

IT'S YOUR SENIOR YEAR

we are so excited
for you!



Hopes and Fears



How are you feeling
on a scale of...

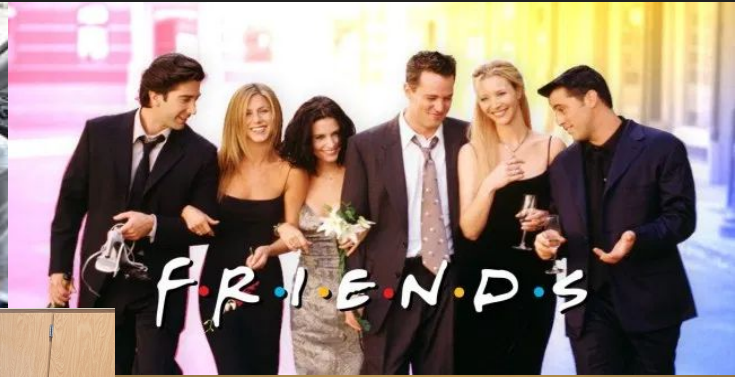


Remember...

- We are all in this together
- Balance planning for the future with taking it one day at a time
- Ask for help
- Don't compare your journey to other people's journeys
- Find the things that are in your control, and control them. Find acceptance/peace with the rest.
- Use "your people"



Who are your co-pilots?



A few important things to remember...

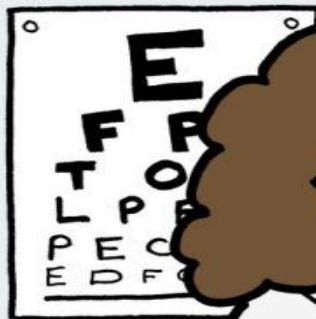
- Take time to make good memories
- Be a role model and leader
- Be New Vista...
- Rite of Passage



Apathy, cynicism... Yup, You've caught it:
UB DENTAL
SENIORITIS!!
(2009 Strain)

*Evin @
Topsy
toothlesstoops.com*

You should fully recover
by the time you get a job



TRUE OR FALSE:

If I am 18, I can drive my friends to a field trip.

FALSE



TRUE OR FALSE:

Getting suspended from school may impact my admission to college.

TRUE



TRUE OR FALSE:

As a senior, I can call myself in sick.

FALSE



TRUE OR FALSE:

If you miss your credit count with John... bad things may happen.

