

SUMMIT SENIOR TIMELINE - CLASS OF 2026!

Please review this month-by-month list of reminders, events and deadlines.

This document is **live and **subject to change**. Anything highlighted red is still **TBD****

All Future Center Events (B211) are in bold

If you need a Transcript, [Login to Schoollinks](#) via Clever

SEPTEMBER

- Check the [Future Center dates](#) for College/Career Workshops & Financial Aid/Scholarship Info
- Apply for Oregon Promise if you will attend an Oregon Community College
 - Learn more [here](#)
- Request [Letters of Recommendation](#) from teachers, counselors and employers
 - Make personal contact with letter writers and **give at least 3 weeks advanced notice**
- **9/17: BLS College Application Night at Caldera High School (6-7:30pm)**
 - Click [here](#) for more information
- 9/18: Loyola Marymount Visits Summit (11:45am, Future Center)
- **9/18: Future Center - 5 Sessions at Back To School Night (5-8pm)**
- **9/22: Senior Class Meeting with the counselors in the Auditorium during Advisory**
 - Click [here](#) to see the PowerPoint they presented on College Apps, Transcripts, & more
- 9/22: Southern Oregon University Visits Summit (11:10am, Future Center)
- 9/23: Oregon Institute of Technology Visits Summit (11:10am, Future Center)
- **9/25: Future Center Lunch Talk - Getting Started on College Applications**
- 9/29: University of Oregon Visits Summit (10am, Future Center)
- 9/29: Gonzaga Visits Summit (11:15am, Future Center)
- **9/29: College Search and Application Webinar (5:30pm)**
- 9/30: University of Redlands Visits Summit (11:10am, Future Center)
- 9/30: Rotary's Study Abroad Program (12:50pm, Future Center)
- **Senior Photos are due Friday, NOVEMBER 7th**
 - Seniors are encouraged to submit their own portraits for the 2025-2026 SHS Yearbook and should be submitted via eShare <https://www.hjeshare.com/eShare/>.
 - Our school code is "skostorm." Make sure you select "Portrait" upload!
 - More info can be found [here](#)!!
- **1st Round of Graduation Cap & Gown/Senior Swag orders can be placed online through Friday, NOVEMBER 14TH: www.minersgrad.com**
- **Seniors Ads or Friendship Ads are due by Friday, DECEMBER 1st**

OCTOBER

- Check the [Future Center dates](#) for College/Career Workshops & Financial Aid/Scholarship Info
- Begin Scholarship search and College Application(s) process
- Finish up your live tours of Northwest campuses
- Look for seminars on college applications, essay writing, and college search
- Males: Register for Selective Services when you turn 18 years old
- Request [Letters of Recommendation](#) from teachers, counselors and employers
 - Make personal contact with letter writers and **give at least 3 weeks advanced notice**
- Apply for Oregon Promise if you will attend an Oregon Community College
 - See dates on the [Future Center website](#)

- 10/1: FAFSA Registration Starts
- 10/2: AFS Study Abroad Program (12:50pm, Future Center)
- 10/6: Senior Class Meeting in the the Gym during Advisory
 - Click [here](#) to see the PowerPoint on Senior Info Page, Important Links & Grad Orders!
- 10/6: College Oregon Fair Field Trip in Redmond (9am-12:15pm)
- 10/6: Southern Oregon University Visits Summit (12:30-1pm, Future Center)
- 10/6: San Diego State University Visits Summit (1-1:30pm, Future Center)
- 10/6: Carroll College (Helena, Montana) Visits Summit (1:30-2pm, Future Center)
- 10/6: University of Utah Visits Summit (2-2:30pm, Future Center)
- 10/6: Arizona Presentation Trio (2:30-3pm, Future Center)
 - Northern Arizona University
 - University of Arizona
 - Arizona State University
- 10/7: Seattle Pacific University Visits Summit (1:30-2pm, Future Center)
- 10/9 Portland State University Visits Summit (9:30-11am, Future Center)
 - 30 minute presentation & 60 minute "Instant Viking" session
- 10/13: AP Exam Registration is open now for May 2026!
 - Must enroll before Oct. 31st - cost is \$84 per exam
 - More information can be found [here](#)!
- 10/14: University of British Columbia Visits Summit (9-9:30am, Future Center)
- 10/14: Oregon State University Visits Summit (11:10-11:45am, Future Center)
- 10/21: Willamette University Visits Summit (8:45-9:30am, Future Center)
- 10/21: Washington State University Visits Summit (1-1:30pm, Future Center)
- 10/22: Bend La Pine Schools Financial Aid Night at Mt. View HS (6-7:30pm)
 - More information can be found [here](#)!
- 10/27: Pacific University Visits Summit (9-9:30am, Future Center)
- 10/27: Summit Financial Aid Night (5:00-8:00pm)
 - This will be part of Parent Fall Conferences at Summit High School
- 10/31: Deadline to order AP exams for May 2026
 - If you decide to order after this date, College Board charges a \$40 late fee
 - More information can be found [here](#)!
- 10/31: Last day to purchase your yearbook at the early bird price of \$55 per book!
 - Regular sales at \$65 per book will run from **Nov. 1 through Dec. 22nd**
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NOVEMBER

