

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

CLASS OF 2025 SENIOR TIMELINE

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

August

- August 30th – Sept 6th – Counselor presentations
- Meet with your Counselor and review your transcript to make sure you are on track to graduate.
- Do required SchoolLinks activities** (go to Student Portal, click on Educational Resources, then SchoolLinks)
 - If this is your 1st time logging in to SchoolLinks, you will have to do onboarding questions.
 - Under School: complete the personalized plan (ECAP)
 - Under Activities: go to Learning Hub and complete these 3 modules: The College Application Process, Financial Aid, and Jobs & Internships. Review and complete any other learning modules that apply to you (military, workforce, trade school, etc).
 - Under Colleges: go to College Applications and set up at least 1 college (preferably 3-6) that you are interested in applying to in the College Application Manager. As you submit applications, you can keep track of your application status in the College Application Manager.
THIS IS NOT YOUR APPLICATION. YOU STILL MUST APPLY DIRECTLY WITH THE COLLEGE.
 - Complete Application Setup (bottom left). This includes personal details, fee waiver eligibility, and the FERPA Waiver.
 - Add the colleges you are interested in applying to – click add colleges on the top right. Type the college name, then choose the correct college. Then choose the application status. Click ADD Application
 - Complete the required questions, this includes application method, application type, and financial aid.
 - Common App (optional; if you are using the Common App you must link it to your SchoolLinks account)
- All seniors 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) or SAT (collegeboard.com) **for those who need it** for university admission or scholarships. Students should check the college websites to see if scores are needed.
- Begin applying to colleges of your choice.

September

- Sign-up in the Career Center (library) with Mrs. Soules for College Rep visits. Due to limited spacing, students must sign up to attend.
 - 9/17 @ 10am – NAU
 - 9/19 @ 9:30am – UofA
 - 9/24 @ 10am – GCC
 - 9/26 @ 9:30am - ASU
- Order your Cap/Gown from Jostens – <https://bit.ly/2025capgown>
- Schedule your appointment to have your senior headshot taken for the Yearbook at Grads Photography for the yearbook (you do not have to buy pictures from them). Schedule online at <https://bit.ly/lhsgradphoto25> or call 623-580-4723 to book your appointment. **Deadline is 12/6/24.**
- University students - finalize your list of potential colleges and check application deadlines. Apply, apply, apply! (do not wait for test scores to apply)
- Sept. 18th: PUSD District College Fair @ ASU West – 6pm**

October

- Oct. 1st: Target deadline to complete university applications, especially out-of-state. Check college websites and know their deadlines.
- Oct. 7th - 11th: Homecoming Week (dance on 10/12)
- Order caps, gowns, & other graduation supplies if you haven't already <https://bit.ly/2025capgown>
- Order yearbook and parents can buy Senior AD in yearbook - <https://bit.ly/2025yearbookad>

- Complete your FAFSA Application (opens 10/1). Get your federal student Aid I.D. number and complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) @ www.fafsa.ed.gov . This is how you start the process if you plan to take student or parent loans for college.

November

- If you are planning to live on campus for college, check housing deadlines and deposit due dates with colleges directly. Get your housing application in as early as possible to have the most housing options.
- Continue applying for colleges and universities if you have not completed them.

December

- Finish College Applications if you have not done so already.
- Last chance to pre-order your cap & gown - <https://bit.ly/2025capgown>
- **December 6th – DEADLINE for senior yearbook picture @ 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/lhsgradphoto25>

January

- 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.

February

- Feb. 8th - Deadline to place senior ad in yearbook -<https://bit.ly/2025yearbookad>
- Feb. 13th - ASVAB Test (for those interested in military, sign-up in Career Center)

March

- Continue collecting and submitting scholarship award letters even if you are not attending that college
- Community College students - complete application, placement test, and register for classes at the community college. Their class schedule for 25-26 is usually released in March and the sooner you register, the more choices you will have in your college schedule.

April

- Begin preparation for AP exams if you are taking them in May
- April 4th – Jostens Cap/Gown delivery after 2nd hour by Admin building
- April 12th: *DEADLINE* all scholarship award letters to Career Center Specialist
- April 18th: April Break - no school
- April 18th: PROM
- April 30th: All outstanding debts paid to bookstore and library

May

- Write thank-you letters to people who wrote your college recommendation letters and let them know where you will be attending
- May 1st: All outside credits/transcripts due for credits earned outside of PUSD
- May 6th: senior check out form is available in SchoolLinks
- May 6th: PUSD senior exit survey in SchoolLinks
- **May 6th - May 17th: AP Testing window**
- May 15-16th: Senior final exams
- May 16th: Senior Last Day of school
- May 19th: Senior Award Ceremony
- May 22nd: Graduation at State Farm Stadium @ 4:30pm



Grads Photo Headshot Link



Yearbook Ad



Cap & Gown Order Link

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