


2022-2023 SENIOR YEAR CALENDAR & CHECKLIST

September	October	November	December
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Schedule campus visits if you haven't decided what schools you want to apply for next year. If still undecided, see your counselor. ▪ Stop in Student Services for further information if the college you want to attend requires the SAT I and/or SAT II subject tests. ▪ Submit applications for college/tech schools, usually any time after September 1st. You can apply online. Go to the Parchment link on the Student Services website to request a transcript. Be aware of application deadlines. ▪ Register online to retake the ACT or SAT I. Info available in Student Services. ▪ Hoping to play Division I or II sports in college? For eligibility apply online at www.eligibilitycenter.org ▪ Stop in Student Services for information on ACT preparation programs. ▪ ACT online registration is due September 16 for the October 22nd test ▪ SAT online registration is due September 20 for the October 1 test ▪ Applying to a military academy? You'll need a nomination and must file a letter of intent by early October. See your counselor for more information. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Keep copies of all forms sent. You can apply online at: www.fafsa.ed.gov ▪ SAT Test offered October 1 (not given at Hamilton) ▪ SAT registration due by October 25 for November 5 test ▪ ACT test offered October 22 (not given at Hamilton) ▪ Financial Aid Information Session on October 5 at 6pm in the Little Theater. ▪ National Hispanic College Fair –Mon October 3, 9:30a-12:30p at Cardinal Stritch University ▪ Visit with college reps that come to Hamilton. Watch for announcements. ▪ Apply for ROTC scholarships if interested in the military and/or college. ▪ Stop in Student Services to sign up for notification of scholarships. ▪ ASVAB (Armed Services Aptitude Battery) test for Juniors and Seniors. ▪ WI Education Fair – New Berlin West Tues, October 18 9:00-11:00am https://www.wefs.org/ ▪ WI Education Fair– Arrowhead HS Tues, October 18 6:00-8:00pm ▪ WCTC Open House– Thurs, October 27 3:00-7:00pm https://www.wctc.edu/admissions/visit/open-house.php 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SAT Test offered November 5 (not given at Hamilton) ▪ SAT registration due by November 3 for the December 3 test ▪ ACT online registration is due November 4 for the December 10 test ▪ Begin to think about which teachers you will ask to write letters of recommendation for you for your scholarship applications. Guideline forms are available in Student Services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SAT Test offered December 3 (not given at Hamilton). ▪ ACT offered December 10 (not given at Hamilton) ▪ Be aware of scholarship search scams. No one should have to pay money to get info about college scholarships or grants. ▪ Check out the Internet for scholarship opportunities at these sites: Financial Aid www.finaid.org Fast Web www.fastweb.com US Dept. of Ed. www.ed.gov Use these financial calculators to estimate college costs and aid eligibility: www.FAFSA4caster.gov College Board: www.collegeboard.org Remember to stop in Student Services to check out scholarship opportunities and to talk with our Scholarship Liaison. <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">OVER </p>

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January	February	March	April
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Watch the mail for acceptance letters ▪ ACT online registration due January 6 for February 11 test ▪ Do not change your schedule without consulting with the college/university you applied to. It can affect your admissions. ▪ Notify Parchment if you need to have your mid-year grades sent to the college(s) you are applying to. https://www.parchment.com/order/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Local Scholarship Program applications available on District website: Hamilton – Student Services Resources. https://www.hamilton.k12.wi.us/schools/hamilton/guidance-resources/ ▪ SAT registration deadline is February 10 for March 11 test ▪ ACT offered February 11 (not given at Hamilton.) ▪ College Goal Wisconsin – Get info and help to apply for financial aid. For more information and locations go to www.collegegoalwi.org. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ WCTC All Campus Open House is TBD. More information to come later. ▪ Look for your Student Aid report (results of your application for financial aid. Call 1-319-337-5665 if there is a problem. ▪ SAT offered March 11 (not given at Hamilton) ▪ ACT Testing Day at Hamilton is March 7 (TEST WILL BE ADMINISTERED AT HAMILTON) ▪ ACT online registration due March 10 for April 15 test. ▪ Let Student Services know about any scholarships you receive for recognition at the Senior Scholarship Ceremony. ▪ WI Education Fair–Waukesha North HS Friday, March 17 9:00-11:00am 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Watch the mail for financial aid award letters. Compare the awards you receive. Follow instructions for the returning award letter. ▪ If you have made a final decision about the school you will be attending, notify the others you applied to of your decision. ▪ Watch for important deadlines at your chosen college (housing, financial aid, etc.) ▪ SAT registration deadline is April 7 for May 6 test ▪ ACT offered April 15 (not given at Hamilton)
May	June		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AP exams given nationwide ▪ ACT online registration due May 5 for June 10 test ▪ SAT registration deadline is May 4 for June 3 test ▪ SAT offered May 6 (not given at Hamilton) ▪ Senior Scholarship Ceremony Wednesday, May 1, 2023 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SAT offered June 3 (not given at Hamilton) ▪ ACT offered June 10 (not given at Hamilton) ▪ Graduation June 9 ▪ Notify Parchment to send your final transcript to the college of tech school that you will be attending or NCAA, if applicable. Click HOLD FOR GRADES before submitting https://www.parchment.com/order/ 		

*Remember to pick up a copy of: *Introduction to the UW System* booklet, *Wisconsin's Independent Colleges & Universities* and the *Wisconsin Technical College System Guide*. *

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What are your reasons for going to college/tech school/etc.? How is it related to your goals? Do you want to play in sports/clubs? ● Do you want to pursue an apprenticeship or on-the-job training? ● Do you want to attend a large university, small college or a technical school? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How far from home do you want to go to school? ● Do you prefer a city campus, a suburban location or a small town? ● What program of study do you wish to pursue? What career are you preparing for? What training does that career require? |
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