

College-Bound Senior Timeline

- Check Google Classroom and email daily
- Please complete requests for information in a timely manner

WHENEVER COMPLETED

- Senior pics sent to Mrs. J. Hall [must be received by Spring Break]
- Info will be sent out at some point [probably January] needing the following info for the yearbook: senior ads in yearbook, senior quote, list of HS activities [must be received by Spring Break]

BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS/SUMMER

- Research colleges/careers/jobs/military options
- Fill out HS Activities/Awards/Leadership/Clubs/Sports/Work list
- Fill out HS Volunteer List
- Start [and keep updated] login/password list either on your phone, in a notebook or using Mrs. Jones' form; you will end up with a LOT of passwords for things as you go into adulthood
- Check schedule to make sure in right classes
- Double check diploma/Graduation requirements [on website under Scheduling/Diploma Requirements]
- Make sure failed classes needed for Graduation are on your schedule if not made up already
- Sign up for SAT/ACT, if needed; see Mrs. Jones if you are free/reduced and need a waiver to pay for the test

AUGUST

- Check schedule to make sure in right classes
- Order yearbook [much cheaper if done early/in the first week]
- Fill our Senior Brag Sheet [for Mrs. Jones] to help all staff with letters of recommendation
- Fill out Senior Plans Sheet [for Mrs. Jones]
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- Start [and keep updated] login/password list either on your phone, in a notebook or using Mrs. Jones' form; you will end up with a LOT of passwords for things as you go into adulthood
- Ask 2-3 adults who will say good things about you to write a generic letter of recommendation for you so you have it in case you need one last-minute
- Start applying to college; all applications should be in by Nov. 1 to meet the early action deadline and give you the best chance of being accepted
- Plan college visits; attend college rep visits during BDS; will be posted in Google Classroom with sign up link (if you don't sign up and there is low interest, they may be canceled)
- Study for the SAT/ACT, if planning to take it
- Take SAT/ACT, if needed
- Create a Parchment account for transcript requests; directions are on website under College/Transcripts

SEPTEMBER

- Finish Bucket #2, if haven't
- Start applying to college; all applications should be in by Nov. 1 to meet the early action deadline and give you the best chance of being accepted
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- Take SAT/ACT, if needed
- Apply to colleges
- Apply to college and/or major scholarships
- Apply for national scholarships
- Complete 21st Century activities
- Check deadlines for colleges you are interested in for applications, scholarships, events, etc. and put them on your calendar so you don't miss them

OCTOBER

- Schedule Senior Meeting with parents/Mrs. Jones for week of Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Order Caps/Gowns
- Finish applying to colleges
- Final college visits; attend college rep visits during BDS; will be posted in Google Classroom with sign up link (if you don't sign up and there is low interest, they may be canceled)
- Apply to college and/or major scholarships
- Apply for national scholarships
- Get acceptance letters/scholarship offers to Mrs. Jones as you get them; make sure she sees your SAR (Student Aid Report) for the college you finally select so she can see if you got any college-awarded scholarships
- File FAFSA [opens Oct. 1; deadline April 15; good to get done in Fall]
- Apply to "schools" within your college of choice, if needed

NOVEMBER

- Apply to college and/or major scholarships
- Apply for national scholarships
- Get acceptance letters/scholarship offers to Mrs. Jones
- File FAFSA [deadline April 15; good to get done in Fall], if haven't
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JANUARY

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MARCH

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- Check email often for college requirements like Orientation days, etc.

APRIL

- Get senior events dates on your calendar so you don't miss them and can tell family so they can plan to be there
- Complete Senior Wrap-Up for Mrs. Jones
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