TRUE



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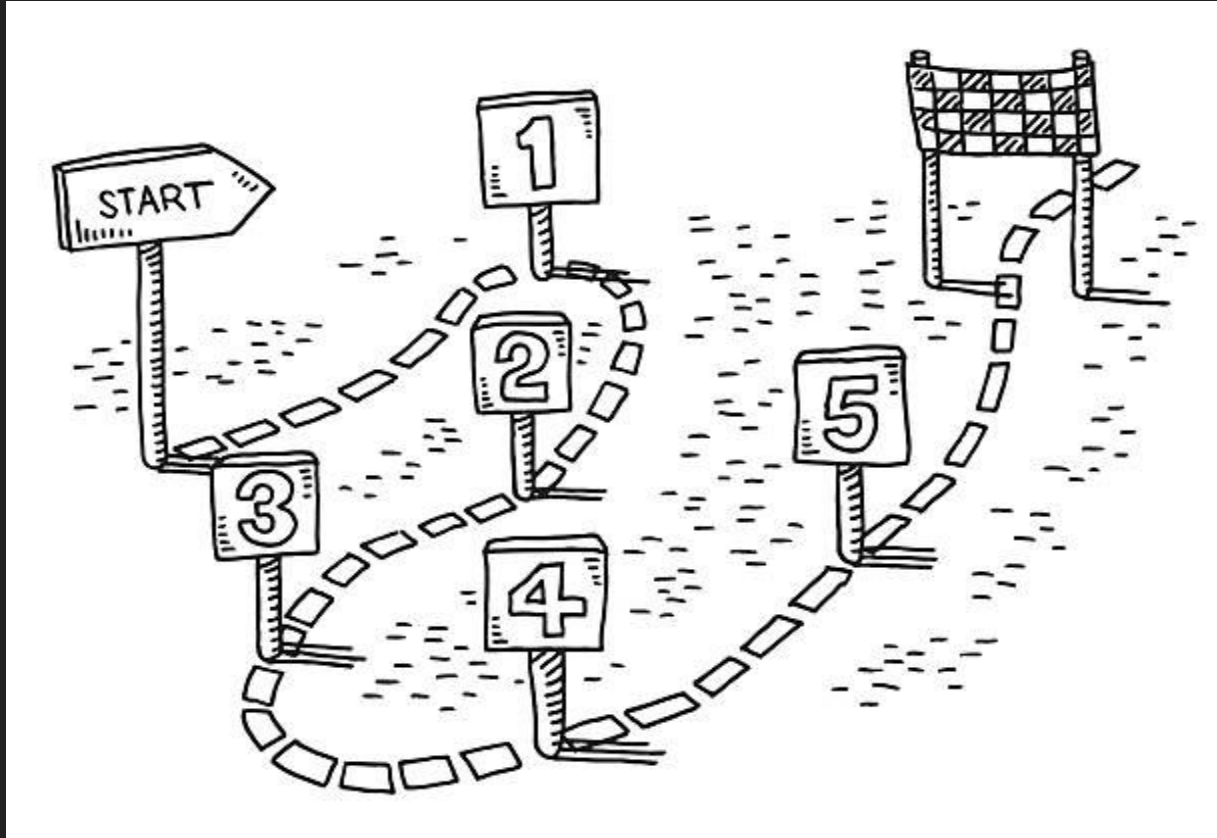
Seniors can take periods off

TRUE AND...

To do so, it can be an AM 1 and/or 2, you must be on track to graduate and you must get advisor approval



The Culminating Project: Where are you?



Culminating Project Dates & Resources

Fall Panel Days: Mon 9/18, Tues 9/19 and Fri 9/22

Keep track of dates! [REQUIRED DATES FOR CLASS OF 2024](#)

[CHECKLIST for CP](#) - this has all the details for Panel Days slides needed, check-in dates and the flow of the project over the school year

