



Senior Year Check List

Fall

- Retake ACT if needed. (www.actstudent.org)
- Attend Senior Conference with Mrs. King.
- Gather information on colleges.
- Request catalogs and admissions information.
- Visit college campuses.
- Visit college reps who are visiting your school.
- Narrow your college list to 3-5 colleges.
- Ask teachers, counselor, and employers for letters of recommendation (allow 2 weeks).
- Attend college fairs.
- Begin scholarship search. Check websites and career resource center.
- Apply to colleges before the end of October. Read application instructions before you begin application process. If application requires a counselor form, print form and bring it to Mrs. King after you submit your application. Most transcripts must be sent from H.S. office with college and scholarship applications (allow 1 week).**

Winter

- Attend Senior Parent Night in January for financial aid information.
- Mail FAFSA after Jan. 1

Spring

- Look for Student Aid Report (SAR) after sending in FAFSA. This report contains federal financial aid information.
- Make final decision about college and send in deposit by deadline.
- Watch for important deadlines for housing, financial aid, tuition, etc.
- Take placement tests for UW colleges and universities. Register online at <http://exams.wisc.edu/regionaltesting/registration>

Internet websites with helpful information on colleges and scholarships

uwhelp.wisconsin.edu (for information on WI public universities)
www.witechcolleges.org (for information on WI technical college)
www.wisconsinmentor.org (for information on WI private colleges)
www.collegeboard.com
www.act.org
www.fastweb.com
www.princetonreview.com
www.fafsa.ed.gov (Federal Financial Aid website)
www.scholarships.com