

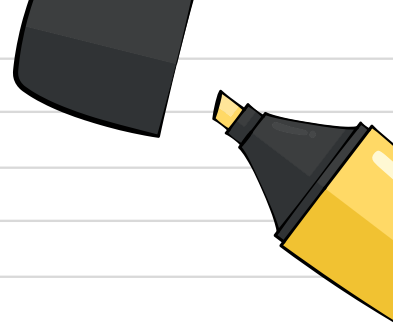


Class of

2027

This presentation includes:

- **Common vocabulary terms**
- **Comparison of post-secondary pathway options**
- **What to do now for a smooth Senior Year**
- **Dates to Remember**
- **Helpful links**
- **Scholarship information**



High School/2 Year College Requirements

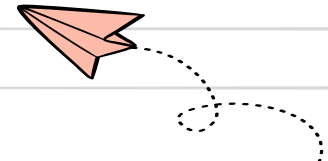
-Language Art	4 credits
-Mathematics	3 credits
-Science	3 credits
-Social Studies	3 credits
-Personal Finance	.50 credits
-College & Career	.50 credits
-Health	1 credits
-PE	1 credits
-World Language, Art, CTE	3 credits
- <u>Electives</u>	<u>5 credits</u>

Total credits required: 24 credits.

4 Year College/University Requirements

Language Arts/English	4	4
Mathematics (MTH 111)	3	4
Social Studies	3	4
Science (Chemistry)	3	4
World Language	2	4

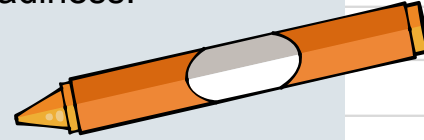
*Most Universities have a minimum GPA requirement. Some schools also have fine arts requirements. Check each school's requirements for specific details.



