Are you currently taking college preparatory classes in high school? Is your overall GPA 3.0 or higher? Are you planning to attend a four-year college? Do you have questions about the college application and acceptance process? If so, FirstGen College Counseling, supported by Corazón Healdsburg, is here to help!

The mission of FirstGen is to help prepare high-achieving, historically-underserved high school students in Healdsburg become first in their families to successfully attend four-year colleges that offer sufficient financial aid support.

Starting in 9th grade, FirstGen helps you make the right academic decisions in high school as well as manage the entire college admissions process. Working one-on-one with Dr. Rhodes and in small groups with other students, FirstGen matches student strengths and career aspirations with corresponding four-year colleges and scholarship opportunities.

**Student Eligibility Requirements**

- Will be first in family to complete college
- From a family with demonstrated financial need
- Desire to attend a four-year college
- Willing to attend college out of state
- Enrolled in college preparatory courses at Healdsburg High School
- Maintain a college-track GPA of 3.0 or higher

**Student Program Requirements**

- **Students meet 1-2 times per month after school with FirstGen to discuss course selections, A-G graduation requirements (eligible for admission to UC/CSU), academic progress, what it means to be college-ready, scholarship opportunities, summer programs, etc.**
- Students and their families meet with FirstGen to conceptualize, organize, and create a college-going plan
- Students and families attend Corazón Healdsburg potluck dinners to learn what it means to be “college-ready” and what families can do to support their children
- FirstGen will monitor each student’s grades and in-class performance as well as help students find outside support when needed
- FirstGen will help manage each student’s community service hours and ensure they match student’s interests and goals
- FirstGen will support each student in applying for summer enrichment programs
- FirstGen will advise students concerning outside resources to further support college-readiness
- FirstGen will help students research and recommend four-year colleges and universities that best match students’ needs and career aspirations
Applications must be fully completed in order to be considered for the program. The information you provide will be kept strictly confidential, so it will not be shared with anyone outside of the application reviewing committee. If you have any questions about the application or information requested, please email Dr. Lori Rhodes at rhodes.firstgen@gmail.com or call (707) 385.1095.

Please attach your unofficial high school transcript to this application.

Student Name ___________________________________________ Student Grade ____________

Student Cell Phone ___________________________ Student Email ___________________________

Parent Name 1 ___________________________ Parent Name 2 ___________________________________________

Parent 1 Phone ___________________________ Parent 1 Email ___________________________

Parent 2 Phone ___________________________ Parent 2 Email ___________________________

Mailing Address ____________________________________________________________________________

Student Date of Birth ___________________________ Student Gender ___________________________

Student Ethnicity  ❑ African American  ❑ Asian  ❑ Native American  ❑ White/Caucasian  ❑ Latino  ❑ Multiracial  ❑ Other ___________________________

Names and Grades of Siblings       • ______________________________________________

       • ______________________________________________

       • ______________________________________________

Primary Language Spoken at Home ________________________________________________

Parent 1 Highest Level of Education ________________________________________________

Parent 2 Highest Level of Education ________________________________________________

Student Extracurricular Activities       • ___________________________ • ___________________________

(Days of the Week)

       • ___________________________ • ___________________________

Do you have a working computer at your home?       YES       NO

What is your overall GPA in school?  ______________
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| Does your family receive financial assistance for housing from the government? | YES | NO |
| Does your family receive financial assistance for medical insurance (Medical) from the government? | YES | NO |
| Does your family receive financial assistance for food (WIC, CalFresh, etc.) from the government? | YES | NO |
| Do you qualify for free or reduced lunch at school?                     | YES | NO |
| What is your approximate household income?                              |     |    |
| ❑ Under $20,000                                                       |     |    |
| ❑ $20,000-$40,000                                                    |     |    |
| ❑ $40,000-$60,000                                                    |     |    |
| ❑ $60,000-$80,000                                                    |     |    |
| ❑ Over $80,000                                                       |     |    |
| Preferred Day and Time to Meet with FirstGen (Give 3 Options)          |     |    |
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By enrolling in the FirstGen program, I agree to the following:

1. I will commit to one academic year of FirstGen College Counseling, to be renewed each June before the next school year.
2. I will attend regular meetings with FirstGen. If I am going to miss a meeting, I will alert FirstGen as soon as possible.
3. My family and I will attend potluck dinners to learn about and celebrate college-going culture.
4. I will maintain a 3.0 GPA.
5. I will enroll in college preparatory classes at Healdsburg High School.
6. I will apply to summer programs while working with FirstGen, and I will attend if accepted and it's possible to go.
7. I will explore options of attending college outside of the Sonoma County area.
8. I will ask questions about college.
9. I will support my FirstGen peers.

__________________________________________________  ______________________
Student Signature                                      Date

__________________________________________________  ______________________
Parent Signature                                       Date