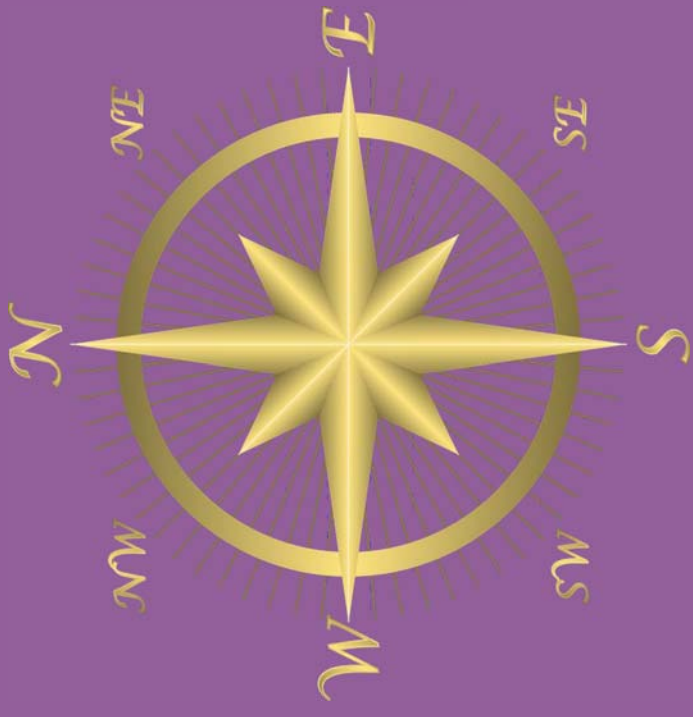


Navigating through Senior Year, to Graduation, and Beyond



Tokay High School Counseling Department
Lodi Unified School District



Tending the Helm

Destination: Graduation

- Battle back against Senioritis
- “80% of Success is Showing Up”
~ Woody Allen
- Know your resources and how to use them
- Having a Support System is vital!



Resources

Tokay High Counselors

A - Cro

Cru - Hen

Her - Men

Mer - Rom

Ros - Z

Mrs. Mack

Mr. Hunt

Ms. Dougherty

Mrs. Gleason

Mr. Mariana

Communicate with Your Counselor

Appointment. Drop-In. Email.

- Regularly, especially if
 - Credit Deficient
 - Having difficulty in a class
 - College Bound
 - Letter of Recommendation

This needs to happen ASAP if you haven't connected yet this year

Charting the Course

Aground, Adrift, or Afloat?



- Know your graduation status
 - More importantly, know your Senior Year plan
- Check-in regularly if...
 - Credit deficient
 - Completing A-G requirements
 - Completing NCAA or NAIA requirements

Credit Recovery Options

Righting the Ship

- LUSD After School Credit Recovery
 - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday @ Tokay 2:30-5 p.m.
- 7th period Work Experience
- District approved online providers
 - May also be used for grade recovery to meet college entrance requirements
- SJDC Programs
 - Dual Enrollment
 - College Early Start



Remember

- If Semester 1 does not go as expected
 - Reflect. Regroup. Ready yourself for Semester 2
 - Plan on completing Credit Recovery next semester
- Meet with your Counselor in January ASAP



As of today, there are:

< 60

School days left before the end of the first semester. The first semester ends on December 21st. Whatever grade you have on that date will be posted to your official transcript and become a part of your personal record!

Most Importantly

If you find
yourself in a
hole, the first
thing to do
is stop
digging.

Looking Toward the Horizon

- Determine your post-secondary route
- Research admissions requirements, if needed, and confirm you meet them
 - See if a plan to fix is doable, if needed
 - Adjust/consider alternate routes, as needed
- Take any needed Entrance Exams
- Deadlines, deadlines, deadlines



College Entrance Exams

- SAT [\(Link\)](#) or ACT [\(Link\)](#)
 - Required for 4-year universities
 - UC's require SAT or SAT w/ Essay or ACT w/ Writing
- Last Administration Accepted: **December 2018**
- Fees between \$40-\$60
 - Includes 4 score reports, if requested at sign up
 - Fee Waivers Available
 - See Mrs. Menezes or Counselor
 - SAT: 4 more score reports + 4 college app waivers



AP Students

Don't forget to Report Your Scores

A Passing AP Exam Score Could Mean
College Credits

- Program overview and course information
- Testing Calendar
- View or Request to Send Scores
- Search credit/placement policies by college
- Follow on Twitter: @APforStudents



Applications

In-state Public Universities



- CSU Apply ([LINK](#))
 - Application Available: October 1st
 - Application Deadline: November 30th
 - 1 completed application good for multiple CSU's
 - Application Fees: \$70/Campus
- UC Admissions ([LINK](#))
 - Application Available: August 1st
 - Application Deadline: November 30th
 - 1 completed application good for multiple UC's
 - Personal Insight Questions Required
 - Application Fees: \$80/Campus

