Senior College Timeline

General items

- Pray about your future & the plans God has for you
- Review your high school transcript
- Make sure you are on track for meeting graduation requirements
- Be involved and stay informed
- Check your email regularly
- Keep academics a priority

September

- Identify your post-high school plan
- If your plan includes college, make a list of potential colleges, utilizing Xello
- Fill out your College Deadline Checklist
- Open a Common App account if needed for your college list
- Decide if you are applying early action or decision to any schools
- Visit college fairs & connect with college reps
- Begin working on applications
- Work on Xello HS&BP activities

October

- The FAFSA opens Oct 1, details at https://studentaid.gov/
- Log your activities & achievements into Xello & create your Activities Resume
- Take the in-school SAT
- Ask any teachers, coaches & your counselor for letters of recommendation as needed & attach them to your Common App
- Fill out and give recommenders a Senior Profile & your activities resume
- Review & edit your personal statement
- Continue working on college applications/Common App
- Finalize & submit early action/decision applications as deadlines arise

November

- Finalize & submit early action/decision applications as deadlines arise, many are in November
- Submit UW Seattle application by November 15 if applicable
- Submit applications even for regular decision deadlines early
- Check in on recommenders
- Begin looking at scholarships
- Continue & complete Xello activities
- Finalize and submit the FAFSA as you are able

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December

- Make sure FAFSA is complete
- Complete college applications & make sure any test scores & transcripts are sent - check for application completion
- Visit college campuses as you are able
- Search for and apply for scholarships

January/February

- Finish Semester 1 strong, grades are reported to colleges
- Be sure to regularly check email
- Review offers as they come in and identify what next steps are
- Visit college campuses as you are able
- Search for and apply for scholarships

March- April

- Continue to focus on academics and finish strong
- Narrow college options as you receive financial aid awards and visit colleges
- When your decision has been made respond to all colleges, after you confirm enrollment there will be next steps including housing
- Regularly check email
- Search for and apply for scholarships
- Complete and log all remaining Community Service hours required for graduation. Turn in to the office.

May-June

- Make your college decision and pay/commit to a college by May 1 - then celebrate!
- Make sure you check email and follow any steps for your college
- Complete your HS&BP by submitting your college decision & scholarship award information
- Complete & pass all courses
- Request your final transcript be sent to your college via Parchment
- Present your Senior Defense
- Attend the Senior Retreat & all Senior activities
- Graduate!