

Senior Year Timeline

September	October	November	December	January
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Set up your senior meeting with your counselor! ➤ Add colleges to your Application Tracker in Career Cruising ➤ Attend In-State Fair @ RMHS ➤ Attend Out-of-State Fair @ PHS ➤ Request letters of recommendation ➤ Register for SAT or ACT tests as needed. ➤ Check your email-this is the best source of communication from college, scholarships, and PHS. ➤ Complete NCAA eligibility at www.eligibility center for collegiate athletics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Attend Financial Aid & Postsecondary Planning Night @ FCHS ➤ Come to College & Career Center for college representative visits. ➤ Finalize your list of colleges. Be sure to have a "foundation" school ➤ Work on rough draft essays and applications. ➤ Send in "early decision," "early action" applications. ➤ Keep watching scholarships. ➤ Visit www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov provide early estimate of your eligibility for federal student aid. Available Oct 1st 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Register for December ACT (if needed) ➤ Finish all rough draft applications and essays. Apply to your "choice colleges." ➤ Make sure you have all the application pieces turned in ➤ Request Transcripts through Career Cruising> Application Tracker ➤ Send test scores to the colleges. ➤ Keep your grades up. Colleges <i>do</i> look at semester and year-end grades! ➤ CU Boulder Early Action Deadline: Nov 15th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Plan holiday visits to colleges. ➤ Write Thank you notes to teachers who have written your letters of recommendation ➤ Look for Scholarships! ➤ Colorado State Early Action Deadline: December 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Request 7th semester transcripts (Mid-year report) to be sent to colleges that request them. ➤ Keep sending your applications. It is not too late ➤ Check your grad requirements with your counselor again to make sure you're on track. ➤ Start the Local Scholarship application. ➤ Register for AP tests ➤ CU Boulder Regular Decision Deadline: Jan. 15th
February	March	April	May	June
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Some college acceptance letters may arrive.. ➤ Submit the Local Scholarship application! ➤ Attend College Goal Sunday ➤ Plan Spring Break College visits ➤ Colorado State Regular Decision Deadline: Feb. 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Talk to Community College representatives if applying to find out about registration for classes. ➤ Submit tax forms to the Financial Aid Office of colleges who request them. ➤ Visit Colleges over spring break ➤ Complete housing if you can ➤ AP test registration deadline 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Expect to hear from colleges regarding admissions decisions ➤ Decide where you wish to go. Revisit if necessary. ➤ Wait listed: See your counselor for help appealing. Most colleges decide in June/July. ➤ Submit applications to community college. Take placement tests. ➤ Turn in your PHS Scholarship Celebration Form 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mail in deposit to one college by May 1- National Candidate Reply Date. You must notify the college of your choice that you are attending. ➤ Finish any financial aid paperwork. ➤ Take AP & IB exams ➤ Complete your final transcript request survey in Naviance ➤ Complete the PHS senior exit survey in Naviance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Enjoy your summer. You deserve it. ➤ Attend all advising days, open houses, orientation programs, and registration days offered by your college. ➤ Read books on how to survive in college ➤ Send thank you's for any scholarships you have received. <p style="text-align: center;">PHS CEEB CODE 060587</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Congratulations Graduate!</p>

SCHOLARSHIPS	FINANCIAL AID	ESSAYS	COMMON APPLICATION	COLLEGE SEARCH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ www.unigo.com ➤ www.salliemae.com ➤ www.nerdwallet.com ➤ www.findaid.com ➤ www.cappex.com ➤ www.wiredscholar.com ➤ www.meritaid.com ➤ www.moolahspot.com ➤ www.zinch.com <p>Never pay for a scholarship site, applications or advice!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov ➤ www.finaid.com ➤ www.collegecost.ed.gov 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ www.zoomita.com ➤ www.collegeessayorganizer.com <p>Great sites to help you manage your college essays</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ www.commonapp.org <p>Over 500 colleges use the common application. Complete 1 application to send to multiple schools. Each school charges its' own application fee.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ www.collegedate.com ➤ http://connection.naviance.com/fossilridge ➤ www.wiche.edu/wue ➤ www.collegeincolroado.org ➤ www.collegeboard.com ➤ www.colleges.niche.com ➤ www.collegegreenlight.com ➤ www.noodle.org ➤ www.cicu.org ➤ www.ctcl.org ➤ www.mycollegetimeline.com
TESTING SITES	TRANSCRIPTS	MAJORS/CAREERS	CAREER/TECH COLLEGES	MILITARY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ www.act.org ➤ www.collegeboard.com ➤ www.number2.com ➤ www.khanacadmy.org ➤ www.fairtest.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All transcript requests for colleges, scholarships and NCAA/NAIA are made through Naviance. Colleges Tab>transcripts link is on the left <p>Each transcript is \$3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ www.youscience.com ➤ www.bls.gov/ooh/ ➤ http://uncw.edu/career/WhatCanIDoWithaMajorIn.html 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/find-colleges/how-to-find-your-college-fit/vocational-technical-and-career-institutions ➤ http://www.rwm.org/rwm/tf_col.html CO Tech Colleges ➤ https://www.cccs.edu/ CO community Colleges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ www.todaymilitary.com ➤ www.military.com ➤ www.afrotc.com ➤ www.nrotc.com <p>➤ Talk to your counselor early if you are thinking of applying to a military academy</p> <p>➤ Come to the College and Career Center to meet with military recruiters</p>
NCAA/NAIA	STUDENTS WITH DISSABILITIES	GAP YEAR	BOOKS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ www.eligibilitycenter.org ➤ www.playnaia.org <p>Plan now and make sure you eligible to play collegiate athletics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ www.ahead.porg ➤ www.idonline.org ➤ www.nclcd.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ www.usagapyearfairs.org ➤ www.gapyearabroad.ca ➤ www.thinkbeyondborders.org ➤ www.visitoz.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Colleges that Changes Lives -Fiske Guide -379 Best Colleges -Petersons Guide 	

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