

# SUMMIT SENIOR TIMELINE - CLASS OF 2026!

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

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**All Future Center Events (B211) are in bold**

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

## SEPTEMBER

- Make sure to check the [Future Center dates](#) for College/Career Workshops and Financial Aid/Scholarship Information
- **9/17: BLS College Application Night at Caldera High School (6-7:30pm)**
  - Click [here](#) for more information
- Request Letters of Recommendation from teachers, counselors and employers
  - Make personal contact with letter writers and **give at least 3 weeks advanced notice**
- 9/18: Loyola Marymount Visits Summit (11:45am)
- **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)
- 9/23: Oregon Institute of Technology Visits Summit (11:10am)
- **9/25: Future Center Lunch Talk - Getting Started on College Applications**
- 9/29: University of Oregon Visits Summit (10am)
- 9/29: Gonzaga Visits Summit (11:15am)
- **9/29: College Search and Application Webinar (5:30pm)**
- 9/30: University of Redlands Visits Summit (11:10am)
- 9/30: Rotary's Study Abroad Program (12:50pm)
- Apply for Oregon Promise if you will attend an Oregon Community College
  - See dates on the [Future Center website](#)

## OCTOBER

- Make sure to check the [Future Center dates](#) for College/Career Workshops and Financial Aid/Scholarship Information
- Begin Scholarship search
- Begin College Application process
- Finish up your live tours of Northwest campuses
- Look for seminars on college applications, essay writing, and college search
- 10/2: AFS Study Abroad Program (12:50pm)
- **10/6: College Fair Field Trip in Redmond (9am-12pm)**
- 10/6: San Diego State University Visits Summit (1pm)
- 10/6: Carroll College (Montana) Visits Summit (1:30pm)
- 10/6: University of Utah Visits Summit (2pm)
- 10/7: Seattle Pacific Visits Summit (1:30pm)
- **10/9: Register for May AP exams** through AP Classroom using a teacher provided join code
  - Click [here](#) for more information
- 10/14: Oregon State University Visits Summit (8am)

- 10/14: University of British Columbia Visits Summit (9am)
- 10/17: **BLS Financial Aid Night** at 6pm at Mountain View High School
  - Click [here](#) for more information
- 10/21: Willamette University Visits Summit (8:45am)
- 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
- 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**
- **1st Round of Graduation Cap & Gown/Senior Swag orders can be placed online through Friday, NOVEMBER 14TH: [www.minersgrad.com](http://www.minersgrad.com)**
- Apply for Oregon Promise if you will attend an Oregon Community College
  - See dates on the [Future Center website](#)

## NOVEMBER

- Make sure to check the [future center dates](#) for College/Career Workshops and Financial Aid/Scholarship Information
- **11/1 - 11/30:** Window for **applying to U. of CA / CA State** colleges
- 11/1 - **Early Action / Early Decision deadline** at most colleges. Check with the Future Center
- 11/1: Deadline to **sign up** on AP Classroom using [teacher provided join code](#)
- 11/1: AP Test **Payments Due** (Late payments accepted in March = extra \$40)
- 11/7: **Senior Photos are due by Friday, November 7th**
  - Seniors are encouraged to submit their own portraits for the 2025-2026 SHS Yearbook! Portraits are due Friday, November 7th 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!!](#)
- **11/14: 1st Round of Graduation Cap & Gown/Senior Swag orders due by Friday, NOVEMBER 14TH**
  - There will be a 2nd round of group orders due in January - [www.minersgrad.com](http://www.minersgrad.com)

## DECEMBER


- Observe scholarship deadlines (12/1/24 - 3/1/25 for many Oregon state colleges)
- Make sure to check the [future center dates](#) for College/Career Workshops and Financial Aid/Scholarship Information
- 12/1: FAFSA Registration Starts
- Deadline for applying for ROTC or Military Academies
- 12/2: Seniors Ads or Friendship Ads are due by Friday, December 2nd
- 12/20: Last day to Pre-Purchase a 2025 Yearbook!
  - More info can be found [here!](#)
- 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

