

Senior Year - Checklist for Post High School Transition

January

- Have a strong start to your 2nd semester, no matter your future plans
 - It is important to have a solid finish to high school, not only for admissions, but for your future success, no matter what your plans involve
- If you plan to attend a 2 year college or 4 year university, but have not applied, it is time to start and submit your application
 - Make sure you schedule an appointment with Ms Seuc if you need assistance with your application
 - Don't forget to make an appointment with Ms Seuc so she can send your transcript and other supporting documents for your applications
- If you plan to go into the military, enroll in an apprenticeship program or work full time, it is time to work on those plans
 - Be sure to make an appointment with Ms Seuc, as some of these options require her support and assistance
- Acceptance decisions begin to arrive from colleges and universities
 - Start reviewing the decisions
 - Take a first or another more in-depth visit to the universities that have accepted you and you are considering
 - When setting up the visit, ask to sit in on a class, have an appointment with someone in the department for the major you will be taking, the financial aid office, if you have an IEP or 504 plan, be sure to meet with the student access or student services office
 - Be sure to prepare questions to ask during your visit
 - Here is a link to a guide to assist with visiting colleges
- Some financial aid offers will be arriving, start to compare the offers
- Continue to have conversations with your parents about your future plans, and financial aspects of your plans

February

- More acceptance letters and financial aid offers will start to arrive
 - Review your acceptances, compare financial aid packages, and visit your final choices
 - Make plans to visit your final choices to aid in the decision where to attend
- Don't slack in the classroom
- Continue the other tasks listed in January, if you have not done so yet

March

- Continue to do your best in your classes
- By the end of March, all financial aid offers will have been sent.
- Nearly all admission decisions should be made and communicated by the end of March, or early April
- Continue the steps listed in January and February, if you have not completed them yet

April

- The last of the acceptance letters and financial aid offers will arrive.

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- Review your acceptances, compare financial aid packages, and visit your final choices
 - Make final in-depth college visits to aid in your decision on where to attend for Fall 2023
 - For details on visiting, see the suggestions listed in the prior months.
- If you are waitlisted by a college you really want to attend, visit, call and write to the admission doffice to make your interest clear, unless the college expressly instructs you not to write or call about the waitlist.
 - Some universities will have a form to complete for continued interest
 - If you would like advice on how to write your expressed interest statement, ask Ms Seuc for tips
- Complete the Parkway district survey - this is mandatory
- Complete the South High Final Transcript survey once you have made your decision where you will be attending college, or what your non-college plans will be

May

- May 1 is the date when the college you plan to attend requires a commitment and deposit
- Don't slack in the classroom. Finish your high school career strong.
- Request that your final transcript be sent to the college you will be attending by completing the South High Final Transcript survey.
 - It is mandatory and is what generates your request to have your final transcript sent to colleges, universities, NCAA, NAIA, apprenticeship programs, technical schools and the military
- If you have not completed the Parkway District Exit Survey, do this now, as it is mandatory
- Read the Transition Guide sent by Ms Seuc and follow the instructions to make your journey from high school student to high school graduate go smoothly.

June and July

- Use the Transition Guide sent by Ms Seuc to help you take care of the details needed for a smooth change to your future plans
 - Request any college transcripts from dual credit or dual enrollment to be sent to the college you will be attending
 - If you have an IEP or Section 504 plan, take a copy to your college's Access or Student Services office to discuss if any accommodations can be made by the university
 - Prior to June 20th, use your AP account to request your AP scores be sent to the college you will be attending for a free score report.
 - This needs to be completed if you have ever taken an AP exam.
 - Sign into your myap.collegeboard account to request the score report
 - Score reports can be requested after June 20th, but there will be a fee of \$15 for standard delivery and \$25 for a rush delivery
- Follow directions that the university, college, apprenticeship, or military are providing to you