

JAGUAR SENIORS

COLLEGE & CAREER TIMELINE



ANNUAL ACADEMIC TO DO'S

- Be Responsible!
- **Join your AHA College & Career REMIND**
- Maintain good study habits – seek help from teachers, peers tutoring, etc.
- Continue to utilize resources available to you at AHA
- Keep taking challenging classes (AP, Honors, Dual Credit) to help your GPA
- Get Involved – Join a new club, sport or activity! Find ways to volunteer
- **Pass your classes!** Grades are permanent and post to your transcript - You want to graduate on time!
- Make an appointment with your College & Career Counselors
- Request an updated transcript through Parchment – let your Academic counselor know if there are *any* errors
- Recover missing credits – make a plan with your counselor ASAP
- Enroll in Dual Credit - take advantage of **FREE College credits**
- Update your resume in your **Career Solutions account**
- Bookmark the AHA College & Career website for updates, resources and tools!
- Update your list of accomplishments and volunteer hours

FALL

- Complete a **Transcript Review** with your counselor - make sure you have a clear Graduation Plan
- Complete the **SENIOR ENTRANCE SURVEY**
- Begin to apply to colleges (Apply to at least 3-4, log application due dates in your calendar, check admission requirements)
- Provide your **Letter of Recommendation Form** to solid recommenders - Give them at least 2 weeks notice!
- Start applying for scholarships - log due dates in calendar, apply for 2-3 scholarships a month
- **ATTEND ALL SENIOR MEETINGS & EVENTS**
- Register for the ACT and/or SAT - Often required for scholarships!
- Take the ASVAB – Used for U.S. Military entrance OR to explore careers
- Attend College and Career Fairs – if you are still researching
- Interested in the U.S. Military? – Meet with a recruiter
- College Athlete - Ensure your eligibility to play!
- Create a **CollegeBoard account** if you don't have one – use it for AP exams, SAT registration and prep, plus opportunities to earn scholarships
- Create your Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID - needed for FAFSA
- **October 1st** - Apply for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) - Money for college

SPRING

- Complete a Transcript Review with your counselor and finalize your Graduation Plan
- Continue to attend **ALL SENIOR MEETINGS & EVENTS**
- Continue to apply for Scholarships (2-3 a month)
- Take the ACT/SAT if you need to boost your scores
- Finalize your college and career plans with your family. Make a plan for finances, housing etc.
- College Athlete - Re-check your NAIA, NCAA, or NJCAA account
- Make sure colleges have received your application, official transcripts
- Decide on college, military branch, trade field or workforce plan
- **College** - sign up for Freshmen Orientation, make sure your FAFSA has been processed, finalize housing, etc.
- Complete **FINAL NEXT STEP PLAN**
- Complete **SENIOR EXIT SURVEY**
- **Send FINAL OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT** to selected College/University, military branch, trade school or employer through Parchment (**Transcript is ready mid summer, students will be notified via REMIND**)

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