

Need another word that means the same as “senior”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “senior” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Senior” are: fourth-year, aged, elderly, older, elder, the elder, higher-ranking, high-ranking, superior, top, chief, more important, most important, pensioner, old-age pensioner**

## Senior as a Noun

### Definitions of "Senior" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “senior” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *An elderly person, especially an old-age pensioner.*
- *A person who is older than you are.*
- *A competitor of above a certain age or of the highest status in a particular sport.*
- *An undergraduate student during the year preceding graduation.*
- *A person who is a specified number of years older than someone else.*
- *A student in one of the higher forms of a senior school.*



### Synonyms of "Senior" as a noun (3 Words)

**[elder](#)**

An official in the early Christian Church, or of various Protestant Churches and sects.

*He left the Church of which he had been an **elder**.*

**old-age pensioner** An old person who receives an old-age pension.

**pensioner** A person who receives a pension, especially the retirement pension.



## Usage Examples of "Senior" as a noun

- *The price is £7 for adults and £3.50 for seniors.*
- *At fourteen you move up to the seniors.*
- *She was only two years his senior.*
- *Among the pupils was a senior, a boy of about seventeen.*



## Senior as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Senior" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "senior" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Relating to or denoting competitors of above a certain age or of the highest status in a particular sport.*
- *High or higher in rank or status.*
- *Advanced in years; ('aged' is pronounced as two syllables).*
- *Of or for the final year at a university or high school.*
- *Older; higher in rank; longer in length of tenure or service.*
- *Of or for older or more experienced people.*
- *(in names) denoting the elder of two who have the same name in a family, especially a father as distinct from his son.*

- *Used of the fourth and final year in United States high school or college.*
- *For or denoting schoolchildren above a certain age, typically 11.*



## Synonyms of "Senior" as an adjective (13 Words)

### aged

Advanced in years aged is pronounced as two syllables.  
*Replica guitar with **aged** finish.*

### chief

Most important element.  
***Chief** among her concerns is working alone at night.*

### elder

Used of the older of two persons of the same name especially used to distinguish a father from his son.  
*My **elder** daughter.*

### elderly

(of a person) old or ageing.  
*Specialist services for the **elderly**.*

### fourth-year

Used of the fourth and final year in United States high school or college.

### high-ranking

At an elevated level in rank or importance.

**higher-ranking** Having a higher rank.

**more important** A quantifier meaning greater in size or amount or extent or degree.

**most important** The superlative of `much' that can be used with mass nouns and is usually preceded by `the'; a quantifier meaning the greatest in amount or extent or degree.

**older** Used of the older of two persons of the same name especially used to distinguish a father from his son.

*The **older** soldiers.*

**superior** Of high or superior quality or performance.

*Deploying **superior** force.*

**the elder** Used of the older of two persons of the same name especially used to distinguish a father from his son.

**top** Situated at the top or highest position.

*The **top** shelf.*



## Usage Examples of "Senior" as an adjective

- *Senior citizens.*
- *The senior girls play badminton while the others play hockey.*
- *He is a senior Finance Ministry official.*
- *Senior citizen.*
- *Henry James senior.*
- *McCluskey made an instant impact on his senior debut.*
- *The people senior to me in my department.*
- *The senior prom.*
- *Senior officer.*



## Associations of "Senior" (30 Words)

<b>aged</b>	Of wines fruit cheeses having reached a desired or final condition aged pronounced as one syllable. <i>Special arrangements were available for the <b>aged</b>.</i>
<b>aging</b>	Growing old.
<b>ascendant</b>	(of a planet, zodiacal degree, or sign) on or close to the intersection of the ecliptic with the eastern horizon. <i>The economically <b>ascendant</b> class.</i>
<b>authoritative</b>	Sanctioned by established authority. <i><b>Authoritative</b> directives.</i>
<b>dotage</b>	Mental infirmity as a consequence of old age; sometimes shown by foolish infatuations. <i>You could live here and look after me in my <b>dotage</b>.</i>
<b>elder</b>	A member of a senate or governing body. <i>My <b>elder</b> daughter.</i>
<b>elderly</b>	(of a person) old or ageing. <i>Specialist services for the <b>elderly</b>.</i>
<b>forebear</b>	An ancestor. <i>Generations of his <b>forebears</b> had lived in London.</i>
<b>frail</b>	The weight of a frail basket full of raisins or figs between 50 and 75 pounds. <i>The balcony is <b>frail</b>.</i>
<b>gramps</b>	The father of your father or mother.
<b>grandfather</b>	Exempt (someone or something) from a new law or regulation. <i>Smokers who worked here before the ban have been <b>grandfathered</b>.</i>
<b>grandma</b>	One's grandmother. <i><b>Grandma</b> didn't stop talking.</i>
<b>grandmother</b>	The mother of your father or mother. <i>My <b>grandmother</b> is ill.</i>
<b>grandpa</b>	The father of your father or mother.
<b>grandparent</b>	A parent of your father or mother. <i>It must be a great blessing to have Chloe's <b>grandparents</b> living nearby.</i>
<b>longevity</b>	The property of being long-lived. <i>Her <b>longevity</b> in office now appeared as a handicap to the party.</i>
<b>matriarch</b>	A woman who is the head of a family or tribe. <i>A domineering <b>matriarch</b>.</i>
<b>nan</b>	One's grandmother.



<b>obsolete</b>	Cause a product or idea to become obsolete by replacing it with something new. <i>The disposal of old and <b>obsolete</b> machinery.</i>
<b>old</b>	Used informally especially for emphasis old adj of a very early stage in development. <i>Good <b>old</b> boy.</i>
<b>oldie</b>	An older person. <i>We <b>oldies</b> can still find digging satisfying even enjoyable.</i>
<b>parental</b>	Designating the generation of organisms from which hybrid offspring are produced. <i><b>Parental</b> responsibility.</i>
<b>senescence</b>	The property characteristic of old age.
<b>senescent</b>	Growing old.
<b>senile</b>	Mentally or physically infirm with age. <i><b>Senile</b> decay.</i>
<b>senility</b>	Mental infirmity as a consequence of old age; sometimes shown by foolish infatuations. <i>The onset of <b>senility</b>.</i>
<b>seniority</b>	A privileged position earned by reason of longer service or higher rank. <i>Pay and benefits rise with <b>seniority</b>.</i>
<b>sister</b>	A fellow woman seen in relation to feminist issues. <i>My <b>sister</b> married a musician.</i>
<b>subservience</b>	The condition of being something that is useful in reaching an end or carrying out a plan. <i>Is it a case of the <b>subservience</b> of the divine to political beliefs.</i>
<b>yore</b>	Time long past.

