Summer		August/ September		Octob	er	Helpfu	ul Hints
Congratulations! You made it to your senior year!			First day of school: TBD August 2024		Apply to state universities by the middle of this month.	Take the	Retake the ACT or SAT as soon as possible! It will take 3-4
Get Info	rmed: Visit college campuses or complete virtual tours on school websites or		Work on applications to college and universities. Try to submit them by the end of October.		Visit the counseling office for college, career, and scholarship information.		weeks after the test for the college to receive your scores. Be sure that the colleges you are
	www.youniversitytv.com www.campusreel.org www.youvisit.com Make note of ACT and SAT		Check to see if your college has an early enrollment time period to be aware of. Apply		Visit your top school choices. Speak with students, faculty, and staff if possible.	J	applying to receive your scores if they are required or if you wish to send them. Include them on your ACT/SAT registration or go
	timelines. Register if needed. Consider School To Career		this month! For your admissions and/or	٥	Apply or register for Dual Enrollment for second semester.		online to request extra score reports be sent.
Get Org	anized: Begin creating a folder for all of your post-secondary plans. Make arrangements for job		scholarship applications, begin asking teachers, clergy, counselors, or employers for letters of recommendation.		Order cap and gown and announcements for graduation. There will be a meeting in November.	Apply to	Apply for early admission by the end of September
	shadows in career interest areas. Make a calendar with test		O Review the Letter of Recommendation	٥	Attend BCHS "Paying for College" presentation and research FAFSA		Apply for state colleges by the end of October.
	dates, fees, & registration deadlines for college and financial aid applications.		Guidelines O Complete the REQUEST FOR RECOMMENDATI	Review	requirements and timelines Career Ideas	٥	Apply for rolling admission colleges by the end of November.
Get Wor	choose senior-year classes that will challenge you. Colleges recommend 4-5		ON FORM and give it to anyone writing you a letter.		http://www.mynextmove.org/explore/ip Answer the questions on this site and receive another look at careers that match your interests.	Look for	r funding The federal financial aid forms (FAFSA) need to be completed between October 1-March 1.
۰	core classes senior year. Start working on applications to colleges and universities. Try to submit them by the		Use your Parchment account to send transcripts to colleges. Potential college athletes see		http://www.onetonline.org/ Search this government website for specific information about careers you are interested in.	٥	Begin your scholarship search in September. Search for both national and local scholarships.
	end of September or October. PRACTICE writing admissions essays.	_	your counselor for NCAA information.		https://www.mymajors.com/ https://bigfuture.college board.org/		The counseling office has a file of paper versions of many local scholarships.
	Make considerations for early college enrollment programs, honors colleges, or military academies.						

November		December		January		Test Dates
	Check with teachers, coaches, and mentors to see if letters of recommendation have been sent.		Apply for financial aid at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Apply between October and March 1.	٥	Study hard for final exams—colleges take fall senior grades seriously.	SAT Test Dates Register online through your College Board account.
	Complete applications for colleges with rolling deadlines as soon as possible!		Consider a major. When you get to college you will be asked to declare a major area of study. Get a jump-start by visiting MyMajors to help you identify a college major you		Do not drop or fail a core academic class for the second semester. Some colleges may withdraw your acceptance.	Test date Registration deadline* June 1, 2024 May 17, 2024 August 24, 2024 August 13, 2024 October 5, 2024 September 24, 2024 November 2, 2024 October 22, 2024
	Wrap up applications by Thanksgiving.		might be interested in. Apply for outside funding or		Apply for financial aid at www.fafsa.ed.gov if you have not already. You are highly	December 7, 2024 November 16, 2024 March 8, 2025 February 25, 2025 May 3, 2025 April 22, 2025
	Meet with college representatives who are visiting your school.	٥	scholarships. Start your scholarship search. Check out a few of the following		encouraged to apply between October 1 and March 1. Send transcripts through	June 7, 2025 May 27, 2025 Anticipated dates:
٠	Visit the counseling office for college and career information.		websites and get familiar with how scholarships work and which ones you might be eligible for:	J	Parchment to any college or university needing your 7 th semester (mid-year) grades.	* Late registration deadlines are possible, but late fees will apply (see collegeboard.com).
	Sign up to take the ASVAB. This test, administered by the military, will provide you with		- <u>FastWeb</u> - <u>MI Student Aid</u>	٠	Check the counseling office for available LOCAL	Be sure to check the colleges you are applying to see what their specific requirements are.
	an opportunity to see how you would score on a different type of assessment. Find out more at		 College Board Scholarship Opportunity Cappex 		scholarships. Send in the applications by the deadline. *Focus your attention here.	ACT Test Dates Register on line at www.act.org
	http://official-asvab.com/applic ants.htm If you are planning to live		Tuition Funding SourcesBig Future Scholarship Search		The odds of getting a scholarship from your local community are better because there are fewer	Test date Registration deadline* June 8, 2024 May 3, 2024
,	on-campus at your college of choice, be sure to do the housing application and deposit by the end of the year.				applicants than for national searches.	July 13, 2024 June 7, 2024 * Late registration deadlines are possible, but late fees will apply (see act.org).

