

Time Line for Senior Year

June, July, August

__ Start working on your essays/personal statements for college applications and/or scholarships

__ Start asking people for letters of recommendation or at the very least generate a list of people to ask in September

__ Fill out your Letter of Recommendation Student Information Sheet (Obtain this sheet from guidance)

__ Type/generate a list of all your activities, including offices held, awards received, leadership camps attended etc. Once this list is generated it may only need to be updated later for scholarships

__ Generate a list of schools you are interested in/gather information on them/VISIT them

September, October, November, December

__ Take the ACT if you were not pleased with previous scores.

__ Apply to schools of your choice—most schools have priority deadlines ranging from Oct. 1 –Feb. 1 depending on the school and major applying to

__ Double check your transcripts for mistakes and to make sure you have the necessary courses for admission

__ Start asking for letters of recommendation for scholarships and college admissions

__ Keep track of application deadlines for admissions

__ If you will be playing athletics for the NCAA you must register with the clearinghouse now

__ Start applying for scholarships

__ Make sure that the schools have received all of your materials, including official ACT scores (as needed)

__ Attend the Financial Aid WIN Sessions

__ If you are attending technical school, take your ACCUPLACER!

__ Attend the WI Education Fair if you have not gone before

__ Apply for financial aid starting in October

January, February, March

- Apply for financial aid if you have not already done this!
- Continue with your scholarships
- Check with the financial aid department to make sure they have received everything
- Start making the final decision of where you want to go

April, May, June

- Make final decision of where you want to go
- Notify the guidance department of any scholarships you have received so that you can be recognized at Senior Awards Night
- Mail in tuition and housing deposits by the deadline
- Take AP/IB exams in May (Make sure official scores are sent to the correct college)
- Request that the guidance office sends your final official high school transcripts to the school you will be attending in the fall
- Request transcripts to be sent from colleges or technical colleges you may have attended while in high school (possibly LTC, UW-Manitowoc etc.)
- Attend the orientation/registration session for your school (the earlier the better –you will have better course selection at this time)
- Take your placement tests