



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****)
 - 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 (should) open October 1.** Complete the application as soon as possible
 - **Class of 2026: Make sure you complete the 2026-27 FAFSA (when it opens)**
- Watch your deadlines (many colleges have November 1st/15th or December 1st 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 Got Into College...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 1st**) and send in your deposit
 - Notify your other prospective schools that you will not be attending

May

- **Complete the Senior Year End Activity in SchoolLinks.** This provides 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!