February	March	Helpful Websites

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- □ Continue the scholarship search.
- Check to see if your mid-year transcripts have been sent to the schools to which you have applied.
- ☐ Make sure your FAFSA is in by MARCH 1. You can submit electronically online at www.FAFSA.ed.gov.*Be sure to follow up with the school to see if they need any additional information in order to receive your financial aid award package on time.
- Rank your finalized list of colleges.
- Check the counseling office for available LOCAL scholarships.
 Send in the applications by the deadline.

- Keep your grades up! Colleges can withdraw offers after reviewing student's second semester transcripts.
- Check the counseling office for available LOCAL scholarships. Send in the applications by the deadline.
- If you have not received your Student Aid Report four weeks after you sent in your FAFSA, contact the Federal Student Aid Info. Center at (319) 337-5665.

College Information

The Common Application
Big Future
College Score Card
College Data

Paying for College Websites

FAFSA
FinAid
Federal Student Aid
College Board Scholarship Opportunity
Cappex Scholarship Search
FastWeb Scholarship Search
Net Price Calculator

Testing Websites- Registration

ACT SAT

Transcript Request Service

Parchment

NAIA – National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics

www.playnaia.org

NCAA Clearinghouse

http://web1.ncaa.org

Testing Websites- preparation

ACT Registration www.collegeboard.com

Guide to the Common App.

https://www.commonapp.org/apply/first-time-students

Common App Essay Prompts 23-24

April		May	June	My Personal Action Plan
	Discuss the financial aid package provided by each school with your family.	AP Exams are administered this month. Make sure your scores go to your college.	Congratulations, you have made your college choice by now. Be sure to follow up with your	
	If you haven't received financial aid packages by the end of March, check to make sure all of	Fill out housing-preference forms and check out any special living centers.	financial aid office to see what else needs to be done in order for your classes to be secured for fall start.	<u> </u>
	the necessary materials have arrived. Check the counseling office for	☐ Wait-listed students can expect more info. on their status after May 1.	 Make sure that your final high school transcript is sent to your college. Request through 	<u> </u>
	available scholarships. Send in the applications by the appropriate deadlines.	Be sure to register for summer orientation if your college requires it.	Parchment.	-
	If you are planning to live on campus and haven't done your housing application and deposit yet, do so as soon as possible!	Complete the senior survey from the Counseling Office.		<u> </u>
	Make your final decision MAY 1. May 1 st is the last day to get your housing deposits back for	Finalize summer school or summer employment plans.Mark your calendar for		•
	most schools and to be guaranteed housing. Check with your college of	important dates. AP Testing: May 1-May 12, 2024		<u> </u>
	choice about how to accept your financial aid.	AP Testing: 2025 TBD Graduation: May 2025		<u> </u>
	Notify other schools you will not be attending. Watch for important deadlines at			<u> </u>
	your college of choice and check your email often.			<u> </u>
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