Time Line for Senior Year

**June, July, August**
__Take the ACT if you were not pleased with previous scores.__

__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 Meeting (at LHS and College Goal WI) __

__Attend the WI Education Fair __

__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 you school (the earlier the better –you will have better course selection at this time)
__Take your placement tests