Terms to Know

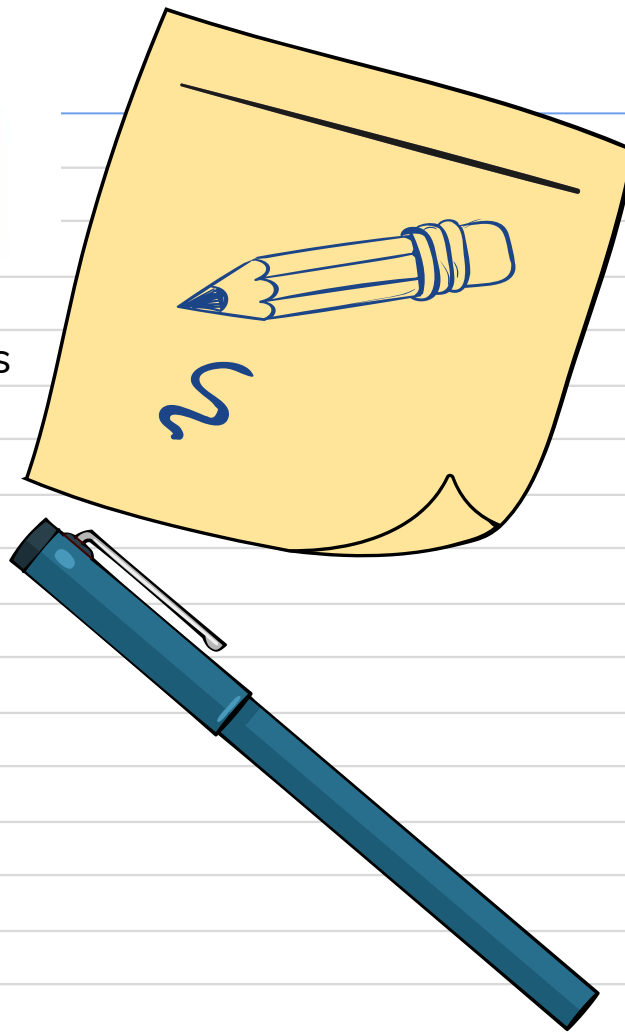


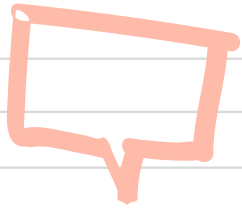
- **GPA:** Grade Point Average - Weighted and Unweighted
- **ACT/SAT:** Test designed to measure a student's knowledge and college readiness.
- **Associate's Degree:** 2 year college degree
- **Bachelor's Degree:** 4 year college degree
- **FAFSA:** Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- **Scholarship:** money you don't have to repay - award usually based on specific criteria
- **Grant:** money you don't have to repay - award based on financial need
- **Student Loans:** form of borrowing money to cover cost of higher education
- **Common App:** online college application platform used by over 1,000 colleges
- **Early Decision:** Binding application to one college, non-refundable deposit earliest deadline (Usually Oct 15/ Nov 1)
- **Early Action:** Not binding, hear back from colleges on acceptance sooner, must commit by May 1
- **Priority Decision:** Not binding, earlier than regular decision, typically give priority for housing
- **Regular Decision:** Usually between November and May varies by institution
- **Rolling Admission:** students are accepted all year long
- **Waiving My Rights:** not having access to teacher/counselor recommendation



college & career EXPLORATION

- ❑ Set goals - think about where you want to be in 5 years
- ❑ Apply for work based learning opportunities, job shadows and internships.
- ❑ Attend college admissions visits and campus tours.
- ❑ Consider which pathway is the best fit for you.
- ❑ Consider a career or personality assessment .
- ❑ Make an appointment with your school counselor to discuss post-secondary options





PATHWAYS



2 Year College

- Diploma
- Placement Test Scores

4 Year College

- Diploma
- Extra Course Requirements
- SAT/ACT Scores

Military

- Diploma
- Research branches
- Meet with a recruiter
- Take ASVAB

Workforce

- Diploma
- Identify interests
- Apply for internships
- Attend career and hiring fairs



2 Year Degrees/Certificate Programs

AA: Associate of Arts -humanities, social sciences, math

AS: Associate of Science - science and math focused (emphasis on transfers)

AAS: Associate of Applied Science - provides vocational or technical training

Examples: Health Sciences, Business, Tech, Mechanics, Heavy Equipment, Aviation

AAOT/ASOT: transfer focus, fulfills general education requirements, provides transfer students coming in as Juniors in a 4 year program.

Pre-Apprenticeship and Apprenticeship Programs - have specific application requirements and windows, once accepted, students work toward a certification in a specific field.



Apprenticeships

Focus on Math - Alg 1 with a C or better.

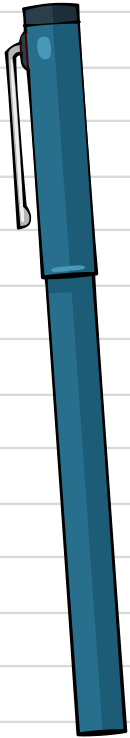
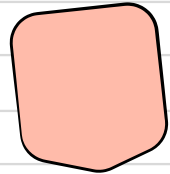
MTH 85 is required for Pre-Apprenticeship pathways at Lane Community College.

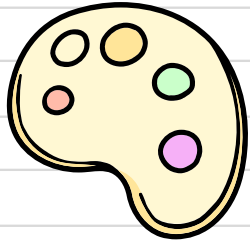
WR 121 (College Writing) will also satisfy the English requirement for Pre-Apprenticeship.

Each trades pathway has it's own application window.

All require applicants to be 18 years of age when applying.

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Choosing a College

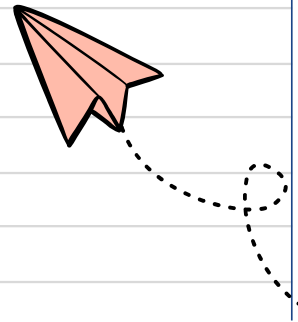
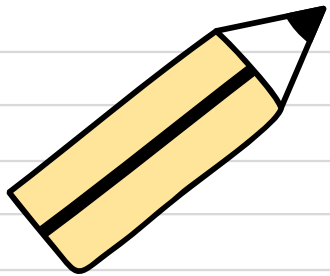
Research admissions requirements now.

Look for majors offered, location, cost, student life.

Note the price of in-state vs out of state tuition. Are they a WUE school?

Reach out to admissions representatives, schedule a virtual or in person campus visit. (Some schools give school dollars for attending preview days.)

Attend the PNACAC College Fair with us in the fall!



What are 4 year colleges/universities looking for?

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Strength of Transcript

Have you done the most challenging classes you are capable of? That your school offers?

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Anything to note?

Did you have a rough semester? Medical issue? Be prepared to explain this in an essay or personal statement.

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GPA

Is your GPA trending up? What is your rank in class?

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Senior Schedule

Are you taking meaningful classes or coasting?

