Senior Year

SENIOR YEAR PROCESS!

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CREDITS

- Language Arts - 4 credits
- Math - Algebra & Geometry - 3 credits (Highly recommended: 4 years)
- Science - 3 credits (Highly recommended: 4 years)
- Social Studies - US History, Am Government, Economics - 3 credits
- PE - 1.5 credits (student can also use sports waiver)
- Electives - 10 credits (Core academic electives recommended)
    - Foreign Language - 2 years(Highly Recommended)
- 25 Required Credits
- ELA and MATH Competencies (Next Page)



2027 Graduation Requirements

Measure	English	Math
NextGen Accuplacer	241 Reading or 236 Writing	255 Arithmetic (AR) 230 Quant Reasoning, Algebra, & Stats (QAS)
ACT	18	19
SAT	470	480
AP	2	2
	4	4
ASVAB	31	
Concurrent Enrollment	C or Better	C or Better
Industry Certificate	See Counselor	
Capstone Project	Senior Seminar	Senior Seminar

Major Clarity

- Get very familiar with this website as you will use it for the following things as a senior:

  - Resume Builder
  - Selecting Colleges
  - Selecting Careers
  - Scholarship Listings
  - Request Transcripts
  - Link Common App
  - ICAP completion



COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

College Application Deadlines

- **Start applying to colleges NOW!**
- Apply directly through the **college/university website** or its designated application
- Or Common App
- **Always check each college's specific deadlines**
- **Out-of-state and highly selective schools** may have firm deadlines
- Common **priority deadlines**:
  - October 1, November 1, December 1
- Common **regular decision deadlines**:
  - February 1, March 1
- Applying by the **priority deadline** may be important for scholarships, financial aid, housing, or certain programs



Military Academies

- Military academies have a **separate application process and deadlines**
- Most applicants also need a **nomination**
- Congressional nomination applications have their **own deadlines**
- **Do not wait until the academy application deadline** to begin the nomination process
- Check your specific academy and nominating source for current requirements and dates

SHOULD YOUR STUDENT TAKE THE SAT/ACT MORE THAN ONCE?

- YES!
- Taking it more than once will NEVER hurt them
- Schools look at the highest score so it only benefits you to take it more than once
- Most students score higher the second time or 3rd time
- Some scholarships require a specific ACT or SAT score to apply so if you have not taken it more than once, you may not qualify for the money
- SAT Scores should be posted on your college board account
- Khan Academy is a great prep tool for the SAT, see your counselor or homeroom teacher if you have questions

FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

- All students/families should fill out the FAFSA
- It determines a student's eligibility for need-based federal financial aid for college, which may include grants, scholarships, work-study and loans
  - If eligible, it can really help you pay for school.
- Available for filing on October 1st
- Get it done early to better your chances of receiving aid from schools themselves
- https://studentaid.gov/

NCAA ELIGIBILITY

- WHO: Student Athletes wanting to compete in college
- Register for the NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER
  - It is not necessary to register for the NCAA Eligibility Center until after your Junior Year. However, come July 1st after your Junior Year, it should become your #1 priority before vacation or games.
- Division I and Division II prospective athletes are Required to be registered
- Create Your Account: Registration Fee
  - https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/
- Please speak with your counselor as you complete this process
- As an athlete, NCAA has specific course requirements to be eligible for collegiate sports
- D1 Form
- D11 Form

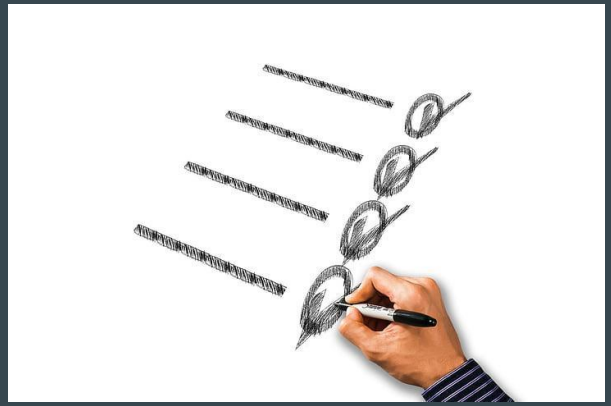
Helpful Information

Pueblo West High Website:

Counseling :

Senior Year at a Glance:

- Important Dates
- Senior Checklist
- Senior Scholarship List
- FAFSA Information



UNIVERSITY TRACKS CENTER

- Mr. Belore: Room C-
- Help with college going process:
  - Career exploration/career planning
  - General college questions
  - Understanding college processes and college lingo
  - Finding the right college for you-types of colleges
  - Applying to college
  - Financial Aid/FAFSA
  - SAT/ACT help
  - Scholarships
  - Resumes
  - Letters of recommendation
  - Interviewing skills
  - Much more

Encourage your student to FINISH STRONG

- Participate in meaningful volunteer opportunities, visit colleges of interest, familiarize yourself with scholarship opportunities.
- Take a full schedule of classes at high school/college
- Keep their grades up
- Spend time each week searching for scholarships
- CO Free Application Days Oct 20th-22nd
- Check their school email!! We send a lot of information to them through this!

Resource Page

- Senior Important Dates
- Major Clarity (classlink)
- Common App (link to your major clarity)
- CSUP Direct Admit (Oct 19th)
- CO Free Application Days (Oct 20th-22nd)
- FAFSA
- Scholarships
- NCAA

University Tracks Center

- Track to the Pack (Bootcamp: Friday, Sept 25th)
- How to complete FAFSA (CSUP FAFSA Night: Wednesday, Oct 28th)
- Discover Days

Graduation will be here before you know it!

As always if you have questions, please call or email us!

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