

# 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**

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## 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](http://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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  - Receive Senior Gear from Round 1 orders on November 21st during Advisory
- **Seniors Ads or Friendship Ads are due by Friday, DECEMBER 1st**

## 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](http://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](http://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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  - Receive Senior Gear from Round 2 orders on January 16th during Advisory

## 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 after school 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](http://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](http://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](http://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
- **5/9: PROM at Midtown Ballroom**
- 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](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
- 6/6: **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](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:*