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RISE with us!

Shasta College has been developing, as part of the Guided Pathways platform, opportunities for faculty and staff to Re-Imagine the Shasta Experience (RISE). The heart of the RISE efforts are to continue to make strides to:



1) CLARIFY THE PATH

Create clear curricular pathways to employment and further education

2) ENTER THE PATH

Help students choose and enter their pathway (which includes improving the application, enrollment and registration experience for our students and our partners in education).

3) STAY ON THE PATH

Help students stay on their path

4) ENSURE LEARNING

Follow through and ensure that better practices are providing improved students results.

In this newsletter, as well as in the first upcoming Zoom informational session on September 16th, we want to highlight some of the Shasta College website updates that are aiming to improve the navigation for our students and partners and help them locate the information they are seeking.



If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to connect with a Shasta College counselor at:



IMPORTANT DATES

AUG 27 Last Day Register/Add
a full-term class

AUG 27 Last Day to Drop
a full-term class without record

AUG 30 Census Day
for full-term classes

SEPT 6 Labor Day Observed

SEPT 20 Last Day to Declare
pass/no pass

NOV 11 Veterans Day Observed

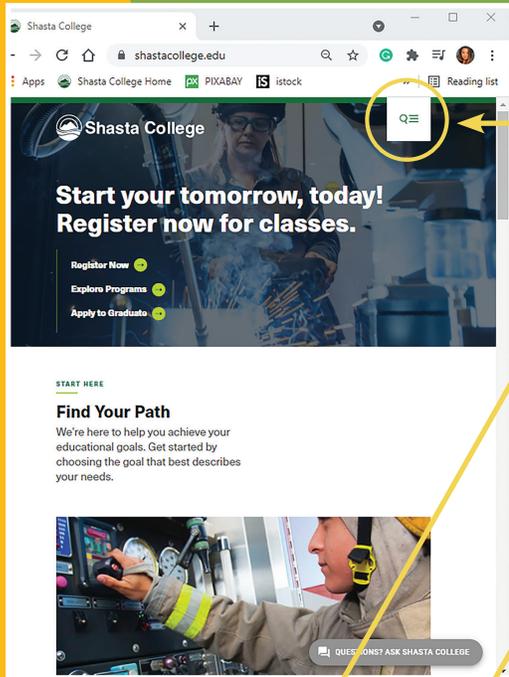
NOV 12 Last Day to Withdraw with a "W"
on record for full-term classes

NOV 22-26 Thanksgiving Break
no classes

DEC 17 Last Day of Fall Semester

(530) 242-7724

Navigating the Shasta College Website



WE'VE MADE IT EASIER FOR YOU...

Click the magnifying glass in the top right corner of the home page to open up a menu.

When you expand the Admissions & Registration heading you will find a link for **High School Students** that takes you to the High School Students Programs page. Here you will find links to the following:

- Concurrent Enrollment
- Dual Enrollment
- College Connection
- Gateway to College

Counseling is now included on the main menu, instead of appearing in the Student Life section. When you expand the Counseling option you will find a link for High School Counselors that will take you to the Resources for High School Counselors page. Here you will find additional helpful links:

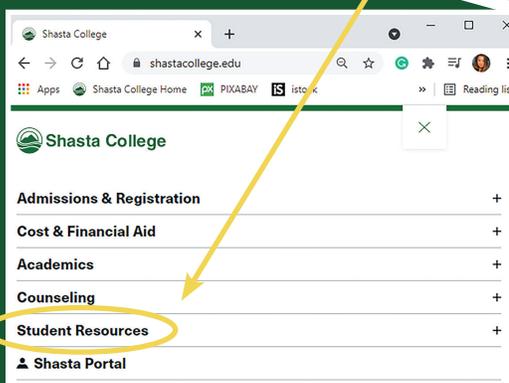
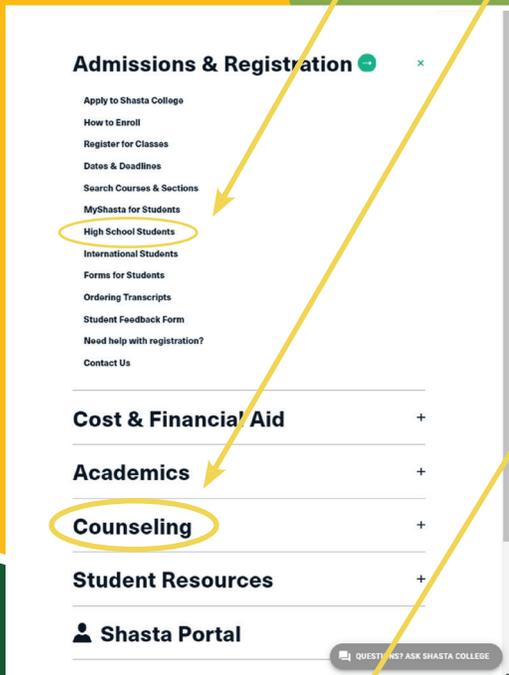
- Search Courses & Sections
- High School Counselor Toolkit
- “Explore Your Shasta College” Booklet

