

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)

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

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

