



# SENIOR YEAR



## WHAT SHOULD BE HAPPENING?

### September – December 2016

Focusing on: “What do I want to do after graduation and how do I get there”

#### **College/University:**

- Narrowing the list of possible colleges/universities to apply to.
- Researching college/university entrance requirements.  
(college/university website or collegboard.com)
- Visiting college campus or online tour.
- Establishing an online college application or completing paper application. Early decision/action for most colleges/universities range between November 1 – December 16. If you are planning to apply for early decision or early action, please check the school’s website for application deadline. Also check to see if the decision is binding or non-binding. If binding, please be sure this is the school you want to attend.
- Knowing and watching deadlines for application process.
- Registering for and taking SAT/ACT tests, if not taken in junior year or if need to improve score.
- Requesting and completing scholarship applications.
- Requesting letters of recommendation. (be courteous allow 1-2 weeks to prepare, also give copy of resume’)
- Prepare resume’
- Payment for AP exams – by the end of February 2017 (\$93.00 per test)
- Scholarships – go to Lakeland’s website scholarship tab
- Parchment.com – Electronic transcript submission. Students will receive a registration code to create their parchment account through English 12 classes.

-FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid (All students who are planning to attend a two or four year institution must complete) opens October 1, 2016. Ms. Jackson, our ACCESS advisor, will be available, upon appointment, to assist with completing the FAFSA. Make appointment as soon as possible.

### **Military:**

- Contacting military recruiter
- Registering for and taking the ASVAB (Register in testing office or ROTC department by November 4, 2016) test date - November 9, 2016. Spring ASVAB (Register in testing office or ROTC dept. by February 10, 2017) test date – February 15, 2017.

### **Employment:**

- Completing job applications
- Contact apprenticeship programs  
<http://www.navsea.navy.mil/shipyards/norfolk/Careers/Apprentice.aspx> - Norfolk Navy Yard applications window October 11 – November 13, 2016.  
[www.navsea.navy.mil/shipyards/portsmouth/](http://www.navsea.navy.mil/shipyards/portsmouth/) - Portsmouth Navy Yard  
[www.apprenticeschool.com](http://www.apprenticeschool.com) – Newport News Shipyard (Huntington Ingles Industries) Newport News  
[www.baesystems.com/careers-rus](http://www.baesystems.com/careers-rus) - BAE Systems  
[www.stihlcareers.com](http://www.stihlcareers.com) – STIHL, Inc.
- Prepare resume'
- Request letters of recommendation. (be courteous allow 1-2 weeks to prepare, also give copy of resume')

**January – April 2017**

Focusing on: “Implementing my plans”

### **College/University:**

- Finalize and submit college applications, (online or paper application) prior to application deadline.
- Receiving notification of college application decision.
- Requesting and completing scholarship applications.
- Honor graduates attend school board meeting, date to be determined. Parents are invited and encouraged to come. **Seniors who have a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.0 after first semester will be invited. Seniors with a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.0 will graduate with HONORS.**

### **Military:**

- Receiving departure papers for “boot camp”.

### **Employment:**

- Corresponding with future employers for interviews.
- Corresponding with apprenticeship programs to confirm start date.

## **May – June 2017**

Focusing on: “**Graduation**”

### **College/University:**

- Responding to acceptance letters.
- Responding to financial aid awards.
- Sending housing deposits.
- Attending registration/open house.
- “**Graduate**”

### **Military:**

- “**Graduate**”
- Prepare to leave for “boot camp”.

### **Employment:**

-“**Graduate**”

-Prepare to start employment.

### **Important Dates to Remember:**

-Next SAT: November 5, 2016 – registration deadline Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>

#### **Other SAT dates**

Dec. 3, 2015, Jan. 21, 2017, Mar. 11, 2017, May 6, 2017, June 3, 2017  
Fee: \$45 without Essay; \$57 with Essay

-Next ACT: October 22, 2016 – registration deadline September 30<sup>th</sup> (late fee will be assessed \$27.50). **You must register online at collegeboard.org**

#### **Other ACT dates**

Dec. 10, 2016, Feb. 11, 2017, April 8, 2017, June 10, 2017  
Fee: \$42.50 without writing or \$58.50 with writing. **You must register online at ACT.org.**

-ASVAB: November 9, 2016 (register by Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>.)

-FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid: October 1, 2016

-Virginia cutoff date for FAFSA: February 15, 2017

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**-GRADUATION: JUNE 10, 2017 @ 12:00 p.m.  
Ted Constant Convocation Center, Norfolk, VA**

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This is a road map that you and your parents can use to maneuver through your senior year. Enjoy the ride and **CONGRATULATIONS, SENIORS!**

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