

The FOUR QUARTERS of Senior Year

1st Quarter - March - August

- Make your college or trade school list based on your goals
- Request fee waivers for college entrance exams or application fees
- Take or schedule your ACT and/or SAT
- Write your college essays
- Update your Resume
- Tour your schools if you haven't done so already
- Consider teachers you will approach about writing letters of recommendation
- Create your account on your application platform of choice

2nd Quarter - September - October

- Reapply for free/reduced lunch if you qualify
- Continue to work on your applications
- Attend the district college fair in October
- Update your SchoolLinks account with your personal email address
- Request teacher letters of recommendation in SchoolLinks
- Request counselor recommendations per campus procedure and/or School Reports in SchoolLinks
- Request initial transcript in SchoolLinks
- Complete your FAFSA in October and upload proof of completion in SchoolLinks to satisfy graduation requirement

3rd Quarter - November - February

- Start applying for school-based scholarships
- Submit applications to colleges with November-February deadlines to ensure scholarship opportunities are not missed
- Take the ASVAB if you are planning on joining the military
- Ensure mid-year transcripts are sent to your schools who require them (mid-January)
- Bookmark all college application portals and save the passwords

4th Quarter - March - May

- Apply for housing
- Take the TSIA if needed
- Submit all scholarship earned into SchoolLinks
- Make final transcript request in SchoolLinks
- Register for new Student Orientation at your university
- Schedule your meningitis shot
- Request OnRamps or Dual Credit transcript from UT or HCC
- Graduate and celebrate!!