

Planning Calendar for Senior Year

PLANNING CALENDAR FOR SENIOR YEAR – 12TH GRADERS

- _____ Take Honors and Advanced classes. Challenging courses show that you are prepared for college coursework.
- _____ Visit with college representatives.
- _____ Limit your list of colleges. Schedule visits. Write “Thank You” notes.
- _____ Pick up the Scholarship Book in North Alcove. Start the 3 steps for getting to college with reasonable financial obligation.
- _____ Use the Department of Education website, <http://www.ed.gov/>, for information about grants, student loans, college searches.
- _____ Call the college’s financial aid office
- _____ Apply for all scholarships for which you are eligible
- _____ Make sure you have submitted “Transcript Release/Waiver” forms signed by you and a parent.
- _____ Request letter of recommendation from teachers and employers at least two weeks before you need them. Provide a list of accomplishments and a resume for their reference. Fill out student information and autobiography sheets.
- _____ Apply to your final college choices by November. Keep a folder for information on each. Send in fees. Copy all application forms as you fill them out.
- _____ Look for part-time jobs and internships. Find volunteer work in your community or Kay Club.
- _____ Register for SAT:I & II and the ACT tests if you haven’t taken them.
- _____ Pick up Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or go to www.FAFSA.ed.gov Online at www.pin.ed.gov.
- _____ Register for AP exams in March.
- _____ Use PrepHeadquarters, Prephq.com, a website provided by your Board of Education.
- _____ Request a final transcript to be sent to the college you will be attending.
- _____ Apply for housing early – check refund policy.
- _____ Don’t develop “senioritis” – colleges have been known to revoke admissions.
- _____ Enjoy your GRADUATION YEAR!