

BHS CAREER CENTER SENIOR TIMELINE FOR POST-SECONDARY APPLICATIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

SEPT. & OCT	NOV. & DEC.	JAN. & FEB.	MAR. & APR.	MAY	SUMMER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take/retake ACT/SAT ▪ Visit colleges and narrow your choices ▪ Attend College Rep sessions in Career Center ▪ Create your “resume starter” ▪ Ask for at least 3 letters of recommendation ▪ Watch for early admission and college scholarship deadlines ▪ Consider an internship or job shadow ▪ College Fair-BSU ▪ Free App Week ▪ Visit the Career Center often ▪ Senior yearbook pictures watch for deadline ▪ FAFSA application opens October 1st 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Apply for scholarships ▪ Retest ACT/SAT if needed ▪ Internships and volunteering give valuable experiences ▪ Check on merit-based scholarships to your chosen college and apply by deadline...largest source of college funding ▪ Complete resume and update as needed ▪ Complete FAFSA if not already done 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Apply for scholarships ▪ Receive acceptance letters from colleges ▪ Create a file of letters, college correspondence and financial aid information ▪ Review housing information and send deposit(check refund options) ▪ Finalize testing if needed... ACT/SAT/ Accuplacer ▪ Make sure FAFSA is completed and submitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Apply for scholarships-as there are more than 75 local awards for BHS seniors only ▪ Begin reviewing financial aid package/s ▪ Revisit chosen college/s and take advantage of overnight visits if offered ▪ Begin to plan for graduation-order announcements, invitations, etc. ▪ Secure housing and necessary deposits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Inform colleges of your decision-send acceptance and notify those colleges or universities you will not be attending ▪ Furnish scholarship information to BHS Career Center for Senior Awards Program ▪ Send thank you notes for scholarships received ▪ Make final preparation for graduation ▪ Take AP Exams if enrolled ▪ Request final transcripts from BHS and BSU 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Final BHS transcript will be sent to college you will be attending if requested ▪ Transcript for College in the High School classes from BSU will be sent if requested ▪ Finalize fall semester registration for college courses ▪ Request list of scores for AP classes you wish to be considered for college credit ▪ Follow-up on any scholarship programs such as BEA

Stay informed... please check BHS website for daily announcements, scholarship listings and activities

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