

PREPARING FOR YOUR SENIOR YEAR

SUMMER BEFORE SENIOR YEAR	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>YEARBOOK</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Take your senior picture! - Deadline to submit them to the yearbook will be in October<input type="checkbox"/> Take plenty of pictures with your friends this summer! - Deadline to submit them to the yearbook will be in October<input type="checkbox"/> Look for your cutest baby picture - Deadline to submit it to the yearbook will be in October<input type="checkbox"/> Look for throwback photos - Deadline to submit them to the yearbook will be in October<input type="checkbox"/> Look for that perfect sibling photo to submit - Deadline to submit it to the yearbook will be in October
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CAREER & COLLEGE PLANNING</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Do a job shadow, internship, or apprenticeship<input type="checkbox"/> Start finalizing your plans for after graduation, narrow down your list of colleges to less than 5<input type="checkbox"/> Visit college campuses<input type="checkbox"/> Research application requirements - note application deadlines<input type="checkbox"/> Register for ACT and/or SAT (If you haven't already taken it)<input type="checkbox"/> Apply for scholarships! Checkout the CHS Career Center website<input type="checkbox"/> Register for a Common App account and get familiar with it during the summer<input type="checkbox"/> Start writing your college application essay<input type="checkbox"/> Update and finalize your resume (this will be required for your HSBP)<input type="checkbox"/> Write a cover letter for a prospective employer (this will be required for your HSBP)

SEPTEMBER	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>YEARBOOK</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Buy your yearbook in the ASB Office
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CAREER & COLLEGE PLANNING</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Attend your scheduled appointment with your counselor for your credit check<input type="checkbox"/> Attend presentations in the Career Center by colleges and career reps<input type="checkbox"/> Update your HSBP on Career Cruising - must be at 93% by end of January<input type="checkbox"/> Register for ACT and/or SAT if you haven't already done so<input type="checkbox"/> Sign up to get your FSA ID for your FAFSA (you need this before October 1st)<input type="checkbox"/> Ask for letters of recommendation as soon as possible (the Counseling Office has a form to fill out)<input type="checkbox"/> Finish your college essay, have others review it before submitting<input type="checkbox"/> Attend Senior Class Meeting<input type="checkbox"/> Order graduation items (cap, gown, tassel, invitations, etc.)

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OCTOBER	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>YEARBOOK</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Submit your cutest baby picture to the yearbook by October 4th<input type="checkbox"/> Submit your throwback photos to the yearbook by October 11th<input type="checkbox"/> Submit your summer pictures to the yearbook by October 18th<input type="checkbox"/> Submit your sibling photo to the yearbook by October 18th<input type="checkbox"/> Submit your senior picture to the yearbook by October 31st<input type="checkbox"/> Parents/Guardians can schedule an appointment to make an ad for their senior in the yearbook <p>Submit photos to chsyarbookpics@gmail.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>CAREER & COLLEGE PLANNING</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Apply for FAFSA!!!! Application opens October 1st https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa<input type="checkbox"/> Attend the OSD Career and College Fair<input type="checkbox"/> Attend presentations in the Career Center by colleges and career reps<input type="checkbox"/> Order transcripts for applications and scholarships from the Registrar<input type="checkbox"/> Apply for scholarships!<input type="checkbox"/> Start submitting applications to colleges (UW deadline is Nov. 15th, most regular decision Nov-Dec)<input type="checkbox"/> Register for ACT and/or SAT if you haven't already done so<input type="checkbox"/> Update your HSBP on Career Cruising - must be at 93% by end of January<input type="checkbox"/> Update and finalize your resume (this will be required for your HSBP)<input type="checkbox"/> Write a cover letter for a prospective employer (this will be required for your HSBP)
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NOVEMBER	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>YEARBOOK</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Buy your yearbook in the ASB Office<input type="checkbox"/> Parents/Guardians can schedule an appointment to make an ad for their senior in the yearbook <p style="text-align: center;"><u>CAREER & COLLEGE PLANNING</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Log into your FAFSA account and check for errors. If you haven't filed for FAFSA yet, do so! Everyone should apply. Most scholarship applications required it. https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa<input type="checkbox"/> Attend presentations in the Career Center by colleges and career reps<input type="checkbox"/> Write thank you cards to counselors, teachers, and others that have written a letter of recommendation for you (cards are available in the Career Center)<input type="checkbox"/> Apply for scholarships!<input type="checkbox"/> Finalize your pathway! (College, Career, Military, Apprenticeship, etc.)
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<p>JANUARY</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>YEARBOOK</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Parents/Guardians can schedule an appointment to make an ad for their senior in the yearbook <p style="text-align: center;"><u>CAREER & COLLEGE PLANNING</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Finish your HSBP in Career Cruising to 93% - this requires updating your resume and making a cover letter <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for scholarships! Checkout the CHS Career Center website <input type="checkbox"/> Finalize your pathway! (College, Career, Military, Apprenticeship, etc.)
<p>FEBRUARY</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>YEARBOOK</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Parents/Guardians can schedule an appointment to make an ad for their senior in the yearbook <p style="text-align: center;"><u>CAREER & COLLEGE PLANNING</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Confirm all applications have been received / processed <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for CHS Foundation Scholarships, Olympia Tumwater Foundation Scholarship & SPSCC Ambassadors Grant Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Attend your scheduled appointment with your counselor for your credit check <input type="checkbox"/> Pick up graduation materials
<p>MARCH</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CAREER & COLLEGE PLANNING</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided seniors can attend the College Planning Day Field Trip - sign up in Career Center
<p>APRIL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CAREER & COLLEGE PLANNING</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Applications due for the CHS Foundation Scholarships, Olympia Tumwater Foundation Scholarship & SPSCC Ambassadors Grant Scholarship
<p>MAY</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CAREER & COLLEGE PLANNING</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Commitment Day <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Exit Interviews <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Recognition Social - after school event - parents/guardians invited <input type="checkbox"/> Have a solid plan in place for your pathway
<p>JUNE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>YEARBOOK</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook distribution <p style="text-align: center;"><u>CAREER & COLLEGE PLANNING</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Write thank you cards to scholarship donors, teachers, recommenders, counselors, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Return books checked out from the Career Center or pay fine lost book fine in the ASB Office <input type="checkbox"/> Graduation - Yay! You did it!