

SENIOR YEAR CALENDAR

JULY-AUGUST

- Individual registration appointments with GLC.
- Review 4-year plan for graduation requirements and 4-year college entrance requirements.
- Student athletes must complete NCAA registration form online at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net.
- Join CSF (California Scholastic Federation) if eligible. You must join four semesters (including one semester in the senior year) to become a seal bearer.
- The online application process for the UC system opens August 1 with submission from November 1-30. (www.universityofcalifornia.edu).
- First time SAT is being offered in August, 8/26. Register online at (www.collegeboard.org).
- Finish research on www.mymajors.com.
- Begin scholarship search through the Internet, the Career Center, and the GLC Blog and start applying.
- Go online to become familiar with the Financial Aid Application (www.fafsa.ed.gov).

SEPTEMBER

- Finalize college/university choices for the application process. Apply broadly to CSU, UC and private colleges and universities.
- Register online for the ACT with writing in September, 9/9 (www.actstudent.org).
- Attend College Fair Night (September 18 from 7-9 PM in the Gym).
- Attend College Application Night (6:00 PM) and Financial Aid Night (7:00 PM) on September 21 in PAC.
- For private colleges/universities, open a Common Application account at www.commonapp.org or www.SENDedu.org.
 - Regular, Early Action, Early Decision deadlines are the student's responsibility.
 - Letter of Recommendation forms are on the WHS website at www.walnuths.net under GLC as "Letter of Recommendation Procedure and Senior Profile" and on the GLC Blog.
 - Senior Profile goes to GLC at least **2 weeks** before Letter of Recommendation is due.
Do not count holidays in the 2 week time.
 - If your major requires a supplement, start working on it by August 1.
- Make-up any classes for high school graduation requirements in Adult Education or Mt. Sac High School Referral Program for College Entrance Requirements.

OCTOBER

- October 1: Filing period for **FAFSA** www.fafsa.ed.gov opens for applicants to all terms (filing period open through March 2, 2018) **Use the same name, address, and phone number that WHS has on file.**
- The online application/submission process for the CSU system opens October 1 with deadline to submit by November 30 (www.csumentor.edu).
- Continue scholarship search through the Internet, the Career Center, and the GLC Blog.
- SAT 10/7 and ACT 10/28 available in October.
- GLCs will send Secondary School Reports **only** for private colleges/universities throughout the fall semester.

NOVEMBER

- November is the only time that the SAT 2 language/w listening is available, 11/4.
- CSU and UC application deadline November 30.
 - **Remember:** you do not have to wait until you have completed all ACT/SAT I exams to apply to colleges. When the scores arrive at the college, they will be filed with your application.

DECEMBER

- Make sure your Spring schedule of classes includes high school graduation and college admission requirements.
- Last SAT on 12/2 and ACT on 12/9 in December for college applications.
- Study for finals and keep up your grades. Senior grades **do** count for admission.

JANUARY

- Make-up any classes for high school graduation requirements in Adult Education or Mt. Sac High School Referral Program for college entrance requirements.
- Check last semester's grades and join CSF, if eligible.
- Mid-Year School Reports will be sent by GLC if applying to private colleges/universities.
- Deadline to send SAT or ACT scores to colleges in which you applied.
- If going to Mt. Sac, attend the Connect-4 Application Workshop on 1/16/18 or 1/23/18. Sign-ups through Mrs. Schultz.

FEBRUARY

- Finish filling out the FAFSA form. It must be completed online by March 2.
 - In order to qualify for a Cal Grant, you must fill out the FAFSA form **using the same name, address, and phone number that WHS has on file.** The 7th semester GPA will be uploaded electronically by WHS to the state website.
- If going to Mt. Sac, attend the Connect-4 Placement Tests Workshops on 2/13/18, 2/15/18, and 2/20/18. Sign-ups through Mrs. Schultz.

MARCH-APRIL

- Colleges begin to send acceptance notices.
- Visit colleges offering admissions to help make the final decision.
- Register for placement exams (unless you are exempt).
- Continue scholarship search and check scholarship information in the Career Center.
- If going to Mt. Sac, attend the Connect-4 Test Result date on 3/29/18.

MAY

- Continue to get good grades as this final semester does count in the decision of the College/University where you have been accepted.
- If going to Mt. Sac, a representative will be on campus 5/3/18 to answer any final questions or concerns.
- Announcement of Grant and Scholarship winners.
- Graduation!!!!!!
- Request a final transcript (www.parchment.com) to be sent to the college/university you have chosen to go to after graduation by July 1, 2018.