Additional helpful links:

- [Credit for Prior Learning](#)
- [Dates and Deadlines](#)

There is also a new **Student Resources** heading that gives you more information about:

- Student Life
- Support Programs & Services (Student Services)
- Campus Hubs
- Campus Resources
- Community Resources
- Current Students



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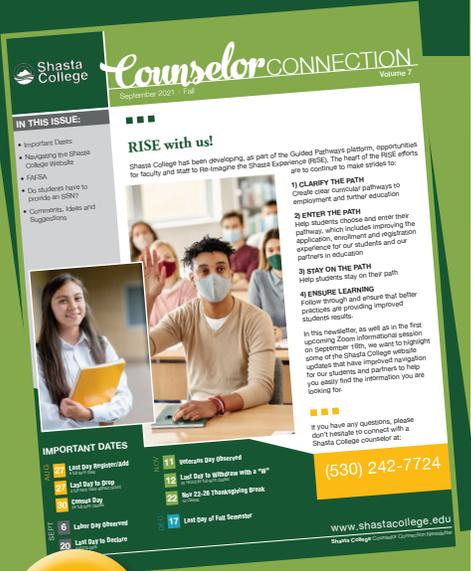
FAFSA OPENS UP OCTOBER 1, 2021

Shasta College encourages all students who are high school seniors and beyond to complete the FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid or the California Dream Act Application (CDAA).

- **FAFSA direct link:** www.fafsa.ed.gov
- **CDAA direct link:** <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>

Find more information about financial aid, the California College Promise Grant (formerly BOG Fee Waiver) and the Shasta College Promise Program on the [Apply for Financial Aid](#) page.

If you have students graduating in December 2021, please recommend they also apply for the 2021-2022 FAFSA in order to see if they are eligible for funding for Spring 2022.



[Click here to view our newsletters online](#)



COMMENTS, IDEAS, & SUGGESTIONS



DO STUDENTS HAVE TO PROVIDE THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER?

When applying to college for either regular or concurrent enrollment, high school students should include their social security numbers on the CCCApply college application. Providing a social security number reduces future barriers to registration and financial aid. If a social security number is not in a college's system, the college will not be able to link the FAFSA to the student's account. This results in frustrating delays to financial aid evaluation and awarding.

Students who already have Shasta College accounts can update their social security number by following these instructions: Complete the [Information Update Form](#) and email it along with a photo of your social security card and a form of identification to admissions@shastacollege.edu from the email we have on file.

We want the Counselor Connection newsletter to be a helpful resource for high school counselors and support staff.

Please contact Student Success Coordinator Michelle Fairchild at mfairchild@shastacollege.edu with comments, ideas and suggestions for content we should include in upcoming issues.

Family legacy

Spring

CLASSES begin
JANUARY

19th

CLASS
OF
2021

My parents are Shasta College Alumni and strongly recommended that I attend Shasta College after graduating from high school. I knew Shasta College has a good music program from the stories my dad told me about his time as a drummer for the Shasta College Day Jazz Band. So, I chose Shasta College, and it has been one of the best choices I've ever made! Shasta College set me up for academic success in so many ways. As a musician, I needed a community in which I could grow, not only as a student but as a person. Immediately after starting my first semester, I could tell I was right where I needed to be. Instructors like Dr. Jeff Specht, Ellen Southard, and Dr. Elizabeth Waterbury are some of

the finest professionals I've studied with. The music faculty have given me an edge in my craft and has helped me connect with other music professionals. Shasta College may be fairly small, however, the resources and opportunities for growth are enormous. So, when I began my search for a music conservatory or university that I could transfer to, I knew I could count on my Shasta College family to help. In January of 2021, I applied and was offered admission as a transfer student to Berklee College of Music. Although Berklee will ensure that I have the skills needed for a successful career, I wouldn't have that opportunity if it weren't for my time at Shasta College. After graduating from Berklee with a Master of Music in Film Scoring, I intend to pursue a career in film composition and music production. I feel that I'm on my way to the career path of my dreams, thanks to Shasta College!

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Shasta College Knight

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FOR FREE

* The Shasta College Promise Program provides two years **FREE Tuition** for first-time, full-time students to Shasta College even if you've taken college classes somewhere else!



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