

Time Line for Senior Year

May, June, July, August

- Take the ACT if you were not pleased with previous scores.
- Start working on your essays/personal statements for college applications and/or scholarships
- Start asking people for letters of recommendation or at the very least generate a list of people to ask in September
- Fill out your Letter of Recommendation Student Information Sheet (Obtain this sheet from guidance or on our ACP Website)
- Type/generate an Activity Resume of all your activities, including offices held, awards received, leadership camps attended etc. Once this list is generated it may only need to be updated later for scholarships
- Generate a list of schools you are interested in/gather information on them/VISIT them
- Can start applying to some schools in summer (UW Schools, some private schools)

September, October, November, December

- Take the ACT if you were not pleased with previous scores.
- Apply to schools of your choice—most schools have priority deadlines ranging from Oct. 1 –Feb. 1 depending on the school and major applying to
- Double check your transcripts for mistakes and to make sure you have the necessary courses for admission
- Start asking for letters of recommendation for scholarships and college admissions
- Keep track of application deadlines for admissions
- If you will be playing athletics for the NCAA you must register with the clearinghouse now
- Start applying for scholarships (All scholarships are located online on the counseling website, paper copies available in the counseling office)
- Make sure that the schools have received all of your materials, including official ACT scores (as needed)

Attend the Financial Aid Meeting (College Goal WI)

Attend the WI Education Fair (only if you have not visited schools or know where you want to apply)

Apply for financial aid starting October 1

January, February, March

Apply for financial aid if you have not already done this!

Continue with your scholarships

Check with the financial aid department to make sure they have received everything

Start making the final decision of where you want to go

April, May, June

Make final decision of where you want to go

Notify the counseling office of any scholarships you have received so that you can be recognized at Senior Awards Night

Mail in tuition and housing deposits by the deadline

Take AP/IB exams in May (Make sure official scores are sent to the correct college)

Request that the counseling office sends your final official high school transcripts to the school you will be attending in the fall-Use Parchment to do this!

Request transcripts to be sent from colleges or technical colleges you may have attended while in high school (possibly LTC, UW-Green Bay etc.)

Attend the orientation/registration session for your school (the earlier the better –you will have better course selection at this time)

Take your placement tests