SOAR SONOMA

Who we are: SOAR Sonoma is Student Outside Academic Resource Sonoma. Founded earlier this year, we help provide information, guidance, and financial assistance to Sonoma Valley High students to take college courses while in high school. See our website for more information: www.soarsonoma.com

Taking courses for Spring 2021:

- **Why?** Taking college courses while in high school is a proven benefit to students: it helps boost confidence, increases success in high school and college, and reduces cost in pursuing education for college or career.
- **What? Find a course (or two)!** See https://classes.santarosa.edu/ Note that SVHS students can take any courses that do not have a prerequisite and that supplement SVHS' courses. Talk with the SVHS academic counselor or SOAR to understand how to leverage our program and bolster your academics and path. See also course highlights below!
- **When? Important Registration Deadlines.**

Task	Dates
Find a course or two	Anytime from now
Meet with Academic Counselor	11/20 – 11/30 (ASAP!)
Complete and submit SVHS paperwork	11/20 – 11/30 (ASAP!)
Complete SOAR paperwork	11/30 (or sooner)
Registration open for high school students	12/11 7:30am! (*)

(*) Registration stays open until the class fills or until the start of the course. But don't delay.

Announcing SOAR Beyond! For students who take one or more college course(s) while in high school, you are eligible to apply for a $1,000 SOAR Beyond scholarship. These scholarships can be applied to college tuition after high school to any accredited college. We want you to invest time in your future and we'll invest in you, too. See more details on our website.

Course Highlights. Consider a course to help you on your path. If your path is to be an EMT, do video game design, use graphics, or figure out what your path is, here are some IDEAS to consider:

EMT	Game Design	Graphics	Unknown
EMC 100. Emergency Medical Responder. Learn problem solving skills and pursue an emergency medical career. Get a great start in a solid program.	**CS 41. Game Design.** Learn the basics of design, the industry, and making prototypes	**GD 51. Intro to Graphic Design** *or* **CS 70.11A Adobe Photoshop 1** So many avenues to use this: graphic design career, marketing materials, websites, presentations, etc	**COUN 6 Introduction to Career Development.** Don't know what you want to do? Take this course! Identify your interests, find out careers that match them, and plan your future.