

Senior Year Calendar & Checklist 2016-2017

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>AUGUST</u></p> <p>__ Senior Parent Meeting Aug 24 __ Senior Interviews Aug 25-Sept 30 __ Submit Autobiographical Sketch __ Register to take/ re-take ACT/SAT __ Go online to learn about colleges and admissions information __ Meet with admissions reps at WLHS __ Narrow your college list to no more than six schools __ Note Early Decision, Early Action, and Regular Decision deadlines __ Plan additional college visits if necessary __ Begin reading announcements for scholarship opportunities __ Lilly Scholarship application available on the Greater Lafayette Community Foundation website</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SEPTEMBER</u></p> <p>__ Lilly Scholarship application due Sept 6 __ Work on application essays __ Note deadlines for college/ scholarship/financial aid apps __ Begin submitting college applications __ Send ACT/SAT scores to colleges __ Meet with admissions reps at WLHS __ Indpls Area College Fair Sept. 14 6:30 – 8:30 pm Ben Davis High School __ If you need letters of recommendation for applications, ask recommender at least 2 weeks before the application is to be submitted; periodic reminders are helpful, but don't bug the person __ Apply for FAFSA Federal Student Aid User ID online at www.fafsa.ed.gov __ Continue to check announcements for scholarship opportunities</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>OCTOBER</u></p> <p>__ Oct 1 – Look for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Due March 10, 2017. __ Lafayette Area College Fair Oct 5 5:00 – 6:30 Lafayette Jeff HS Gym __ Cap/gown measurements, and meeting on Oct 6, 8th period. __ College application requests due to counselors by Oct 14 for guaranteed completion by Nov 1 __ Continue to watch deadlines, especially for scholarship/financial aid applications your college choices offer __ Watch the Greater Lafayette Community Foundation website for scholarship applications to go live mid-October __ Continue to check announcements for scholarship opportunities</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NOVEMBER</u></p> <p>__ GOAL: Submit college applications by November 1 (Many colleges use Nov 1 as their scholarship deadline – be aware) __ Register for the CSS profile if the college to which you are applying requires:profileonline.collegeboard.com __ Continue to check announcements for scholarship opportunities</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>DECEMBER</u></p> <p>__ College application requests due to counselors by Dec 1 for guaranteed completion by Jan 1 __ Local scholarships from West Lafayette Education Foundation go live Dec 1. Due Feb 1, 2017. __ Semester 1 Final Exams Dec 19-21 __ Continue to check announcements for scholarship opportunities</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>JANUARY</u></p> <p>__ Work on local scholarships from West Lafayette Education Foundation. __ Greater Lafayette Community Foundation scholarship applications due Jan 31 at noon to the Foundation __ For colleges that want to see your 7th semester grades, submit transcript request form to Mrs. Zink __ Continue to check announcements for scholarship opportunities</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>FEBRUARY</u></p> <p>__ Local scholarship apps due Feb 1 __ AP registration sessions __ Continue to check announcements for scholarship opportunities</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>MARCH</u></p> <p>__ Submit your FAFSA by March 10 __ Register & pay for AP exams by March 10 __ Watch for important deadlines at your chosen college (housing, financial aid, etc) __ Continue to check announcements for scholarship opportunities</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>APRIL</u></p> <p>__ Look for your Student Aid Report (SAR) in the mail or online. Your SAR contains your federal financial aid information. __ Counselors visit Gov/Econ classes with end-of-year information __ Make your final college decision and send in a deposit by the May 1 deadline __ Send Thank You notes to people who wrote letters of recommendation for you ; include your college/career plans __ Continue to check announcements for scholarship opportunities</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MAY</u></p> <p>__ Take AP exams May 1-12 __ Pick up and pay for cap & gown May 3 __ Turn in sheet stating your final college decision and scholarship/awards to Mrs. Zink __ Request your final transcript to be sent to the college you are attending by completing a request form in the counseling office __ Semester 2 Final Exams May 22-24 __ Commencement Practice May 26 __ Commencement May 26 at 7:00 pm</p>

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