

As the end of senior year approaches, I wanted to make sure you were aware of all important dates and the many opportunities for career exploration. I will post this google doc in the announcements and add more details to the events as they become available. Keep checking the [scholarship list](#) and the scholarship bulletin board outside Mrs. Stephens office.

April 11th - Admission Rep from EIU - Meet with admission rep during Advisory Period in the Counseling Lobby.

April 15th - SAT Test Day - Seniors not in attendance

April 23rd - DACC Registration Day - Seniors who are interested in attending DACC after graduation will have the opportunity to attend DACC Registration Day on April 23rd. If students are considering attending DACC, I encourage them to sign up for this event. Students will have an orientation, hear about programs offered at DACC, get registered for classes, tour the campus, and have an opportunity to meet with TRIO and Financial Aid. Students must be signed up by April 15th so that a list of students attending along with their transcripts and test scores can be sent to DACC. [Sign Up](#)

April 24th - Vermilion Advantage Career Expo - All seniors will be attending the Career Expo. This is an event targeting all students:

- Looking for part-time jobs, such as this spring/summer
- Looking for full-time jobs immediately after graduating
- Planning to go to college but looking for a job after college (some businesses even offer tuition assistance!)

May 1st - [DACC Foundation Scholarship Application](#) Due

- All students considering attending DACC (even as a back up) are encouraged to complete this scholarship application. If you do not end up attending DACC, you can turn the scholarship down and they will award it to someone else.

May 10th - FAFSA - In order to receive their high school diploma, The State of Illinois requires that seniors either:

1. Complete the **FAFSA** form - [Steps to Complete the FAFSA Form](#) or
2. Complete a Financial Aid Non Participation Form - [Instructions](#)

May 10th - Request Final Transcripts using Parchment - Students will need to log in to their [Parchment](#) account (students should have already set up account, if they haven't they can look for the email request and follow the link to set account up) and request that their final transcripts be sent to the University of College they will be attending. If they have taken any classes at/through DACC they will need to have [DACC send their college transcript](#) as well.

May 14th & 15th - Senior Final Exams

- Seniors with A's and B's are exempt

- May 14 and 15. (Most finish on the 14th)

May 17th - Graduation Practice

- Pictures 9:00 am
 - [Cap & Gown Picture Order Form](#)
- Practice 10:00 am
- Grad Walk

May 19th - Graduation 1:30 PM

May 20th - Class Trip to Kings Island

Other announcements:

- Google Accounts - Seniors will lose access to Google accounts June 1st, 2024. Make sure all emails and files you need are downloaded/moved before then.
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