

SENIORS

AKA: CLASS OF 2017!

Please keep and review this month-by-month list of reminders, events, timelines and deadlines.

EVERY WEEK...

Visit Counseling and Future Center web pages for college and career events, deadlines, information, etc.

SEPTEMBER

- Determine private and out-of-state college admission deadlines and requirements
- Begin application process
- Register for college entrance tests (SAT & ACT as needed)
- Senior Class Meeting Sep. 22 during P4
- Ring and Letterman Jacket orders Sep. 27 during lunch
- Parent time to order rings & jackets Sep. 27 2:45-4:00 pm
- Order Class Ring and Letterman Jackets; packets available in Counseling

OCTOBER

- Begin scholarship search
- Explore Your Future Night @ SHS - Oct 4 6-7:30 PM
- Begin college application process
- Attend military visitations
- Males: Register for Selective Services when you turn 18
- Request letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors and employers. Make personal contact with letter writers.
- Attend college presentations at Summit and elsewhere
- Parents and Student register for FAFSA; Opens Oct. 1
- FAFSA Night at COCC Oct. 10th from 6:00-7:00pm
- Explore Your Future Night for Parents Only at Summit Oct. 4th 6:30-8:00pm
- Central Oregon College Fair OCT 6 / 9:00 - 11:30am (Register in the Future Center)
- U of O Field Trip - OCT 11th (Register in the Future Center)
- OSU Corvallis Field Trip - Oct. 18th 5:30am-6:00pm (Register in the Future Center)
- NACAC Portland National College Fair - Oct. 24th 5:30am-6:00pm (Register in the Future Center)
- Financial Aid Night at Summit (Parent Event) Oct. 25 6:00-7:30pm SHS Library

NOVEMBER

- November 1 - 30; window for applying to U of Calif. / Calif. State colleges; Early Action or Early Decision
- Apply for Oregon Promise if you will attend an Oregon Community College
- FAFSA Night At COCC Nov. 1 6:00-7:30pm
- Attend College presentations at Summit and elsewhere
- SR. Class meeting / distribution of cap, gown & announcement orders Nov. 3rd P2
- Cap, gown & announcement orders taken @ SHS, Nov. 15th & 16th between 10:30 and 12:20

DECEMBER

- Deadline for applying for ROTC or Military Academies
- COCC Preview Day Dec. 2nd 9:15am-2:15pm (Register in the Future Center)
- ASVAB Testing - Dec. 8th 7:45-11:00am (Register in the Future Center)
- Mail out admission applications to most colleges
- Visit post high school institutions over winter break
- Write a thank you note to those who wrote you a letter of recommendation
- Confirm that your application to colleges is complete and has been received

- Cap & Gown and Announcement orders deadline Dec. 16
- Senior photos due for yearbook

JANUARY

- College Goal Oregon - COCC provides FAFSA assistance - To be announced
- Submit FAFSA if not already done
- Confirm that your application to colleges is complete and has been received
- ASVAB follow up: test results and career planning Jan. 12th 10:15
- HONORS DIPLOMA APPLICATIONS due by the end of 1st semester
- Complete Oregon Student Assistance Commission (OSAC) scholarship application

FEBRUARY

- Counselors will meet with seniors who are in jeopardy of not graduating
- Follow up to colleges, make sure your application & supplemental information is complete and received
- Observe scholarship deadlines (Feb. 1 - March 1 for many Oregon state colleges)
- Send mid-year reports to colleges, if necessary
- Notification to students who are credit deficient for graduation

MARCH

- Notification of college acceptance begins
- Progress Reports: Parents of seniors with a D or F receive notice
- Final date to submit OSAC scholarship - MARCH 1
- All Final Online Exams ordered and completed prior to 4th quarter (PSU, BYU etc)
- Research and complete applications for local scholarships

APRIL

- Check on grades being sent to SHS from online and district courses
- Sign ups begin for COCC placement testing at SHS (April or May)
- Attend Admitted Student Day events at campuses you've selected
- Register and pay for AP exams - AP testing is in May
- Before MAY 1 compare college acceptances and financial aid packages. Make school selection.
- Send selected college notification and any required deposits
- Notify other colleges that you will not be attending
- Deadline for those using a payment plan for rings, announcements
- Delivery of Grad Announcements - Senior Class Meeting April 11

MAY

- National College Decision Day---May 1
- Register for community college fall classes
- COCC Placement Tests TBA
- VIP Deadline - End of May
- ILO / Pathfinder / COCC verification Deadline - End of May
- MANDATORY Line-Up Rehearsal & Class Meeting MAY 16 P4
- Delivery of Caps & Gowns, MAY 16 P4 at mandatory Class Meeting

JUNE & END OF YEAR INFORMATION

(The following dates are subject to change)

- Register for summer orientation program at chosen college
- SHS Field Day - JUNE 2 - 12:30 SHS STADIUM
- FRIDAY, JUNE 2 - SENIOR DEADLINE - all class projects and assignments are due
- MONDAY, JUNE 5 - By NOON - Teachers to report any failing senior. Seniors must be passing all required classes needed for graduation to participate in the Commencement ceremony. This includes COCC verification / ILO / Pathfinder
- Senior AWARDS Assembly - JUNE 7 - GYM / wear grad gown
- Senior CHECK-OUT & LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: Wednesday, June 7

- Final TRANSCRIPT REQUEST is part of the Check-Out Process
- COMMENCEMENT REHEARSAL: Thursday June 8 at Deschutes Co. fairgrounds
- SENIOR BBQ - Thursday, June 8 at Summit after rehearsal
- Commencement - Saturday, June 10 - Fairgrounds 7:00 PM
- BUSING INFORMATION --- Saturday, June 10
 Seniors will be bused to and from graduation!
 5:15 PM Arrive and load buses - SHS
 5:45 PM Depart SHS for Redmond Fairgrounds
 6:15 PM Arrive Event Center - back entrance

SENIOR MUSICIANS will ride music buses for rehearsal in the Event Center prior to the Graduation Ceremony

SAT -- DATES and REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Registration information is available in the Counseling Center. You may register online at www.collegeboard.com

PLAN AHEAD! Seek important test date and registration deadline information before it's too late!

EARLY ACTION - EARLY DECISION DATES

November 1st, 15th and 30th are often early action, early decision deadlines for college admission.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION TIPS

Please give your teacher, administrator, counselor or employee at least THREE (3) weeks lead time if you need him/her to write you a letter of recommendation. Don't forget to follow up with a thank you note!

~ MY NOTES & REMINDERS ~