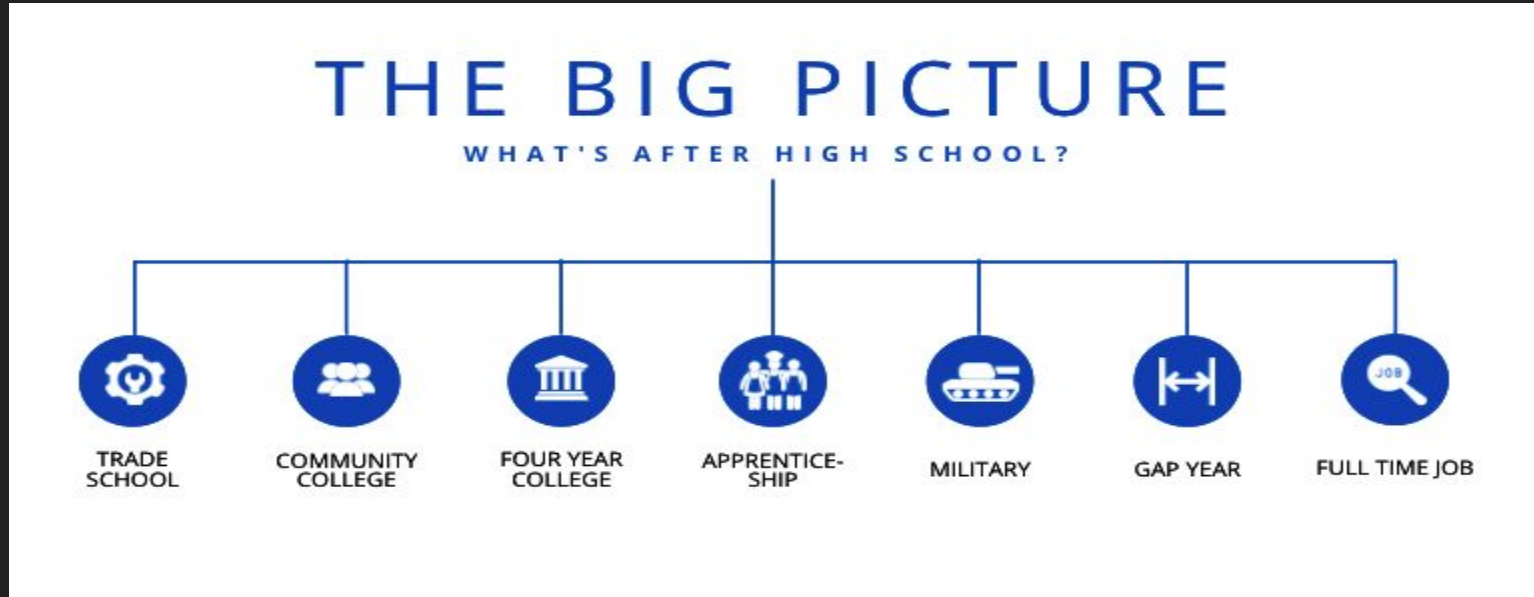
- ❑ Be sure to select options that can be completed despite the fluid COVID situation we are in. Pick things you can control, that aren't dependent upon meeting with others or can be completed virtually if necessary.
- ❑ Communication is key, your Panel is here to support you!
- ❑ Your Advisor will share resources - there are templates for all required docs.

Thinking about next year...



Sign up for a Senior Meeting with Diane on Calendy [HERE](#)
PLEASE COMPLETE THE SURVEY!

Where are you headed?



*Travel

*Other

*No Idea

Not sure where you are headed?



Keep all your doors open!

If you'd don't see yourself in college next year..

Create a clear and realistic plan



If college is in your future or might be...

There's some...



What site is one of
the most important
in applying to
college?

NAVIANCE





- Sign in through SSO/Class Link ONLY
- You must add all colleges you are applying to to your application list on Naviance.
- If you are applying using the Common Application, you must match your CA and Naviance accounts and sign the FERPA Waiver.
- You must request your letters of rec on Naviance.
 - DO NOT request letters of rec through the Common Application for BVSD staff.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- Find out what your colleges/programs want.
- Usually 1 counselor and 1-2 teachers, preferably from Junior/Senior years.
- You can also use a CE mentor, coach, or employer ONLY IF the college allows. (Usually says “other”)
- Your counselor rec is written by your advisor.
- Ask at least 3 weeks before your first deadline. Teachers have limits to how many they will write, so ask early and respectfully. Make no assumptions.
- Be clear when you need the letters.

How to Request a Letter of Recommendation

Three Parts:

1. Ask recommender in person.
2. Fill out the form found [HERE](#) and share it with your recommender.
 - On the form, be VERY specific about what you want to them to include.
3. Request the letters on Naviance.

BONUS: Bring chocolate or something else they love

TRANSCRIPTS

OFFICIAL VS UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

- Official transcripts:
 - Must be signed and sealed by the Registrar
 - May not be handed to students
- Unofficial transcripts:
 - Found on Infinite Campus portal under “Reports”

Common Questions About Requesting Transcripts

Where do I find the request form?

[HERE](#). You must submit a separate request form for each school you are applying to.

When do I request transcripts?

At least 2 weeks PRIOR to your earliest deadline

How much does it cost?

\$2 for each official transcript

When will my official transcripts be sent?

