

Senior Calendar

September	October	November	December	January
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Attend senior conference with your academic counselor. ○ Attend personalized planning session with career counselor. ○ Register early for SAT/ACT/SATII. ○ Finalize College List (5-7 colleges). ○ Use CIS in the Career Center to explore schools and obtain applications. ○ Begin organizer for each college. ○ Photocopy applications and begin to fill out draft. ○ Organize list of essays and outline or re-write. ○ Get off to a good start academically. ○ Meet with college reps that come on campus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Keep track of all application and scholarship deadlines. ○ Take ACT and/or SAT. ○ Work on college essays. ○ Be sure to keep all papers neatly organized by college (have a folder for each college). ○ Plan college visits and interviews (remember to send a thank you letter). ○ Attend Boise College Fair Boise Center on the Grove. ○ Start checking in Career center and online for scholarships. ○ Narrow college list. ○ Begin asking teacher, employers or counselor for letters of recommendations (include in admissions and scholarship applications). ○ Begin to send applications dependent upon early deadlines. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Early Decision or Early Action Applications are due. ○ Submit secondary school/counselor evaluation forms as soon as they arrive if required for college. (Don't forget stamped, addressed envelopes.) ○ Keep college organizer up to date. ○ Send applications to colleges dependent upon early deadlines. ○ Continue browsing for and filling out scholarship applications. ○ FAFSA available late November- www.fafsa.ed.gov 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Check out FAFSA website for financial aid information (www.fafsa.ed.gov) to make sure you have a PIN number for FAFSA and are familiar with the site. ○ Have you taken the ACT/SAT/SATII (if required)? ○ Follow up with letters of recommendation (supply addressed envelopes and stamps). Don't forget to write thank you notes to those who gave recommendations. ○ Finish up applications and essays. Go over with parent, counselor, or teacher. ○ Transfer final drafts onto official applications. ○ Spend time filling out and mailing in as many applications as possible before Christmas break. ○ Proceed scholarship searches. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ File estimated FAFSA as soon after January 1 as possible. (Keep copies). ○ Send seventh semester transcripts to colleges if required. ○ Have you taken the ACT/SAT/SATII? Are you satisfied with your scores? Sign up to retake if necessary to increase your score(s). ○ Send in any additional information to colleges. ○ Continue scholarship search.
February	March	April	May	June
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Check that colleges have received FAFSA and ACT/SAT results. ○ Check that colleges have all necessary financial aid papers. ○ Check that all application documents have been received. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Look for response from some colleges. ○ Last chance to send any additional information to colleges. ○ Possible college visits in spring. ○ Look over your Student Aid Report (SAR) (you will get this in the mail from FAFSA.) ○ Attend Boise State College Fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All colleges should respond regarding acceptance. ○ Decide where you wish to go. ○ Write "thanks, but no thanks" letters to colleges you will not attend. ○ If you are on a wait list, send any supporting material you can. Ask teachers and coaches to help out. ○ Very few scholarships still available. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Take AP Exams ○ Make final decision-send deposit by May 1st. ○ Fill out dorm or housing forms. ○ Register for courses that fit your personalized education/career plan. ○ Finalize summer school and/or summer plans. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Check on summer opportunities at your college. ○ Plan skill building if necessary. ○ GRADUATION! ○ Have a Great Summer! ○ Good luck with your future endeavors!

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