# Academic Talent Search - Sonoma



## NEWSLETTER

#### November | 2023

#### **November Updates**

We can't believe it's November! The fall is flying by and we still have so much left to do before Winter Break. It's a busy time for all our students, but especially our seniors! Keep reading for more information and answers to some frequently asked questions.

- Last month, Ms. Penning emailed a survey to all current students to ask for input in this year's programming. If you haven't filled it out yet, check your email and be sure to make your voice heard!
- Do you want to be part of an upcoming newsletter or have an update you'd like to share with the whole program? Email your updates or photos to Ms. Penning to be included in future newsletters.

#### **ATS FAQs**

- 1. Can the program pay for my AP tests? No, we can't pay your AP test fees; however, we can provide you with verification that you're an ATS student, which means you're eligible for a fee reduction. Email Ms. Penning for more information.
- Can ATS get me a fee waiver for the SAT/ ACT? Yes. College Board is in the process of making fee waivers more accessible directly through your online account, but you can email Ms. Penning for help.
- 3. Can you help with my JC classes? Absolutely. If you're not already part of a program at your high school that covers all of your JC fees, contact Ms. Penning to discuss.
- 4. Can ATS help with my school supplies? Sure can! Contact Ms. Penning for details.
- 5. Are there any workshops coming up? Yes! We have an in-person workshop on the A-G requirements planned at Piner High School for anyone interested in attending (see attached flyer). A virtual version of the workshop will be coming soon.

Are you a high school student who's interested in taking classes at SRJC, but not sure where to start? Visit https://admissions.santarosa.edu/high-schooldual-enrollment-students-0 or contact Ms. Penning.

#### **Senior Corner**

Seniors, don't forget to check out the important dates below and check your email for important information about UC applications and Common App! Be sure to contact Ms. Penning as soon as possible if you have questions or need help. Don't forget, ATS can pay for a limited number of your applications! Email Ms. Penning for details.

### **Important Dates**

Nov. 2, 6, 9, 14, 15, 17 | CSU Application Workshops - Piner High School Nov. 4, Nov. 18 | UC and Common App Workshops - SSU Nov. 15 | A-G Workshop - Piner High School Nov. 20 - 24 | Ms. Penning on Vacation

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For more information and to apply to the program, visit our website: precollegiate.sonoma.edu/ats

Keep those questions coming!