If you are applying via Common App, your transcript will be sent via Naviance as soon as the following are true:

- Advisor and teacher letters and forms are uploaded in Naviance
- If you are applying to multiple colleges, everything will be sent according to the earliest application deadline on your list, AND after all required documents are ready to go.

TRANSCRIPT FAQs

Q: Should I request my transcripts through Naviance?

A: No, only use our transcript request form.

Q: Should I wait until after I apply to request my transcripts?

A: No, put in your requests right away.

Q: Can I list all of my colleges on one request form?

A: No, please fill out a separate request form for each college.

Q: Will I be notified when my transcripts and accompanying docs have been sent?

A: No, however you are welcome to email the Registrar anytime with questions!

Registrar: Julie Ikler, julie.ikler@bvsd.org

Standardized Testing

Take or Retake SAT: <https://www.collegeboard.org/>

Take or Retake ACT: <https://www.act.org/>

Test Optional Colleges

<https://www.fairtest.org/university/optional>

<https://thecollegecurators.com/test-optional-colleges-for-2022-2023/>

Where seniors headed last year!

- CSU
- Portland State
- CU Boulder
- Cornell University
- Columbia College Chicago
- Warren Wilson
- Queens College
- University of Hawaii, Manoa
- Purdue University
- Metro State
- Carnegie Mellon
- Knox College
- University of Brighton, UK
- Grand Canyon University
- FRCC
- New Mexico State
- Western Colorado
- Knox College
- CU Denver
- And more!!

Important Events

- Attend College Planning Night for Seniors and Parents:
9/19 6pm
- Attend Paying for College Night for Students and Parents:
9/27 6pm
- Attend Out of State College Fair at Monarch HS: 10/4
5:30pm
- National Art Portfolio Day at RMCAD: 10/7 12-4pm
- Gap Year Fair: 1/24 at New Vista (Details TBD)

Which of the following is not a college mascot?



1. The Geoduck



3. ARTIE



5. The Troll



4. Friar Dom

2. WILLIE THE WAVE

THEY ALL ARE!

(Weird, right??!!)

Use Your Resources

- Read Counselors Corner
 - Schedule a “Senior Meeting” with Diane
 - Talk with your advisor
 - Talk to other seniors
 - Use your Co-pilots
 - Trust yourself
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Getting to Graduation...

- ❑ Earn all credits needed to graduate (path and common learnings) 50 credits: 48 plus 2 for CP
- ❑ Complete your Performance Measure (SAT: Eng. 470 Math 500)
 - ❑ If met, not on your schedule. Yay!
 - ❑ If not met, Capstone listed on schedule. To meet, Math = Exhibition Day presentation. LA = Culminating Project
 - ❑ Can meet through college class in math or LA
 - ❑ Can meet through certain CTE classes

- ❑ Get creative with credit if you need to (IS, CE, WS, WE, Online, etc)
- ❑ Present on Panel Day, Senior Exhibition Day, and pass your CP
- ❑ Steer clear of discipline issues
- ❑ Meet deadlines (credit counts, culminating projects, graduation, etc.)
- ❑ Complete the Senior Check-out Process

We Celebrate You!

- * Senior Exhibition Day
- * Prom * Tapestry
- * Senior Party at Pfouts'
- * Senior Celebration
from Counseling



GRADUATION CEREMONY

Date: Saturday, May 25, 2024

Place: Chautauqua Auditorium

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

We will have a meeting in early January with information about caps and gowns and diplomas.

In early April we will meet to plan the ceremony and Tapestry. **What's Tapestry?** You could give a speech, sing a song, play an instrument. It is all up to you.

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LET YOURSELF BE
PROUD OF YOUR
PROGRESS. TAKE
TIME TO REFLECT,
APPRECIATE, LOVE &
NURTURE YOURSELF
RIGHT NOW. YOU ARE
DOING A GOOD
★★★ JOB. !!