

CLASS OF 2023 SENIOR CHECKLIST

AUG-SEPT	Credit Check Verification Meet with the transition specialist to make sure you are in all required courses for graduation or have a plan to earn all of your credits. *Make sure you have passed the Civics exam (score 60% or better)
AUG-SEPT	Check in with your Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor Email your VR Counselor to discuss your graduation date and your Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE)
AUG-SEPT	Attend 2023 Senior Meetings Review the <u>Graduation Newsletter</u>
SEPT	Log into My Future AZ & Naviance Log in and start working on the Senior Tasks My Future AZ Naviance - use Clever to log in Questions to help select a post-secondary school: Does the school offer my field of study? Do I meet the admissions criteria? Is the school affordable? Size of school, average class size, student-to-faculty ratio (allows for interaction between fac and students)? Does the school provide notetakers, CART, ASL interpreters? Are visual instruction materials captioned? Is there a reliable tutoring program available/learning center? Are other deaf/hh students enrolled? Are other deaf/hh students graduating? Can you contact deaf or hearing graduates about the school? Is public transportation nearby?

SEPT-DEC	Find Out What Tests You Need For Community and Technical Colleges: Find out the placement test that is required, when you need to take the test and how you can study for it. For 4-year Colleges and Universities: The two standardized entrance exams are the ACT and SAT. Some schools accept both; others accept only one. Make sure you know which test is required for admission at the colleges where you are applying. Register at least six months before the test.
SEPT-DEC	ACT and/or SAT Take or retake your ACT and/or SAT if it is needed for college entrance, merit scholarships, or other outside scholarships. Please visit the websites for the colleges/universities of interest to see if they are requiring the ACT or SAT for 2023 ACT Registration: https://www.act.org SAT Registration: https://www.collegeboard.org/
SEPT	Research College and/or Technical School Requirements Make sure you meet all of the requirements of the schools you would like to apply to and double-check deadlines. Gallaudet University - www.gallaudet.edu Rochester Institute of Technology - www.rit.edu SouthWest College for the Deaf - https://howardcollege.edu/swcd/ Maricopa Community Colleges - https://www.maricopa.edu/
SEPT	Research and Apply for Scholarships See the Transition Specialist to learn about scholarships Deaf/Hard of Hearing Scholarships: Scholarships for D/HH Students
ALL YEAR	Review Financial Plans Discuss with your family how you plan to pay for college. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens on October 1st. FAFSA Website
ALL YEAR	IEP Team Meeting Ask your IEP and transition teams to help you with any concerns about college/university/technical school. Make a list of the accommodations and technology you will need in college. Be sure you have updated documentation of your hearing loss and other disabilities.

4th QUARTER	Requesting Official Transcripts Transcripts can be requested online or through our school registrar. Transcript Request
MAY	Graduation May 18 Please see the <u>Graduation Newsletter</u> for more information.