



## Senior Year

### August – September

- Narrow down your prospective college list
- Attend the Senior Week presentation (**August**)
- Attend our Senior Evening Program
- Register for AP Tests (if applicable)
- Attend college visits in the Postsecondary Advising & Resource Center (The **PARC**)
  - Visits begin in September
  - [Click here](#) for instructions on how to sign-up for these visits
- Read over the **FAFSA State Graduation Requirement** information (**\*\*Coming Fall 2024\*\***)
  - Planning to complete the FAFSA? Go to <https://fsaid.ed.gov/> and create an FSA ID
  - Both you **AND** your parent need to have separate FSA IDs to complete the FAFSA

### October – December

- **FAFSA application opens October 1.** Complete the application as soon as possible
  - **Class of 2025: Make sure you complete the 2025-26 FAFSA (when it opens)**
- Watch your deadlines (many colleges have November 1<sup>st</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> or December 1<sup>st</sup> application and/or scholarship deadlines)
- Visit your top college choices (and make sure it's an official visit)
  - [On-Campus Visit Tips](#) are also available
- Begin searching for outside funding or scholarships (check the SchoolLinks scholarship list for more information)

### January – April

- Continue searching for [outside funding/scholarships](#)
- Watch the “**So I’m About to Graduate...Now What?!**” web series
- Check your e-mail accounts (and mailbox) for college acceptance notifications & financial aid packages
- Compare financial aid packages offered by each college
  - Grants & scholarships are free money – loans need to be paid back. Remember this!
- Check with your college of choice about the details of signing financial aid award letters
- Make your final decision (**by May 1<sup>st</sup>**) and send in your deposit
  - Notify your other prospective schools that you will not be attending

### May

- Complete the Senior Exit Survey in SchoolLinks. These surveys provide data for future grads!
  - This survey also is your Final Transcript Request Form. We need this data, so we know where to send your final official transcript (the school you will be attending will need it).
- Enjoy your final days of High School. We will miss you when you're gone!