

Santa Rosa Junior College: Information Night

Disability Resources Department



Land acknowledgement

This land acknowledgement calls us to commit to continuing to learn how to be better stewards of the land we inhabit. We recognize that every member of the Santa Rosa Junior College community has benefitted, and continues to benefit, from the use and occupation of this land since the institution's founding in 1918. Consistent with our values of community and diversity, we have a responsibility to acknowledge and make visible the colleges' relationship to Native peoples. By offering this Land Acknowledgement, we affirm Indigenous sovereignty and will work to hold Santa Rosa Junior College more accountable to the needs of American Indian and Indigenous peoples.



Welcome to SRJC!

Tonight's Agenda

- Services available through DRD
- Steps to receive services
- What SRJC has to offer
- Questions?



Disability Resources Department (DRD) Support

Support is provided to increase access to curriculum

- Accommodations in class
- Support services outside of class
- Specialized instruction



Accommodations



- ✓ May be different from those you received in high school.
- ✓ Are authorized to provide equal access for students with disabilities.

Curriculum cannot be modified at the college level.

Some examples:

- Extra time for tests
- Note-taking and/or recording of lectures
- Alternate Media (Audio text)

Support Services outside of class

Examples:

- Disability Management Advising
- Priority Registration
- Basic Computer Skills Instruction
- Assistive Technology/Alternate Media
- Equipment Loans
- Academic Counseling





Specialized Instruction

DRD offers classes that help students learn about disability management, study strategies and technology, including:

- College Success
- Adapted Physical Education (APE)
- Career Development
- Stress Management



How to Request DRD Services

- Submit Fall '24 SRJC application as a high school graduate (*via SRJC website*)
- Submit Request for Services and verification of disability (*via DRD website*)
- Meet with DRD Specialist for Welcome Meeting



Your DRD Welcome Meeting

- Have questions ready
- Look ahead at online schedule of classes
- Discuss your college goals with those who know you well
- Share these goals at your WELCOME MEETING
- Be ready to describe your experience in high school
- Students can invite anyone to attend the Welcome Meeting



What is your goal at SRJC?

PLAN for a new career

EARN a certificate or Associate's Degree

UPDATE skills for personal enrichment or job growth

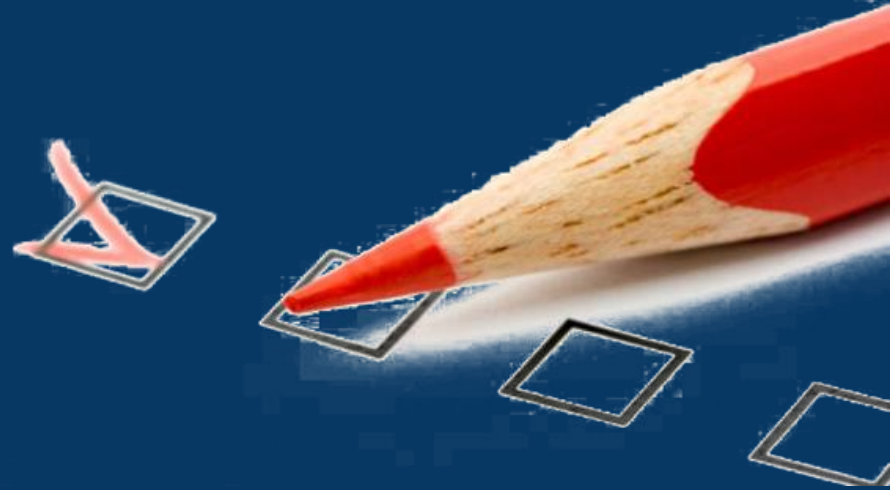
TRANSFER to a four year university to earn a Bachelor's Degree



Priority Registration Requirements

NEW STUDENT STEPS:

- Submit an application to SRJC
- Complete an online orientation
- Develop an education plan
- Register for Fall 2024 classes (late spring)





Math and English classes

- Students receive a math and English placement based on information provided on SRJC application
- A DRD specialist or counselor can help with deciding which math or English class to take

Education Plan:

A semester-by-semester map of the courses you need to reach your goal



An initial plan can be developed in **one** of the following ways:

Sign up for an Ed Plan workshop after completing online orientation *or*

Meet with a counselor (DRD has our own academic counselor) *or*

Create an abbreviated plan with DRD specialist in your Welcome Meeting

Once your initial education plan is developed, it can be updated and changed based on your personal, academic, and vocational goals.

Time Commitment: What to Expect

High School



In Class 30 hours per week



Study ? hours per week

College



In class 12-15 hours per week



Study 24-30 hours per week

1 unit = 1 hour in class per week

For every hour in class, you can expect at least 2-3 hours of homework outside of class

SRJC Support Services

- Career Hub/Student Employment
- Counseling
- Dream Center
- EOPS/CalWORKS
- Financial Aid/Scholarship
- Intercultural Center/Our House/Sawubona
- My SRJC App!
- Multiple Learning Communities
- Student Affairs and Associated Students
- Student Health/Psychological Services
- Student Resource Center
- Transfer Center
- Tutorial/Writing Center
- Welcome and Connect Center



College Fees



- Enrollment fees are \$46 per unit
- (12 units x \$46 = \$552)
- Health Services Fee = \$21
- Student Representation = \$2
- Transportation Fee = \$6
- Parking Permit = \$60 per semester
- Books and supplies – varies by subject



*Fees are due prior to enrolling for the **next** semester*

Paying for College

Students interested in financial aid will be asked to complete one of the following:

- **FAFSA** (www.FAFSA.gov)
- **Dream Act Application**
(www.dream.csac.ca.gov)

Contact the **Financial Aid Office** for more information about grants, loans and disbursement schedules.

Learn more about available scholarships through the **Scholarship Office**.



Next Steps!

APPLY

SRJC Application for Fall '24 www.santarosarosa.edu/apply
as a ***high school graduate***



SUBMIT

DRD Request For Services www.drd.santarosa.edu/transition-college-tc
(make sure student contact information is up to date)



CONNECT

Please check your email or voicemail regularly so we can reach you.

The SRJC Experience



- What are the main differences you have found between high school and college?
- What are the supports you found helpful in college, including DRD supports as well as other college resources?
- Knowing what you know now about college, what do you wish you could have shared with your high school self?

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