- Check the [Future Center dates](#) for College/Career Workshops & Financial Aid/Scholarship Info
- 11/1 - 11/30: Window for **applying to U. of CA / CA State** colleges
- 11/1: **Early Action / Early Decision** deadline at most colleges

- **11/6:** Last day to drop an online class and not get an F on your transcript
- **11/7:** **Senior Photos are due today - Friday, NOVEMBER 7th**
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 - Our school code is "skostorm." Make sure you select "Portrait" upload!
 - More info can be found [here!!](#)
- **11/14:** **1st Round of Graduation Cap & Gown/Senior Swag orders are due today - Friday, NOVEMBER 14TH**
 - Receive Senior Gear from Round 1 orders on November 21st during Advisory
 - There will be a Round 2 of group orders due January 9th - www.minersgrad.com
- 11/22-11/30: *Thanksgiving Break*
- **Seniors Ads or Friendship Ads are due by Friday, DECEMBER 1st**
- **2nd Round of Graduation Cap & Gown/Senior Swag orders can be placed online through Friday, JANUARY 9TH:** www.minersgrad.com
 - Receive Senior Gear from Round 2 orders on January 16th during Advisory

DECEMBER

- Observe scholarship deadlines (12/1/24 - 3/1/25 for many Oregon state colleges)
- Check the [Future Center dates](#) for College/Career Workshops & Financial Aid/Scholarship Info
- Write thank you notes to those who wrote you a letter of recommendation!
- Confirm that your application to college is complete and has been received
- Deadline for applying for ROTC or Military Academies
- 12/1: No more registrations for Semester 1 courses on Bend La-Pine Online
- **12/1:** **Seniors Ads or Friendship Ads are due today - Monday, DECEMBER 1st**
- 12/8: Senior Class Meeting during advisory
- **12/22:** **Last day to Pre-Purchase a 2026 Yearbook is today!**
 - More info can be found [here!](#)
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JANUARY

- Observe scholarship deadlines (12/1/23 - 3/1/24 for many Oregon state colleges)
- Check the [Future Center dates](#) for College/Career Workshops & Financial Aid/Scholarship Info
- Scholarship season starts!
 - Come attend seminars in the Future Center (B211) and/or watch for them online!
- Complete [Oregon Student Assistance Commission \(OSAC\) scholarship](#) application (early bird deadline is 2/17/2026)
- Confirm that your application to college is complete and has been received (many deadlines fall around January 15th)
- Apply for COCC by February 19th to be eligible for Merit or Foundation Scholarships
- Sign-ups for Engineering Rotation Program - each Wednesday afterschool from 2:45-4:15 starting in late February.
 - There is .5 elective credit available for full spring participation
 - If interested, visit the Future Center (B211) - this will fill fast!!
- **1/9:** **2nd ROUND OF GRAD CAP & GOWN ORDERS DUE TODAY FRIDAY, JANUARY 9th**
 - Receive Senior Gear from Round 2 orders on January 16th during Advisory
 - There will be a final round of group orders due April 3rd - www.minersgrad.com

- 1/14: Internship Coordinator Visits This Week (12:40-2:00)
- 1/15: Scholarship Workshop Overview (11:45-12:15, Future Center)
- 1/16: OSU Cascades Application Workshop (12:40-1:15pm, Future Center)
- 1/16: Bend LaPine Schools Online–Semester 1 End Date for seniors taking online courses
- 1/17: Essay Presentation and Workshop (12:40-1:15pm, Future Center)
- 1/23: FAFSA / Financial Aid Sessions (3:30-7:30pm, Tykeson Hall at OSU)
 - Sponsored by OSU Cascades and COCC
 - See the OSU-Cascade CGO Flyer [here](#)
- 1/29: HONORS DIPLOMA APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY **TODAY**

FEBRUARY

- Observe scholarship deadlines (12/1/23 - 3/1/24 for many Oregon state colleges)
- Check the [Future Center dates](#) for College/Career Workshops & Financial Aid/Scholarship Info
- February is usually the last month for regular college applications!
 - Check your schools for details
- *Counselors will meet with seniors who are in jeopardy of not graduating*
 - Notification to students who are **credit deficient for graduation**
- Apply for Oregon Promise if you will attend an Oregon Community College (2.0 GPA required)
- Follow up to colleges, make sure your application & supplemental information is complete and has been received
- Request that your Counselor send mid-year reports to colleges (*if necessary*)
- Apply to COCC by February 19 if applying for Merit Scholarships (3.0 GPA)
- 2/1 COCC Foundation Scholarship opens.
- 2/9-5/7: Engineering Rotation Program starts - each Wednesday afterschool from 2:45-4:15
 - There is .5 elective credit available for full spring participation