Applications

Other 4-year Colleges and Universities

- Common Application ([LINK](#))
- Coalition Application ([LINK](#))
- Universal College Application ([LINK](#))

When completing information to authorize uploading of
your transcript,
please use the Tokay Registrar's information, so that she
can upload it ASAP

Mrs. Cathie Hines
chines@lodiUSD.net



Common Application:

Important Considerations

- If you are applying to any colleges through Common Application, you will need to “Match” your colleges through Naviance
- If you need a Letter of Recommendation, after first speaking with the teacher, you must make the request through Naviance
- If you need to request an official transcript, you will need to do so through Naviance



Applications

Community College + Career/Technical Programs

- Community College
 - Must be a high school graduate or age 18
 - Open online Spring 2020
 - Enrollment timelines vary
- San Joaquin Delta College to visit Spring 2020
- [Apply to SJDC Here](#)
- Career/Technical Training Programs
 - Rolling admissions
 - Check websites for admissions information



Types of Educational Opportunity through Community Colleges

AA / A.S. Degrees (Associates Degrees)

- Two year Degrees
- Includes General Education +
- Specific Major Classes

AA / A.S. Transfer Degrees

(Associates Degrees w/Transfer to 4 yr University)

- Two year Degrees
- Includes General Education +
- Specific Major Classes +
- Specific Transfer Courses

Certificate Programs

(Certification)

- No General Education component
- Specific Major Classes to teach
you skills to prepare you for
employment

[\(LINK\) to Certificate
Programs at Delta](#)



Did you know??

With each level of education, your earning potential increases, and you are more likely to be employed more regularly

Educational attainment	Median usual weekly earnings	Unemployment rate
Doctoral degree	\$1,743	1.5%
Professional degree	1,836	1.5
Master's degree	1,401	2.2
Bachelor's degree	1,173	2.5
Associate degree	836	3.4
Some college, no degree	774	4.0
High school diploma, no college	712	4.6
Less than a high school diploma	520	6.5
Total	907	3.6

Note: Data are for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.



Military Service

- Work with a recruiter
 - On campus during the lunches; days vary
 - Visit the recruiting station
- Take the ASVAB
 - Free, no obligation aptitude test
 - Provides feedback for career exploration
 - Sign-up with Mrs. Menezes in Career Center
 - Test result interpretation to follow

Nov 11th
and
February
12th
@ Tokay





Selective Service

- Any male living in the U.S. **must** register within 30 days of 18th birthday ([LINK](#))
- Failure to do so
 - Federal offense
 - Fines up to \$250,000 and/or prison time
 - Could impact eligibility for:
 - Federal Job Training Programs
 - Government employment at all levels, and many private companies
 - US citizenship
 - Federal Student Loan or Grant programs

**Selective Service is a precondition for
any type of Federal or State Financial Aid!**

Financial Aid

Funding Your Voyage



- FAFSA/DREAM Act App
 - The key to any financial aid
 - Available October 1st
 - Complete and submit by March 2nd
 - Some programs award aid first come, first served
 - Some institutions also require completion of CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE
- Financial Aid Resources
 - Mrs. Menezes in the THS Career Center
 - The Best Scholarship Search Engines ([LINK](#))
 - Estimators and Search resources available on Naviance Student ([LINK](#))

FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Where all financial aid begins

Steps:

- Both you and your parent must apply for an FSA ID ([LINK](#)) prior to filling out the FAFSA.
- Apply for FAFSA ([LINK](#)) beginning on October 1st
 - The sooner you apply the more money will be available!
 - Deadline: March 2, 2020



Top Things to Know About Financial Aid



1. Before you decide to apply to a school, compare overall costs...
2. ...But don't rule out a college based on tuition alone
3. The FAFSA is the starting point
4. Don't be afraid to seek out advice
5. Compare your awards
6. You don't have to accept everything that is offered

Senior Data Sheet



- Required for letter of recommendation by your Counselor
 - Courtesy for any other letter writers
- Eligible for Scholarship or Award Nominations
- Reference for college and/or scholarships apps
- Can be updated, as needed

**Senior Data Sheet available on
Naviance!**

Fare Thee Well

Senior Tips Summary for Smooth Sailing



ALL Seniors

- Plan your work and work your plan
- Keep focused, finish strong
- Bring your best effort every day

Credit Recovery

- Know your plan and what lies ahead
- Keep tabs on your progress; update your Counselor and family, especially if something changes
- Never lose hope!

College Bound

- Double check you're on track
- SAT/ACT, if still needed
- Preview days, fairs, and guest speakers can help
- Deadlines, Deadlines, Deadlines

Any Other Questions?



Attitude of Gratitude

Tokay Counseling thanks you for your time,
attention, and participation!