## JANUARY

- Make sure to check the [future center dates](#) for College/Career Workshops and Financial Aid/Scholarship Information
- **2nd ROUND OF GRAD CAP & GOWN ORDERS DUE BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 10th**

- Get in on the order before the price goes up on the website - [www.minersgrad.com](http://www.minersgrad.com)
- Observe scholarship deadlines (12/1/23 - 3/1/24 for many Oregon state colleges)
- 1/14: Internship Coordinator Visits This Week (12:40-2:00)
- **Scholarship season starts!**
  - Come attend seminars in the Future Center (B211) and/or watch for them online!
- 1/15: Scholarship Workshop Overview (11:45-12:15)
- Complete Oregon Student Assistance Commission (OSAC) scholarship application
- 1/16: OSU Cascades Application Workshop (12:40-1:15pm)
- Confirm that your application to college is complete and has been received
- 1/17: Essay Presentation and Workshop (12:40-1:15pm)
- Register for COCC if applying for Merit or Foundation Scholarships
- 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](#)
- 1/30: HONORS DIPLOMA APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY THE END OF 1ST SEMESTER

## FEBRUARY

- Observe scholarship deadlines (12/1/23 - 3/1/24 for many Oregon state colleges)
- Make sure to check the [future center dates](#) for Financial Aid/Scholarship Information
- 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)
- 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!!
- 2/21: Senior Meeting during Preview Day
  - For those that missed the meeting - Here is the  Senior Meeting PowerPoint
    - Part A of the Senior Exit Survey needs to be done by May 1st
- 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
- Register for COCC if applying for Merit or Foundation Scholarships

## MARCH

- Observe scholarship deadlines (12/1/23 - 3/1/24 for many Oregon state colleges)
- Make sure to check the [future center dates](#) for Financial Aid/Scholarship Information
- 3/4: **Senior Meeting** in Auditorium
- 3/8: Graduation **order balances are due** to Miners Grad Services: [www.minersgrad.com](http://www.minersgrad.com)
- Notification of Regular Admission College Acceptance begins
- Research and complete applications for local scholarships
- **Late AP Test Payments Accepted** = extra \$40
- 2/9-5/7: Engineering Rotation Program - each Wednesday afterschool from 2:45-4:15
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## APRIL

- Make sure to check the [future center dates](#) for Financial Aid/Scholarship Information
- 4/5: ACT at Summit High School (Testing will begin promptly at 8am, please arrive at 7am)
  - The cost to take the ACT this year is \$69 (Bend-La Pine **WILL NOT REIMBURSE YOU**)
  - Test should take approximately 3.5-4.5 hours - DO NOT SIGN UP FOR DIGITAL TEST!!
    - Have questions? Please reach out to Assistant Principal, [Reno Holler](#), via email
- Check on grades being sent to Summit High School from online and district courses
- 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: Online class enrollment closed to ALL
- 5/1 - 5/5: AP Testing
- 5/3: NEW PROM DATE!
- 5/5 - 5/16: AP Testing
- 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!!
- 5/18: ALL ONLINE CLASSES MUST BE COMPLETED BY SUNDAY, MAY 18th, at 8pm
- 5/19 - 5/23: Late AP Testing
- 5/20: COCC Registration Begins
- 5/27: FINAL Senior Class Meeting ~ MANDATORY ATTENDANCE~ (Main Gym at 10:08am)
  - Graduation Cap & Gown Distribution
  - Graduation Expectations
  - Final week of school/Senior checkout process overview
- 5/30 - 6/4: Return iPads and all library materials
- 5/30: 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)

- 6/3: 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 at 10:30am 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](mailto: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
  - 6/7: **COMMENCEMENT** at 2pm 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 12:45pm on the day of graduation
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#### **SAT TESTING -- DATE and REGISTRATION DEADLINES**

Registration information is available from your Counselor. You may register online at [www.collegeboard.org](http://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! 😊

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#### ***MY NOTES & REMINDERS:***