special consideration given for Livestock Industries. Apply online at www.cfnorthstate.org/grants/scholarships