MARCH

- Observe scholarship deadlines (12/1/23 - 3/1/24 for many Oregon state colleges). OSAC deadline is 3/2 at 11:59 PM, COCC Merit Scholarship deadline is 3/2 at 5:00 PM.
- Make sure to check the [future center dates](#) for Financial Aid/Scholarship Information
- 3/8: Graduation order balances are due to Miners Grad Services: www.minersgrad.com
- 3/11: OPU College Tour in Summit Auditorium
- Notification of Regular Admission College Acceptance begins
- Research and complete applications for local scholarships
- 2/9-5/7: Engineering Rotation Program - each Wednesday afterschool from 2:45-4:15
 - There is .5 elective credit available for full spring participation

APRIL

- Make sure to check the [future center dates](#) for Financial Aid/Scholarship Information
- 4/3: **3rd ROUND OF GRAD CAP & GOWN ORDERS DUE TODAY FRIDAY, APRIL 3rd**
 - **Last chance** to order your Cap & Gown Unit on the website - www.minersgrad.com
- Check on grades being sent to Summit High School from online and district courses
- 4/17: Online class enrollment closed to ALL
- Attend Admitted Student Day events at campuses you've selected (even if they are virtual!)
- **Before MAY 1 compare college acceptances & financial aid packages. Make school selection!**
- Send your selected college a notification and any required deposit
 - Notify other colleges that you will not be attending

- **2/9-5/7:** Engineering Rotation Program - each Wednesday afterschool from 2:45-4:15
 - There is .5 elective credit available for full spring participation
 - If interested, visit the Future Center (B211) - this will fill fast!!

MAY

- Many scholarship deadlines are in May
 - *Make sure you check on those for which you are applying*
- **5/1: National College Decision Day**
- 5/1 (Friday): **SchoolLinks** - add an alumni account using students' personal email addresses. Complete this by **TODAY!** Need help? Click [here](#).
- 5/4 - 5/8 and 5/11-5/15: AP Testing
- 5/5 - 5/16: AP Testing
- **5/9: PROM DATE**
- 2/9-5/7: Engineering Rotation Program - each Wednesday afterschool from 2:45-4:15
 - There is .5 elective credit available for full spring participation
- 5/15: **ALL ONLINE CLASSES MUST BE COMPLETED BY FRIDAY, MAY 15th, at 8pm**
- 5/18 - 5/22: Late AP Testing
- 5/20: COCC Registration Begins
- 5/28: **FINAL Senior Class Meeting ~ MANDATORY ATTENDANCE~** (Main Gym during advisory)
 - Graduation Cap & Gown Distribution
 - Graduation Expectations
 - Final week of school/Senior checkout process overview
- 5/29 - 6/5: Senior Checkout Process
- 5/29: Teachers report any failing Seniors
 - Seniors must be passing all required classes needed for graduation to participate in the commencement ceremony. **This includes COCC and online verification.**

JUNE & END OF YEAR INFORMATION

(The following dates and times are subject to change - please check back for updates)

- 6/2: Senior Awards Night at 6:30pm at Summit
- 6/4: Last day to return iPads and all library and athletics materials
- 6/4: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR SENIORS
- 6/4: Senior Assembly to honor our graduating class
- 6/4: Senior Grad Party: 8:15pm load buses at Summit for Trampoline Zone. Party ends at 1am and is planned by Summit Boosters: summitgradparty@gmail.com
- 6/5: Senior BBQ at 12:30pm, in the Summit Courtyard - *Don't forget your Golden Ticket!*
 - Yearbooks will be handed out at this time
- 6/5: **GRADUATION REHEARSAL** at 2pm in the Summit Stadium ~ **MANDATORY ATTENDANCE~**
 - Decorated Grad caps will be collected at this time for Grad cap decoration review
- 6/6: **COMMENCEMENT** at 6 pm in the Summit High School Stadium
 - Decorated grad caps will be handed back out to the graduates before the ceremony
 - Seniors need to be in the main gym by 4:45 pm on the day of graduation

SAT TESTING -- DATE and REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Registration information is available from your Counselor. You may register online at www.collegeboard.org

PLAN AHEAD! Seek important test date and registration deadline information before it's too late!

EARLY ACTION - EARLY DECISION DATES

November 1, 15 and 30 are often early action, early decision deadlines for college admission.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION TIPS

Please give your teacher, administrator, counselor or employer **at least THREE weeks lead time** if you need him/her to write you a letter of recommendation. Don't forget to follow up with a thank you note! 😊

MY NOTES & REMINDERS: