



Seniors - Class of 2016 Newsletter

Spring



TIMELINES FOR SENIORS

February - March

- ⇒ Request Mid-Year Transcripts
- ⇒ **March 1st is the priority date for most Washington colleges**
- ⇒ Attend Senior Meeting
- ⇒ Attend Olympic College visit – March 16
- ⇒ Arrange to take the Accuplacer* at O.C.

April – May

- ⇒ Notification of acceptance from colleges
- ⇒ Take the ASVAB – April 20
- ⇒ May 1st – Commit to colleges – deposits due
- ⇒ For Olympic College, take the ACCUPLACER and register for SOAR, Academic Advising
- ⇒ Financial Aid offers are mailed to students

June

- ⇒ Awards Night
- ⇒ **Mandatory** Senior Meetings
- ⇒ Senior Check-Out
 - ⇒ Request Final Transcripts – request is on the back of the Senior Check-Out sheet
- ⇒ *Graduation*
- ⇒ Diplomas can be picked up in the Counseling Office the day after Commencement

SENIORS WHAT YOU NEED TO DO THIS SEMESTER...

- ✓ Request transcripts from Mrs. Dobson
- ✓ Check the scholarship listing & get applications from Mrs. Dobson
- ✓ Report awarded scholarships, recognitions, awards to Ms. Preecha
- ✓ Pay outstanding fines

- Want to attend Olympic College? Take the Accuplacer* Test. For more info, call O.C. at 475-7230.
- If you have any questions about your academic goal Make an appointment with your Counselor.
- Subscribe to e-news & info about OHS Happenings....

SPRING EVENTS

AP Testing Information

~ Exam Ordering Deadlines ~

- March 18th deadline for order form \$15 , each AP exam is \$92 and field trip form
- See your counselor for payment options
- 2016 AP exams will be administered May 2 – 13

Olympic College Visit

A representative from Olympic College (O.C.) visits OHS – March 16, 9:40 am (Tutorial)

Spring Break

April 4 – 8



ASVAB

April 20th in the OHS Forum. Sign up in the Counseling and Career Center.

SAT TESTING DATES

The SAT is the most widely used college test. Registration information and booklets are available in the Counseling Office. You can also apply online at www.collegeboard.com.

Test Date	Registration Deadlines
May 7	April 8
June 4	May 5

ACT TESTING INFO

The ACT Assessment is accepted by all Washington colleges. The ACT Assessment is now accepted by virtually all colleges and universities in the U.S., including all of the Ivy League schools. You can apply on line at www.act.org.

Test Date	Registration Deadlines
April 9	March 4
June 11**	May 6

Transcript Requests, Letters of Recommendations, & Paying for College

Requesting a Transcript...

Seniors need to request official transcripts for college applications and scholarships. **Request for Student Transcripts** forms are available in the counseling Office. **It can take up to 2 school days to obtain a transcript, so plan early! It can take an additional 3 to 5 days for transcripts to leave the District and arrive at the Post Office.**

Letters of Recommendation & Counselor/Teacher Recommendation Forms...

If your college application requires letters of recommendations, fill out a **Letter of Recommendation** Form that you can get in the Counseling Office.

**GIVE TEACHERS/COUNSELORS PLENTY OF TIME TO WRITE LETTERS & TO FILL OUT FORMS
AT LEAST 5-7 SCHOOL DAYS!**

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

Scholarships are awards of free money for college.

1. Look at the scholarships offered on the OHS website or in the Counseling Office.
2. Get scholarship applications from Mrs. Dobson in the Counseling Office.
3. Mail in applications – check deadlines!
4. You should apply for scholarships ALL YEAR LONG

Financial Aid...

- Financial Aid can be loans, grants, or work-study.
- To apply, you must fill out the FAFSA form beginning on January 1.
- Apply on-line at www.fafsa.edu.gov. You can pick-up a worksheet from the Counseling Office.
- For more information, come to the OHS Financial Aid Night in January.