



Senior Year Planning

SAT testing (important for students who are considering a four year university):

SAT testing should be taken in the spring of your junior year, and/or October of your senior year. <https://www.collegeboard.org/>

Before you leave for the summer stop by and see Mrs. Moore in the Career Center for a packet of scholarships info that you can be working on during the summer.

To Do List for this summer:

1. Volunteer work and community service.
2. Get a job and save some money.
3. College courses at community college.
4. Leadership camps or other special activities.

Your activities during summer before your senior year are very important for college and scholarship applications!

4. Begin work on your OSAC eApp www.getcollegefunds.org
5. Track school & community activities w/the CIS activities chart.
6. Update resume for Personal Learning Requirement.
7. Check out various scholarship & college information at www.getcollegefunds.org
8. Visit programs and/or schools of interest.

To Do List for September:

1. Double-check your schedule to be sure you have all classes toward graduation.
2. Update your academic resume for scholarships, recommendations, and college applications. Be sure to keep the resume saved on the computer—it will be needed many times during the senior year!
3. Request application packets and begin application process for schools of interest.
4. Line up your recommending teachers.

To Do List for October:

1. Attend College and FAFSA Nights at GPHS.
2. Give recommending teachers letters, stamped envelopes, and a resume.
3. Early applications are due the beginning of November for Oregon colleges and universities. Know what each school requires.

To Do List for November and December:

1. Meet deadlines for early application process.
2. The majority of scholarships require essays. Finalize your essays.
3. Proofread your essay and have others read it as well.

The essay is important as it gives the reader insight into your uniqueness as a potential candidate. Be sure to follow all directions carefully.

Senior Resources:

www.FAFSA.gov

www.Scholarships.com

www.Fastweb.com

<https://www.collegeboard.org/>

OSAC

<http://www.oregonstudentaid.gov/> (www.getcollegefunds.org)

CIS – Career Information Systems – visit GPHS website

GPHS Career Center

<http://grantspass.schoolwires.net/domain/760>

GPHS Counseling and Career Calendar

<http://grantspass.schoolwires.net/Page/1354>