# SENIOR YEAR

FHS Class of 2027

## August

- **SAT Test at FHS – Fall Break – Oct. 1. Register by August 7th FHS Webstore. Test Fee $60.00**
- Check your transcript for you're A-G requirements for admission. "C" grade or better in A-G high school courses.
- **How to APPLY to college** -Double check admission application deadlines & requirements. Also, private, early decision/early action will have earlier dates & deadlines.
- CSU's: **www2.calstate.edu/apply – Application opens August 1st but you cannot submit until October 1st.**
  UC's: www.universityofcalifornia.edu – **Application opens August 1st but you cannot submit until October 1st.**
  Private Universities: www.aiccu.edu
  HBCU: www.HBCUconnect.com or **https://hbcufirst.com/resources/hbcu-list-map**
  **HBCU College Application:** https://commonblackcollegeapp.com/
  **Common Application**: https://apply.commonapp.org/login
- Start researching scholarships (scholarships.com or fastweb.com)
- Begin writing your college essay(s).
- **Apprenticeship Programs:** https://www.dir.ca.gov/databases/das/results_aiglist.asp?varCounty=CONTRA+COSTA&varType=%25&Submit=Search&offset=100
- **Job Corps Treasure Island:** https://treasureisland.jobcorps.gov/
- **SAT or ACT Test requirement** – Check with your college!

## September

- **Sept. 16th -** UC Personal Insight Questions and Application workshop at 8:45 am in the FHS career center.
- **Sept. 18th – ASVAB Test** 8:30 am pre-register in career center
- Email your teachers/counselor you would like to request a letter of recommendation from. Pick up a brag sheet in the career center.
- If you're applying to a **HBCU, private or out of state college**, make sure you check admission requirements and deadlines.
- **Get ready for Financial Aid. The FAFSA or Dream Act application. ONLY complete one or the other depending on citizen status. Begin app October 1st.**

## October

- **Oct. 1st - Begin and submit your Financial Aid Application. Go to Studentaid.gov.** Parent/Student FULL LEGAL NAME.
- **Oct. 1st - Begin submitting your UC/CSU Applications & due by November 30th.**
- ***Oct. 1st – SAT School Day – during Fall Break at FHS***
- **Oct. 14th - District College & Career Night at Liberty HS Gym at 6:00-8:00 pm.**
- **Oct. 21st - FHS Senior Local Scholarship Application opens available on-line college & career website. Due date: 1/25/27.**
- **Oct. 21st – CSU Application Workshop 2:15 pm career center.**
- **College-Financial Aid Application help:** Oct. 21, 28 & 30 at 1:30 – 3:30 pm – A202 career center
- Have your college essays reviewed and get feedback.

**College Application & Financial Aid Help**
**1:30 -3:30 pm in the College & Career Center**
**October 21, 28, & 30**
**November 4, 13, 18 & 30**
**December 1, 2 & 9**
**January 6, 13, 20 & 27 & February 3, 11, 17, 24 & 26**

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## November

- **November 1st** – continue submitting college applications. Check application deadlines for all colleges you're applying to.
- **Nov. 30th DEADLINE to submit UC/CSU APPLICATIONS**
- **College-Financial Aid Application help**: Nov. 4, 13, 18 & 30. 1:30 – 3:30 pm in FHS career center
- Before submitting your college, application check them thoroughly. Have someone else review your application to check for errors.
- Check with the financial aid office of colleges you are applying to for specific information and costs for tuition, room & board.

## December

- Financial Aid Application help: Dec. 1, 2, & 9 – 1:30 -3:30 pm. FHS career center.
- Submit your FAFSA or CADAA depending on your citizenship - website: https://www.csac.ca.gov/apply & complete the 2027-2028 application.
- Check your email frequently for responses from college admission offices.

## January

- **Jan. 25th - Local Scholarship Application FINAL DEADLINE: (on-line submission at 11:59 pm)**
- Stay focused on your academics.
- Build your resume for job applications – high school graduation will happen sooner than you think.
- Continue to search/apply to scholarships.

## February

- **TBD – ASVAB Test 8:30 am**. Preregister in career center.
- Check your email for correspondence from the Student Aid Commission - FAFSA.
- Submit your FAFSA or Dream Act application by March 2nd – Cal Grant Deadline.
- Los Medanos Community College Fall Application 2027 application/admission workshops will be held in the Freedom career center. Dates will be announced for students to sign up second semester.

## March/April

- **March 2nd – FAFSA Application/Cal Grant Deadline**
- FHS will submit all Cal Grant GPA's electronically.
- Be aware of college acceptance letters, English & Math placement tests, orientation, and important dates.

## May/June

- **May 1st** – Make your 4-yr college admission decision.
- Don't forget to send your AP scores to your college through **CollegeBoard.org.**
- Confirm your graduation date for FAFSA. Create a WebGrants4Students account: https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/ and confirm your graduation date. You have to create a new account for this. **(This will show the progress of your FAFSA application. It will also tell you the money you've been awarded**.)
- In June request your official transcript to be sent to your college. Create an account at **www.parchment.com and make your transcript request.**


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