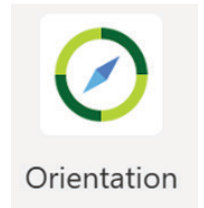


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North State Promise Priority Registration for High School Senior Graduates



The North State Promise Priority Registration date of May 7th is awarded to high school seniors who complete these two steps by Saturday, April 11th:

- Online Orientation
- Have met with a Shasta College counselor to have an approved education plan completed

Seniors can easily access the Shasta College Orientation after logging into their MyShasta Portal. They launch the Orientation by clicking on the Orientation tile. On average it takes students about 45 minutes to an hour to complete.

**Important Reminder - Seniors with existing Shasta College accounts must have completed the re-application in order to be able to register for Summer or Fall classes.*



Registration Assistance for North State Promise at Redding Campus on May 7th

North State Promise seniors are invited to visit the Student Success Center at the Shasta College Redding campus to get assistance with registering for their Fall 2026 classes.

Date: Thursday, May 7, 2026

Time: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: Shasta College Redding Campus Student Success Center Room 2330

IMPORTANT DATES

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| <p>MAR</p> <p>10 Summer 2026 Schedule available</p> <p>31 Registration opens for New and Returning students</p> | <p>MAY</p> <p>7 Fall Priority Registration for North State Promise Seniors</p> <p>13 Registration for high school students</p> <p>14 Open registration for all students</p> |
| <p>APR</p> <p>2 Summer Concurrent Enrollment K-12 & Open Enrollment</p> <p>6 Spring Break</p> <p>11 North State Promise Deadline – Seniors must complete orientation and have an approved ed plan for priority registration.</p> <p>22 Fall 2026 Course Schedule available</p> | <p>MAY</p> <p>22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day of the Spring semester • Last day to declare Pass/No Pass • Commencement Ceremony </p> |



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

(530) 242-7724

How Does a High School Senior Graduate Qualify for the Two Years of Free Tuition?

There are two ways students qualify for FREE tuition. The first step is to complete the **FAFSA or CADAA**.

1. Student qualifies for the California College Promise Grant (CCPG) based on their financial need and this funding waives the per unit registration fees.
2. If the student does not qualify for the CCPG they can complete the **Shasta College Promise Program** Grant application which is not based on financial need, but does have these requirements:
 - Complete Online Orientation
 - Meet with a counselor and have an approved ed plan
 - Enroll as a full-time student (12+ units) each semester
 - Maintain a 2.0 GPA

**Please note that a list of the seniors who have completed the Online Orientation and Ed Plan Requirement by Saturday, April 11th will be reviewed by the Shasta College Financial Aid Dept. Those who do not qualify for free tuition through the California College Promise Grant (CCPG) will receive the benefit of having the Shasta College Promise Grant auto-awarded.*



Already Have a Significant Number of College Credits?

If you have graduating seniors who plan to attend Shasta College for only one year before transferring to a university and/or completing an associate degree — whether because they have already earned substantial college credit or intend to apply as lower-division transfer students — it is essential that they meet with a counselor to develop a comprehensive student education plan as soon as possible.

Students attempting to complete requirements within a one-year timeframe must have a clearly mapped academic plan to ensure all transfer, general education, major preparation, and graduation requirements are strategically aligned. Without a comprehensive plan in place, students risk enrolling in courses that may not apply to their intended university, major, or degree.

Summer coursework can be a critical component in helping students stay on track to meet accelerated timelines.

Open enrollment for the summer term begins April 2, and most classes begin June 8. Because summer classes fill quickly, students pursuing an expedited pathway should secure a counseling appointment before enrollment opens.

We also strongly encourage students to connect with our Financial Aid Office prior to enrolling in summer courses, as summer financial aid policies and eligibility may differ from fall and spring terms.

Students can schedule a counseling appointment online at: shastacollege.edu/counseling/counseling-appointments/ or by calling (530) 242-7724.

Early planning is the key to making a one-year pathway realistic and achievable.

Explore Your Career Path at Shasta College

Students can explore careers and prepare for the workforce through Career Counseling and Career Services at Shasta College.

Through the Wingspans career exploration platform, students can watch real career stories, take career assessments, build a career plan, and connect their interests with Shasta College programs.

Students can also meet with Career Counselor Lisa Riggs to discover their interests, strengths, personality, and work values while exploring programs and career options. Additional counselors supporting students that are exploring their options includes: Laura Barbeau, Carolyn Borg, Lilia Farmer and Joua Lee at the Redding Campus and Roneita Lepage and Lilia Farmer at the Tehama Campus.

Career Services further supports students with resume and cover letter development, interview preparation, career workshops, and job or internship placement assistance.



Schedule an appointment to start planning your path from college to career by visiting the **Career Counseling** page.



Click here to view our newsletters online

The newsletters will be emailed and posted on the Shasta College website at: <https://www.shastacollege.edu/counseling/for-high-school-counselors/high-school-counselor-toolkit/>

COMMENTS, IDEAS & SUGGESTIONS

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 and suggestions for content we should include in upcoming issues.



Student Assistance Options

If students experience issues with logging into their MyShasta account please review the information at **Shasta Portal Help Center**. One can submit a help ticket at the bottom of the page if one has trouble logging in.

If a student need help enrolling please review the steps to enroll here: **How to Enroll** or seek in-person and virtual assistance regarding registration, financial aid and other enrollment related issues at the **extended ed campuses in Red Bluff, Weaverville and Burney**, as well as the **Student Success Center** at the Redding campus.

It is also recommended that students sign up for emergency notifications by following the directions found here: **Emergency Management**.

All students have a Shasta College email accounts via Outlook. They can access Outlook once they are signed into their MyShasta portal. It is also possible to view email via an Outlook app that can be added to an Android, iPhone or tablet. More information and instructions for the app option is available on the **Student Email Information** page.



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Return SUCCESS

I first enrolled at Shasta College through College Connections while I was in FFA at Enterprise High School.

There was a lot of discussion before I ever graduated high school, and while I was still involved in FFA, about pursuing Shasta College's agriculture program. At the time, I wanted to fast-track my college experience, and College Connections helped me get some prerequisites out of the way.

When I first came to campus, I was unsure what exactly I wanted to study. I eventually landed in both the agriculture and heavy equipment programs, which are among the best in the world, with phenomenal instructors!

After graduating, I spent several years working in the industry, and I really enjoyed the work and travel. But, as I got older and started a family, I shifted my focus towards staying closer to home, which led me to Results Radio. I took a financial hit when I started over, but Chapter 35 VA benefits, through my dad, allowed me to work and return to school.

There was a long hiatus since I had last been a student, and I was nervous at first, but once I was back, it was like riding a bike. Even though things have changed, Shasta College still feels like a hometown campus. This time around, online classes were a game-changer. I had never taken an online course before, but my

counselor, Rob McCandless, helped

get me set up and prepared. As a hands-on learner, I do well figuring things out on my own, and the online format has been a huge help while working full-time.

One of the biggest moments for me was taking Principles of Retailing with Professor Hendershot. I was able to connect what I was learning with my real-world experience, which made me realize that everything I've been through still matters.

That first step, and the feeling of "am I able to do this with my busy life?" can be really scary — but just go for it! The counselors, instructors and staff at the college are here to help. Shout-outs to everyone who makes this place great!

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