

SENIOR YEAR CALENDAR

This year provides an opportunity to confirm your readiness for the challenges of college. Be sure you are enrolled in a strong academic program for the whole year. Have a great year!

SEPTEMBER

- Review course choices. Are your courses in line with your EDP and future plans?
- Review your transcript. Have you or are you scheduled to fulfill required courses for graduation?
- Narrow your list of colleges. Be sure to include Safe, Target, and Reach schools.
- Get your applications and Letters of Recommendation ready to send in. Work on any application essays. Ask for help if needed.
- Compile a list of your accomplishments, extracurricular activities, volunteer and work experience, and update those on your EDP and your resume.
- Meet with College Representatives from colleges you are interested in when they come and schedule visits to colleges. Talk to the College Advisor for more information.
- Plan to retake the ACT/SAT early this fall if you haven't tested yet or need to retest. Check registration deadlines.
- Attend *Planning For College Night*. Check your email for date and time.
- Attend *College and Career Night Out*. Check your email for date and time.

OCTOBER

- Michigan College Month. This statewide initiative has been put in place to help seniors apply for college and financial aid at the same time.
- Submit as many early college applications as you can.
- Apply for a FSA ID from Federal Student Aid to use on your FAFSA. You will need one and so will one of your parents. [FSA ID | Your Account for Federal Student Aid](#)
- Starting October 1st, you can begin filling out the FAFSA. [FAFSA® Application | Federal Student Aid](#)
- Attend a *FAFSA Completion Night* at the Grant High School Media Center. Check your email for dates and times.
- Research scholarship and financial aid options at [College Planning](#) Sign up for scholarship searches and apply for as many as you can.
- Start applying for the Fremont Area Community Foundation Scholarships at [Applying for a scholarship at Fremont Area Community Foundation is easy!](#) Deadline to apply is March 1st.
- Meet with College Representatives from colleges you are interested in when they come and schedule visits to colleges.
- Finalize college applications and submit by October 31st.

NOVEMBER

- Start applying for Gerber Foundation Scholarships at [Scholarships – Programs – Gerber Foundation](#) Deadline to apply is February 28th.
- Review SAR (Student Aid Report) from the FAFSA and make revisions if necessary.
- Continue to research scholarships and submit applications by the deadlines.
- Review course requests for next semester and be sure they fit with your EDP.
- Schedule tours with colleges and financial aid offices of the colleges you are interested in.
- Investigate careers of interest. Job shadow or interview people in the careers you are interested in.

DECEMBER

- Be sure to talk with college friends about their college experiences.
- Continue your scholarship search.

JANUARY

- Exams are coming soon. Good luck studying! Stay healthy!
- Keep academic choices strong for your second semester!

FEBRUARY

- Deadline to apply for Gerber Foundation Scholarships is February 28th.
- Submit FAFSA by March 1st.
- Submit Fremont Area Community Foundation Scholarship application by March 1st.
- Don't get senioritis. Make sure your second semester is academically strong!

MARCH

- Continue to complete and submit scholarship applications.

APRIL

- Review college acceptances; perhaps revisit your top choices.
- Review Financial Aid packages; talk with college financial aid officers if you have questions.
- Finalize your college decision! Choose a college by May 1st.

MAY and JUNE

- Notify the college you choose of your decision to attend and send the deposit to hold your spot by May 1st.
- Notify colleges you did not choose so they can offer admission to other students on a waiting list.
- Thank the people who wrote Letters of Recommendation for you.
- Pay attention to graduation dates and deadlines.
- Ask to have a final transcript sent to the college you will attend. You can request this from your Parchment account and have it sent electronically.

CONGRATULATIONS! We are proud of you!