



Welcome to Santa Rosa Junior College Petaluma Puente Project

The Puente Project starts with a yearlong commitment (Phase 1 and 2) that will leave you with experiences that will last you a lifetime. Puente will teach you how to navigate the community college system and provide you with the tools necessary to graduate from SRJC and transfer to a four year college. Puente allows you to build your own *bridge* to success by providing you a Mentor, Counseling, and English Instruction. After the first year, you follow up with the counselor by checking in at least once a semester (Phase 3). You will have the Puente teams support throughout your time at SRJC. Puente is more than just a program it becomes a *familia*, building connections with other students, professors, and professional in the community!

Application Process

- **Fill out the Puente Application:** drop off at the Petaluma Counseling Office, Kathleen Doyle Hall, room 216 or e-mail as a pdf to the email listed below
- **Assessment Results** (need to place into Engl 100 or Engl 1A (but willing to start with 100), sign up for assessments via mycubby or call (707) 778-3908
- **Turn in a unofficial High School Transcript or College Transcript** (if already at SRJC) with the application
- **Schedule an appointment with the Puente Counselor, Roberto Alvarado**
Contact info: 707-778-3916 or email ralvarado@santarosa.edu Office: Doyle Hall, rm. PC228
- **Attend the Mandatory Puente Orientation** (usually held around the 3rd or 4th week in July)





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Student information form

Name _____ SRJC Student ID _____

Date of Birth _____ Address _____

City _____ Zip code _____ Cell Number _____

Email _____

Cell Phone Provider: AT&T VERIZON SPRINT OTHER _____

Address of parent or someone who will always know how to contact you:

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ Zip code _____ Relationship _____

Phone Number _____

Name of High School _____ High School Graduate? Yes No GED

Other Colleges Attended _____

College Units (at SRJC or other institutions) completed _____

Describe your career goal _____

Major _____

English Assessment Result _____ Math Assessment Result _____

Do you plan to transfer to a four-year university? Yes No Don't Know

Which university are you interested in transferring to? _____

Are you eligible for Financial Aid? Yes No Don't Know

Are you eligible for the CA Dream Act? Yes No Don't Know

Are you working while attending school? Yes (Hours per week? _____) No

Has anyone in your family attended college? Yes No Where? _____

Ethnic Background: (Please check one) (optional)

<input type="radio"/> White Non-Hispanic	<input type="radio"/> Indian subcontinent	<input type="radio"/> Guamanian
<input type="radio"/> Chinese	<input type="radio"/> Other Asian	<input type="radio"/> Hawaiian
<input type="radio"/> Japanese	<input type="radio"/> Black Non-Hispanic	<input type="radio"/> Samoan
<input type="radio"/> Korean	<input type="radio"/> Mexican	<input type="radio"/> Other Pacific Islander
<input type="radio"/> Laotian	<input type="radio"/> Central American	<input type="radio"/> Filipino
<input type="radio"/> Cambodian	<input type="radio"/> South American	<input type="radio"/> Decline to State
<input type="radio"/> Vietnamese	<input type="radio"/> Other Hispanic / Latino	
	<input type="radio"/> American Indian / Alaskan	

What is the primary language spoken in your home? _____

Are you currently enrolled at Santa Rosa Junior College? Yes No

If yes, list current term schedule. Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer _____

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List college English courses taken:

Name /Title	Grade
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Essay:

In approximately one to two pages, please type an autobiographical statement telling us about yourself, your family, academic goals, career interests, hobbies, extracurricular activities and anything about yourself you believe we should know. Additionally, please tell us what you have to offer our program and how you think you will benefit from participating in the Petaluma Puente Program.



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Student ID #: _____

Student/Mentor Matching Form

Please describe your educational interest and goal:

Major: _____

Career goal: _____

Do you plan to transfer to a four-year university? Yes No

Are you working while attending school? Yes No

How many hours: _____

Please describe your ideal mentor and expectations for the mentoring relationship:

Please list any interests or hobbies that will help us find a mentor for you.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

If you have someone who you would like to recommend as a mentor for you, please provide the name and contact information. Otherwise leave it blank.

Name _____ Title _____

Company/Organization _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ Zip code _____

Comments _____

Please return this form to the Puente counselor or teacher. Answering these questions is voluntary. The information will remain confidential and will be used to assist in matching you with a mentor from the professional community. Thank you!



The Puente Project Model

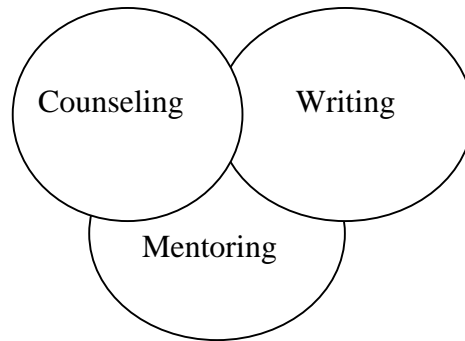
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Three Main Components

English Writing

Counseling

Mentor



Counseling:

Educational Plan
and identifying
lifetime goals

English Writing:

Development in
reading, critical
thinking, and
writing skills

Mentor:

Match with a
successful mentor
who assists in
exploring your
career goals

As a student

- You must enroll in English/Counseling
- You are matched with a professional mentor from the community
- You attend cultural/social activities and visit universities

Student Eligibility:

- Qualify for English 100 through English placement test. If you score into Engl 1A you can still participate in Puente as long as you want to start with Engl 100
- Student must make a one-year commitment to educational/counseling service and mentors.
- Follow up after the first year by checking in with the counselor at least once a semester until you graduate and/or transfer.