

I'M A SENIOR, NOW WHAT DO I DO?

CLASS OF 2024 SENIOR TIMELINE

(Dates subject to change; see LHS website for most up to date info.)

August

- August 30th – Sept 8th – Counselor presentations
- Meet with your counselor and review ECAP-be sure you are on track to graduate.
- All seniors will need to download the Student Square App and log-in using your school log-in and password. **All announcements on graduation and important reminders will be sent this year via Student Square.**
- Register for ACT (act.org) and/or SAT (collegeboard.com) for initial testing or retake for those who need it for university admission or scholarships. Students need to check college websites to see if needed.
- Schedule your appointment to have your senior headshot taken at Grads Photography for the yearbook (*you do not have to purchase pictures from them*). Schedule online at <https://bit.ly/lhsgradphoto> or call [623-580-4723](tel:623-580-4723) to book your appointment.
- Begin applying to colleges of your choice.

September

- September 1st: Cap/Gown order from Jostens - <https://bit.ly/2024capgown>
- Reminder to schedule appointment for senior pictures at <https://bit.ly/lhsgradphoto> - **SCHEDULE NOW SO YOU CAN GET APPT. BEFORE THE DECEMBER DEADLINE.**
- University and out of state university students - finalize your list of potential colleges and check application deadlines. Apply, Apply, Apply! (Do not wait for test scores)
- Sept. 4th: Labor Day (No school)
- September 12th - ASU Visit @ 10 am – must sign up in the Career Center
- September 13th - NAU Visit @ 9am – must sign up in the Career Center
- September 14th - UofA Visit @ 10am – must sign up in the Career Center
- September TBD - GCU Visit see Career Center for GCU rep, visit dates, and tour date

October

- Oct. 1st: Complete university applications, especially out-of-state. Check college websites and know their deadlines.
- Order caps, gowns, and other graduation supplies if you haven't already - <https://bit.ly/2024capgown>
- Order yearbook and parents can do Senior AD in yearbook - <https://bit.ly/2024yearbookad> (discount if you order early)
- October 9th: Columbus Day (No school)
- October 10th: AZ College Fair @ LHS – 8am – must sign up in the Career Center
- October 10th-13th: Homecoming Week
- October 14th: Homecoming Dance
- October 18th: PUSD District College Fair – more details to come on time and location

November

- If you are planning to live on campus for college, check the housing deadlines and deposit due dates with colleges.
- Continue applying for colleges and universities if you have not completed them.
- November 20th – 24th: Fall Break/No school

December

- Finish College Applications if you have not done so already.
- Last chance to pre-order your cap & gown - <https://bit.ly/2024capgown>
- December 1st – Senior yearbook picture due @ Grads Photography - **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE. If you do not get headshot by this date, you will not be in the yearbook.** <https://bit.ly/lhsgradphoto>
- December 20th -21st: Semester one final exams -- Early release – 10:20 a.m.

- December 22nd: Winter Break begins

January

- January 8th: Second semester begins
- January 15th: MLK Day/No school
- Begin collecting and submitting scholarship award letters *even if* you are not attending that college. We collect and report all your scholarship offers, even to the colleges you don't go to. You will submit this information to the Career Center Specialist and a link will be sent out via Student Square for you to report your scholarship offers.
- Get your federal student Aid I.D. number and complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) @ www.fafsa.ed.gov (Federal Grant money is first come first serve). This is how you start the process if you plan to take student or parent loans for college.

February

- February 2nd - Deadline to place senior ad in yearbook - <https://bit.ly/2024yearbookad>
- Continue collecting and submitting scholarship award letters, submit to Career Center Specialist.
- February 14th - ASVAB Test (for those interested in military; sign-up in Career Center)
- February 19th: Presidents' Day/No school

March

- Continue collecting and submitting scholarship award letters even if you are not attending that college (submit to Career Center Specialist)
- Complete application, placement test, and register for classes for community college admittance.
- March 18th – 22nd: Spring Break/No school

April

- Begin preparation for AP exams if you are taking them in May
- April 4th – Jostens Cap/Gown delivery
- April 12th: *DEADLINE* all scholarship award letters to Career Center Specialist
- April 19th: April Break- no school
- April 19th: PROM
- April ____ - Senior meeting
- April 30th: All outstanding debts paid to bookstore and library

May

- May 1st: All outside credits/transcripts due for credits earned outside of PUSD
- May 6th: senior check out form is available – link will be sent via Student Square
- May 6th: PUSD senior exit survey available – link will be sent via Student Square
- May 6th - May 17th: AP Testing window
- May 14th: Senior Award Ceremony
- May 16-17th: Senior final exams
- May 17th: Senior Last Day of school
- May ____: Graduation at State Farm Stadium day and time TBD



Grads Photo Headshot Link



Yearbook Ad



Cap & Gown Order Link

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