# Academic Talent Search - Sonoma



### **October** | 2023

#### **October Updates**

Happy Spooky Season, everyone! It's October and we're well into the fall semester--an important time for everyone, whether you're applying to colleges or just trying to get through middle school. Keep reading for more information and answers to some frequently asked questions.

- Later in October, Ms. Penning will be sending out a survey to ask for student input on services and other program items. Keep an eye on your email!
- 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.

Keep those questions coming!

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 CSU applications! 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**

Oct. 3, 4, 6, 11, 19, 25, 30 | CSU Application Workshops - Piner High School

Oct. 7, Oct. 28 | CSU Application Workshops - SSU

Oct. 8 | Seawolf Passport Deadline

Oct. 30 | CSU Application Deadline

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