

11th Grade
End of the Year
Reminders



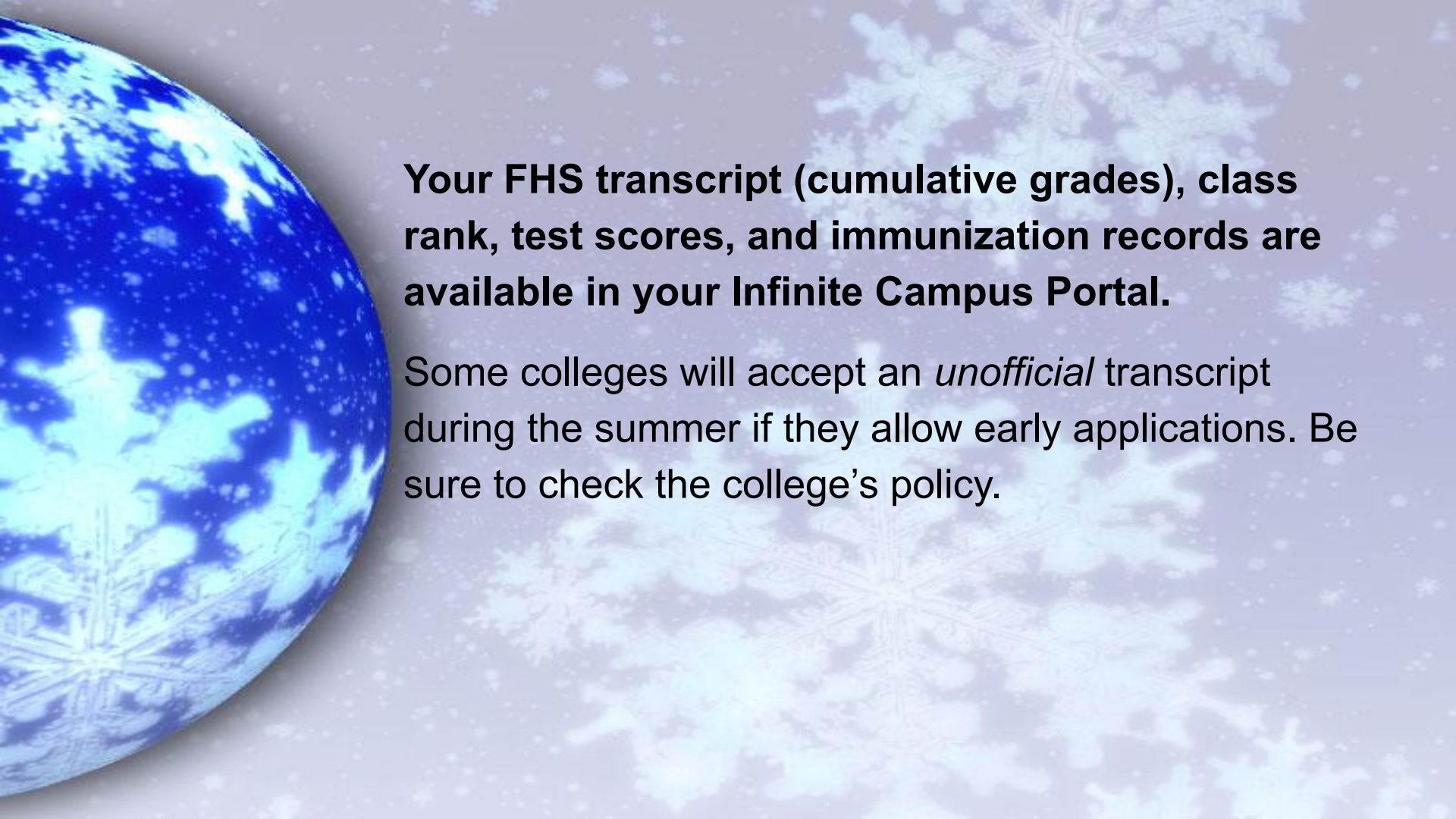
Class of 2026 – Summer To-Do List

- **Visit a college** this summer — you might even be able to **apply for free** during your visit.
- Most **college applications** are completed in the **fall**, so now's a good time to start planning.
- **Thinking about retaking the ACT?** Log into your **myact.org** account to find test dates and locations.
- **Senior year is busy!** Watch your **email** for updates from the **Guidance Office and colleges** — and follow directions carefully.
- Want better **scholarship chances?**
 - **Volunteer** this summer
 - Start filling out the **Activity Worksheets** (found on the **FHS Guidance webpage**)

Have questions? Stop by the **Guidance Office** — we're here to help!

Class of 2026 – College & Career Planning Tips

- You can start applying for **financial aid (FAFSA)** in **October** of your senior year:
<https://studentaid.gov>
- Find reliable info on **grants, loans, and scholarships** at the **Minnesota Office of Higher Education**:
<https://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=135>
- **Use MCIS** for planning your future:
<https://mncis.intocareers.org>
 - Career & college planning tools
 - Occupation Sort & College Sort
 - Scholarship search & financial aid info
 - Resume builder, military info, and more
- **Counselors will meet with all seniors early in the fall** to help with post-high school planning and the college application process.
- Remember: **Plans change. Keep your options open!**



Your FHS transcript (cumulative grades), class rank, test scores, and immunization records are available in your Infinite Campus Portal.

Some colleges will accept an *unofficial* transcript during the summer if they allow early applications. Be sure to check the college's policy.



2026 Graduation Reminders

- You need **55 total credits to graduate.**
- **Failed a required course?** You must make it up in [Summer School](#) or the **After School CRx Program.**
- You must have **1 year (2 credits) of Art and/or Music** to graduate.
- **Math & Science:** 3 years of each are required — this includes **Chemistry** and **1 elective science.**
- **College Applications:** Your **cumulative GPA at the end of 11th grade** is what most colleges use.
- **Questions?** Come to the **Guidance Office** — we're here to help!



Class of 2026 – Use the FHS Guidance Website!

👉 <https://www.foley.k12.mn.us/page/2523>

Find tons of helpful resources, including:

- **Summer Enrichment Opportunities**
- **Summer College Visit Week (Public & Private Colleges): June 23–27, 2025**
 - Private Colleges: mnprivatecolleges.org
 - Public Colleges: minnstate.edu
- **Scrubs Camps** – Great for students interested in **healthcare careers**:
https://www.healthforceminnesota.org/students/scrubscamp_registration.html
- **Summer Job & Volunteer Opportunities**
- **Scholarship Info** and **Scholarship Activity Worksheets**
- **Helpful links** to: FAFSA, MCIS, ACT, Military, Campus visit planning tools and more.

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