

Tips for Senior Year

- Meet with your school counselor to review your current academic standing. Finalize your last classes and make sure you are on track for graduation. You don't want any surprises in May. (Feel free to bring a chocolate bribe. You may leave it in the Career Center. I'll make sure they get it. Eventually. Maybe. They will definitely get the wrappers...)
- Retake the SAT/ACT, if needed. Remember, some colleges are making these tests optional, but some are still using these tests for scholarship awards.
- Life is about to get busy! Study hard and have fun.
- Participate in Senior only activities, like Senior Sunrise and Senior nights for sports and clubs.
- Take lots of pictures!
- If you are thinking about applying to TMCC, submit the Promise Scholarship application before the deadline in October.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in October
- Fill out the Wooster Scholarship Application. This is one application that has multiple scholarship opportunities attached. No letters of recommendation are required.
- Narrow your college list down to the top five and find their application forms, deadlines, and enrollment requirements. Apply to those schools.
- Fill out a "[brag sheet](#)" and ask for letters of recommendation.
- Write college application essays.
- Attend college fairs that come to campus and visit with the military. Ask lots of questions. What about cosmetology? Consider CTE/trades. Often, these great programs will pay you while you are learning. Not interested in a four-year (or more!) degree program? Look into certificates and two-year programs. There are lots of opportunities out there that you may not have considered. It is not too late. Come visit the Career Center. We want to help!
- Remember that list, the activity resume you've been working on for 3 years? You are set to finalize and submit it to colleges. It can also be used to fill out your "[brag sheet](#)" for letter of recommendation requests.
- Find and apply for local and national scholarships. We have a great list on our scholarships page. Deadlines for those come fast and furious in the spring!
- Order transcripts
- Order cap and gown
- Order graduation announcements!
- Graduate!