

WA Counseling

Timeline for Seniors

2026 - 2027

SEPTEMBER

- 8 AP registration begins
- 8 Senior in-school field trip for the College Application Process Presentation
- 8 Senior Parent/Caregiver Night - 6:00pm, in person, slidedeck available on website
- 12 *October 18 ACT registration deadline*
- 12 *SAT at area schools*
- 14 College Rep Visits at WA begin
- 16-18 Counselors visit Senior English classes
- 16 Financial Aid Evening at 6:00 pm Presented by [College Affordable](#)
- 17 College Affordable Webinar - [Preparing for Financial Aid Applications](#)
- 18 *October 3 SAT regular registration deadline*
- 19 *ACT at area schools*
- 22 *October 3 SAT late registration deadline*
- 24 *Back to school night*
- 30 *October 18 ACT late registration deadline*

OCTOBER

- 1 FAFSA available*
- 3 SAT at area schools
- 7 Advisory #1
- 10 ACT late registration deadline
- 15 College Affordable Webinar - [Finished my FAFSA, now what?](#)
- 15 AP registration ends at 11:59 PM (no exceptions)
- 17 ACTs at area schools
- 23 November 7 SAT registration deadline
- 27 November 7 SAT late registration deadline

Students/Families Check Financial Aid Deadlines

NOVEMBER

- 5 First quarter ends*
- 6 December 12 ACT registration deadline
- 7 SATs at area schools
- 12 College Affordable Webinar - [Dissecting Financial Aid Offers](#)
- 18 Advisory # 2
- 20 December 5 SAT registration deadline
- 24 December 5 SAT late registration deadline
- 29 December 12 ACT late registration deadline

Students check college portals for application status

DECEMBER

- TBD Capstone Introduction during Advisory
- TBD [Application](#) Deadline for Seal of Biliteracy Applications
- 5 SATs at area schools
- 12 ACTs at area schools
- 16 Advisory #3 -
- 23 December break (at end of half day)

JANUARY

- 4 Classes resume
- 8 ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) administered at WA*
- 13 Advisory #4
- 14 College Affordable Webinar - [Appealing for Additional Financial Aid](#)
- 21 Mid-term assessments begin (21, 22, 25, 26)
- 28 2nd Quarter ends*

Students/Families Check/follow-up on Financial Aid Deadlines: CSS & FAFSA

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FEBRUARY

- TBD Capstone applications due by 2:20 pm
- 10 Advisory #5
- TBD WA Community & Trustee Scholarship Applications open at 2:00pm
- 15-19 Winter break

Mid-Year transcripts sent to colleges with updated 7 semester GPA (only includes 1st semester classes)

MARCH

- TBD MCC Acceptance Day*
- TBD WA Community & Trustee Scholarship Applications close at 2:00pm
- 17 Advisory #6

APRIL

- TBD MCC Tour for Interested Seniors*
- TBD Capstone begins
- 8 3rd quarter closes*
- 8 College Affordable Webinar - [Paying the Bill & Loan Options](#)
- 9 Mandatory Capstone Orientation Meeting - 8:15 am
- 11 ACTs at area high schools
- 17 May 2 SAT regular registration deadline
- 21 May 2 SAT late registration deadline
- 19-23 Spring break- excellent time to visit college campuses to make final decision (if possible)

MAY

- TBD MCC Registration Day*
- TBD Senior Scholarship Night (by invitation) - 6:30pm
- 1 Deadline for submitting your matriculation deposit to college
- 3-14 AP Exams administered
- 6 Advisory #9
- 20 Capstone Ends
- 21 and 24 Mandatory Capstone Presentations
- 28 Capstone Exhibition 9-11 am

JUNE

- TBD Senior Awards (by invitation) - 8:45am
- 4 Graduation*wps - 5:00 pm (rain dates may apply)
- TBD Counselors send Final Transcript to matriculated college (after graduation)

**all WPS dates/events are subject to change*

Our [WA counseling website](#) is an excellent resource for post-secondary information and planning!

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