

March, April, May **(Junior Year)**

- Discuss with your parents the type of college that would be best for you; two year, four year, private, public, large, small...
- Develop a list of colleges that you would like to visit.
- Begin visiting campuses from the list that you compiled. Schedule appointments with admissions offices.
- Prepare to take the ACT.

June, July, August

- Take or retake the ACT (or SAT) if necessary.
- Start searching for scholarships.
- Continue visiting colleges from your list.

September

- Schedule senior meeting with your high school counselor to discuss post high school plans.
- Take or retake the ACT (or SAT) if necessary.

October

- College Knowledge month and free college application week. Your counselor will give you details.
- Obtain information about Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) from your counselor. Start application process.

November

- Schedule your senior meeting if you have not done so yet.
- Complete financial aid process. Colleges tend to be more generous with aid early in the process.
- If you are applying for Early Decision, submit your completed application.

Notes:

December

- Complete college applications and request transcripts through Parchment before you leave for winter break.
- Continue searching and applying for scholarships.
- Take ASVAB at BHS if you are interested in the military.

January/February

- College acceptance letters should be arriving.
- Make college housing decisions. Research options and be aware of deadlines.

March

- Local scholarship applications are available on Edmodo. You will receive information about this from your counselor.

Notes:

April

- Financial aid award letters should begin to arrive. Compare offers to determine which ones best meet your needs and goals.
- Submit local scholarships. Make sure you meet all scholarship deadlines.

May

- Scholarship Award Night is one week before graduation. Invitations will be mailed to students who receive an award.
- Graduation!

Notes:



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