



Gear Up for Senior Year

CLASS OF 2021 Edition

Summer & Fall 2020

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Senior Year Timeline

Life After High School - What's Your Plan?

- What are your plans after graduation?
- Think about your (short, mid, long-term)
- College, Military, Military?
- Start researching & planning now
- Be prepared!

ARE YOU READY?



Summer 2020



- RESUME** - Create & update (upload when needed) your resume (add new experiences, courses, letters of praise, and awards)
- PERSONAL EMAIL** - Create a personal email account (don't use your school email) for college, scholarships and job applications. Make sure it sounds professional
- LIST OF COLLEGES** - by the top 5 colleges you are interested in applying to. Do your research and know the application deadline for each fall
- USE YOUR RESOURCES** - check out the resources page on the Prezi & the PCHS Student Services website.
- UPDATE ACCOUNTS** - Create & update accounts so you are ready to start the college application process (the fall)
- SAT/ACT** - If you plan to take the SAT or ACT again, register for a fall test date. See the links on the PCHS website.

Fall Semester



- SEPTEMBER**
- Senior Conference with School Counselor
 - Senior Parent Night
 - Prepare list of colleges and begin applications
 - Make SAT/ACT if necessary
 - Start researching scholarships
 - Take the ACT/SAT for military and career information
 - Make sure your resume is up to date
 - Ask for letters of recommendation - give plenty of notice to recommenders.
- OCTOBER**
- Financial Aid Night
 - College Fair - October 26th
 - NC Contributor to College - activities all month to help you with college applications
 - FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid - activities to help you complete your FAFSA application
 - Continue researching scholarships.
- NOVEMBER/DECEMBER**
- Complete all college applications
 - Complete the FAFSA application
 - Continue researching scholarships
 - Talk with ROTC staff for military recruiter information.

Spring Semester

- GET GOOD NEWS! PLAN, SET TO WORK, TRACK YOUR SUCCESS!**
- Send your 1st semester grades to colleges
 - Make sure you have submitted all necessary documents - Test scores, recommendations, etc.
 - ACT/SAT - take the ACT/SAT again if recommended by your teacher.
 - Review FAFSA results and make corrections if needed
 - Continue researching scholarships!
- STUDENT ATHLETICS** - playing sports in college!
- NCAA Eligibility Center account must be updated with transcripts and test scores - www.eligibilitycenter.org
- EMPLOYMENT** - going to work after graduation!
- Research careers and job opportunities
 - NC Careers - <http://www.nccareers.org>
 - NC Work - <http://www.ncwork.com>
- MILITARY** - joining the military after graduation!
- Talk with PCHS ROTC Commander, Historian & Advisor
 - Chat with James for information and recruiter referrals.



- PCHS Student Services** - Scholarships & PCHS Information - www.pchs.edu/studentservices
- College Board** - career & college information - www.collegeboard.org
- ACT Student** - college planning & SAT - www.act.org
- Financial Aid** - www.finaid.org
- FAFSA Information** - www.fafsa.ed.gov
- NC Careers** - www.nccareers.org
- NC Work** - www.ncwork.com
- Prezi Web** - www.prezi.com
- Scholarships Links on Prezi Site** - www.prezi.com
- NC Resumes** - www.ncresumes.com
- Resident Life** - www.residentlife.com



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LIST OF COLLEGES - List the top 5 colleges you are interested in applying to. Do your research and know the application deadlines for this fall.

USE YOUR RESOURCES - Check out the resources page on the Fresh is the PCMS Student Services website.

UPDATE ACCOUNTS - Check & update accounts so you are ready to start the college application process this fall.

SAT/ACT - If you plan to take the SAT or ACT again, register for a fall test date. See the info on the PCMS website.

Fall Semester

SEPTEMBER

- Senior Conference with School Counselors
- Senior Parent Night
- Finalize list of colleges and begin applications.
- Research SAT/ACT if necessary.
- Start researching scholarships.
- Take the ACPWR for military and career information.
- Make sure your resume is up-to-date.
- Ask for letters of recommendation - give plenty of notice to recommenders.

OCTOBER

- Financial Aid Night
- College Fair - October 28th
- NC Countdown for College - activities all month to help you with college applications.
- FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid - releases to help you complete your FAFSA application.
- Continue researching scholarships.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

- Complete all college applications.
- Complete the FAFSA application.
- Continue researching scholarships.
- Talk with ROTC staff for military career information.

Spring Semester

1ST DRAFT, 2ND PLAN, 3RD TO WORK, 4TH TO BE, 5TH REACH GOAL.

- Send your 1st corrected grades to colleges.
- Make sure you have submitted all necessary documents - test scores, recommendations, etc.
- ACPWR - Take the ACT/ACT sign if recommended by your counselor.
- Review FAFSA results and make corrections if needed.
- Continue researching scholarships!

STUDENT ACTIVITIES - playing sports in college?

- NCAA Eligibility Center account must be updated with transcripts and test scores. www.ncaa.org/eligibilitycenter

EMPLOYMENT - going to work after graduation?

- Research careers and job opportunities.
- NC Careers - www.nccareers.org
- NC Works - www.ncworks.com
- Details

MILITARY - joining the military after graduation?

- Talk with ROTC Commanders Robinson & Marsee Chief Advisors for information and recruit website.

Resources

PCMS Student Services - scholarships & PCSAS information - www.pcms.edu/pcmsstudent-services

CPWC - career & college information - www.pcms.edu/career

College Board - college planning & SAT - www.collegeboard.org

ACT Student - www.actstudent.org

FAFSA - www.fafsa.gov

FAFSA - Information - www.fafsa.gov

PSA ID (needed to complete FAFSA) - www.fafsa.gov

FAFSA application - www.fafsa.gov

Fast Web - www.fastweb.com

Scholarship Links on PCMS site - www.pcms.edu

NC Residency - www.ncresidency.gov

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STUDENT ATHLETES - playing sports in college?

- NCAA Eligibility Center account must be updated with transcripts and test scores. <https://web3.ncaa.org/elcnet2/>

EMPLOYMENT - going to work after graduation?

- Research careers and job opportunities.
- NC Careers - <https://www.nccareers.org/>
- NC Works - <https://www.ncworks.gov/ncwst/Default.aspx>

MILITARY - joining the military after graduation?

- Talk with PCHS ROTC Commander Roberson & Master Chief Matthews for information and recruiter referrals.

RESOURCES

PCHS Student Services - scholarships & PCHS information - <https://huncicounselor.weebly.com/>

CFNC - career & college information - <https://www.cfnc.org/index.asp>

College Board - college planning & SAT - <https://www.collegeboard.org/>

ACT Student - <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act.html>

FAFSA - Financial Aid

- FAFSA information - <https://studentaid.gov/>
- FSA ID needed to complete FAFSA - <https://studentaid.gov/sa/id/create-account/#launch>
- FAFSA application - <https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

Fast Web - <https://www.fastweb.com/>

Scholarship Links on PCHS site - <https://huncicounselor.weebly.com/>

NC Residency - <https://ncresidency.cfnc.org/residencyinfo/home>

Your future is whatever you make it so make it a good one.

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