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Test Scores

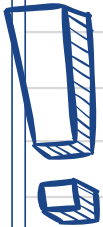
ACT/SAT/AP/Placement



SAT vs ACT



- ACT contains a science section - SAT does not.
- SAT gives slightly more time per question than ACT.
- Both tests require sign ups through the testing agency:
 - [SAT](#)
 - [ACT](#)
- Both offer fee waivers for students who qualify for free or reduced lunch:
 - 2 waivers for SAT and 2 waivers for ACT.
- Neither penalize for wrong answers.
- Neither measure a student's intelligence...just how well they do at taking the specific test.

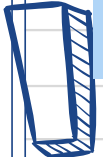


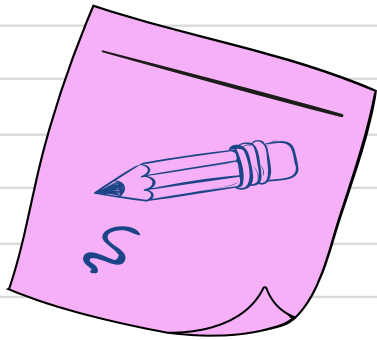


SAT vs ACT

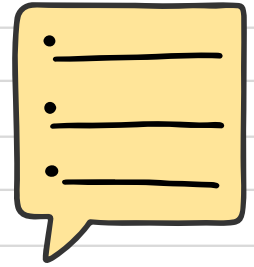


- SAT/ACT scores are not required for 2 year programs or apprenticeships, but can be used to demonstrate a candidate's academic ability.
- Each university and program can have their own requirements for submitting scores.
- Important terms to know:
 - **Test Blind:** these schools won't look at scores at all.
 - **Test Optional:** These schools will consider test scores - check the school's middle 50% range of scores - if your scores are above this, submit them!
 - **Superscoring:** taking the highest score of each section across multiple test dates to total your highest composite scores, most schools do this for the SAT.
- Most schools take scores until December of Senior year, but this can vary by school.

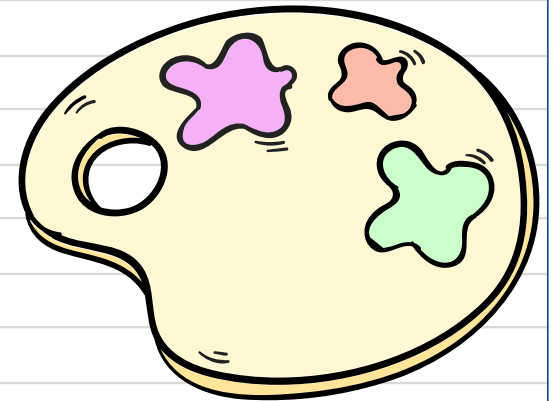
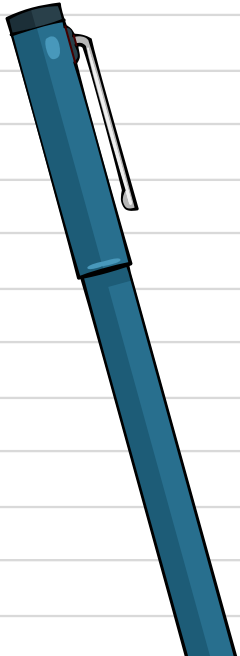




Preparing for Senior Year



- Make an appointment with your counselor to review transcripts and schedule.
- Request an unofficial transcript for early applications and scholarships.
- Consider AP courses
- Schedule SAT/ACT tests
- Prep resume, personal bio
- Request letters of recommendation
- Get started on your activity log
- Gather information for FAFSA



Dates to Remember:



- **FAFSA - October 1**
- **Oregon Promise/OSAC opens - October 1**
- **PNACAC College Fair - Mid-October**
- **PHHS Financial Aid Night - Mid-October**
- **Early Application Deadline - November 1**
- **FAFSA target due date December 31**
- **Rolling scholarship dates - pay attention to deadlines including time if they are national scholarships.**

Resources/Helpful Links



→ PHHS Counseling Office

- ◆ [Advising Appointment Calendar](#)
- ◆ [Job Shadow/Internship Request](#)
- ◆ [Counselor Letter of Recommendation Request](#)

→ Pleasant Hill Boosters

→ Pleasant Hill Education Foundation

- [SAT](#)
- [ACT](#)
- [Common Application](#)
- [FAFSA](#)
- [NAIA](#) and [NCAA](#)
- [WUE \(Western Undergraduate Exchange\)](#)
- [Apprenticeship.gov](#)





Thanks!

Do you have any questions?

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