
Senior Year Planning Calendar

AUGUST

- ❑ Continue your extracurricular activities, sports, and/or volunteer work. (Emphasize leadership positions)
- ❑ ATHLETES: to play college athletics, you must be registered/certified by the NCAA: http://web1.ncaa.org/ECWR2/NCAA_EMS/NCAA.html
- ❑ Make sure your fall and spring schedules of classes include career/college/major admission requirements
- ❑ Create a master list or calendar that includes:
 - Tests you'll take and their fees, dates and registration deadlines
 - College application due dates
 - Required financial aid application forms and their deadlines (aid applications may be due before college applications)
 - Other materials you'll need (recommendations from teachers/counselors, transcripts, etc.)
- ❑ Research and APPLY for scholarships throughout the school year

SEPTEMBER

- ❑ Set a Senior Appointment with your counselor to discuss all aspects of your college planning.
- ❑ Sign up for the SAT and/or ACT test, along with any required SAT Subject Tests.
 - See if your college wants you to have the Writing or Essay portion included.
- ❑ Start polishing your college essays and personal statements
- ❑ Update your Senior Profile (activities record.)

OCTOBER

- ❑ Identify staff that can write strong recommendation letters and request them now
- ❑ Finish essays for college admission
- ❑ Research institutional scholarships and apply
- ❑ Attend a Financial Aid workshop and complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) www.fafsa.ed.gov

NOVEMBER

- ❑ Submit admission applications: UC and/or CSU deadline is 11/30. Private college deadlines are coming soon
- ❑ Register for the last month to take the SAT or ACT's (December)
- ❑ Pick up Chico Community Scholarship application in the Counseling office or online

JANUARY

- ❑ Butte Reg2Go Presentations: sign up for placement exams and Orientation

FEBRUARY

- ❑ Register to take AP Exams
- ❑ Pursue scholarship information and apply for those scholarships for which you are qualified.
- ❑ File FAFSA no later than **March 2nd**
- ❑ Follow specific campus guidelines regarding housing

APRIL

- ❑ Most admissions decisions & financial aid award letters will arrive. Take action needed.
- ❑ Return intent to register form to your chosen college by May 1st
- ❑ Notify colleges you will not attend in writing.

MAY

- ❑ Keep your grades up – Finish well.
- ❑ Take the AP Tests.
- ❑ Return forms for on-campus orientation programs.

JUNE

- ❑ Make sure all books are returned, bills are paid and Saturday schools are served
- ❑ Senior Check-Out is done the day before graduation from 1:00 to 3:00
- ❑ Have your final transcript sent to the college you will be attending. Check with the counseling office.