

SENIOR YEAR TIMELINE

Class of 2021

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER

- **August 1** → College applications are accepted at UW Colleges
- **September 10 & 15 @ Homeroom** → **SENIOR MEETING (mandatory)**
- **September 15** → College applications are accepted at Madison College
- **September 17** → Registration deadline for ACT Test on October 24
- **September 22 & 24 @ Enhancements** → **TRANSCRIPTS & COLLEGE APPLICATIONS**
- **September 29 & October 1 @ Enhancements** → **FINANCIAL AID**
- Sign up & take any needed admission tests → ACT (college), ASVAB (military), etc.

OCTOBER

- **October 1** → Start submitting FAFSA applications
- **October 2** → Deadline to register for AP Exams (taken in early May)
- **October 6 & 8 @ Enhancements** → **SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP**
- **October 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 6:00 pm** → **VIRTUAL COLLEGE GOAL WISCONSIN (FAFSA)**
- **October 22 & 23** → **FALL BREAK**
- **October 24 @ 8:00 am** → ACT Test
- JOSTENS - order caps, gowns, and announcements online

NOVEMBER

- **November 4, 11 @ 6:00 pm** → **VIRTUAL COLLEGE GOAL WISCONSIN (FAFSA)**
- **November 5 @ 4:00 pm** → **PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES**
- **November 6** → Registration deadline for ACT Test on December 12
- **November 25-27** → **THANKSGIVING BREAK**

DECEMBER

- **December 1** → College application early deadline
- **December 11** → Deadline to submit senior portrait to Yearbook staff
- **December 12** → ACT Test
- Submit college applications before Winter Break
- JOSTENS - deadline to order caps, gowns & announcements
- **December 24 - January 3** → **WINTER BREAK**

JANUARY

- **January 5 & 7 @ Enhancements** → **LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP MEETING**
- **January 20-22** → **FINAL EXAMS**
- **TBD** → **LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP WORK TIME**
- “Shaken Baby” → complete requirement for graduation
- Complete online Senior Exit Survey (must indicate where final transcript is to be mailed)

FEBRUARY

- **February 8 by 3:30 pm** → Local Scholarship applications are due to Counseling Office
- Register for regional college placement test if attending a four-year college or university

MARCH

- JOSTENS - pick up graduation invites
- **March 15-19** → **SPRING BREAK**
- **March 26** → **BABY ADS FOR YEARBOOK DUE**

APRIL

- **TBD** → **TOP (10) SCHOLAR BANQUET**
- **TBD** → **SENIOR MEETING (mandatory)**
- “Special Seating & Ticket Request Form” will be sent to seniors & parents

MAY

- **May 1** → **SENIOR PROM**
- **May 3 @ 7:00 pm** → **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT** in auditorium
- **May 3-14** → **AP EXAMS**
- **May 21** → **SENIOR PICNIC** at Devil’s Lake State Park, Baraboo
- **May 26-28** → **FINAL EXAMS FOR SENIORS** (check-out forms completed BEFORE leaving)

JUNE

- **June 3 @ 9:00 - 11:00 am** → **GRADUATION PRACTICE (mandatory)** (ALL obligations must be settled by 9:00 am; graduation gowns, caps and tickets will be distributed after practice)
- **June 4 @ 7:00 pm** → **GRADUATION CEREMONY**
- **June 5 @ 9:00 pm** → **PROJECT GRADUATION**
- If accepted to more than one college, you must contact the colleges you are NOT attending
- See family physician regarding meningitis vaccine OR other immunizations before college.

***** Dates are subject to change - check PHS Webpage for updates *****

TO DO THROUGHOUT YOUR SENIOR YEAR

- Prepare a resume of all activities, work experience, and volunteering.
- Obtain letters of recommendation from teachers, community members, etc., for college applications, scholarship applications, and employment applications.
- Use personal email (not school email) when creating accounts for college admission, requesting transcripts, etc. - you will not have access to your school email after graduation.
- Xello (formerly Career Cruising) - research career and college choices
- Meet with college, military, and trades reps
- NCAA/NAIA Clearinghouse - Division I potential athletes need to create an account online
- Scholarship Database - check monthly