

# **SENIOR YEAR TIMELINE**

## **For**

## **Community Colleges/Trade Schools/Military**

### **SEPTEMBER**

#### **ALL:**

- ❑ Stay up to date on scholarship searches. (The El Dorado County Scholarship website won't be available until October). *There are many scholarships available specifically for students attending community college & trade schools as well.*
- ❑ Volunteer! It looks great on college applications and builds character. Check out [Justserve.org](http://Justserve.org) for local volunteer opportunities or visit the College & Career Center. You can also receive up-to-date info on volunteer opportunities by texting @volopps to 81010.
- ❑ Research careers of interest using websites like, [mynextmove.org](http://mynextmove.org), [WhoDoUWant2B.com](http://WhoDoUWant2B.com), and [California Career Zone](http://California Career Zone).

### **OCTOBER**

#### **Community Colleges:**

- ❑ Begin considering which community college is right for you at [www.cccco.edu](http://www.cccco.edu)
- ❑ The local Los Rios District (Folsom Lake, Sac City, American River, & Cosumnes River) begin accepting applications in February.
- ❑ **Attend the [Regional College Fair](#) on September 24, 2019 at Union Mine High School.** Universities, Colleges, Community Colleges, Trade Schools and the Military will be in attendance.
- ❑ Continue working on scholarships (the local scholarship website, [www.callocalscholarships.org](http://www.callocalscholarships.org), should be open mid-October. Visit the College & Career Center for more scholarship information or join the scholarship text group by texting @scholopps to 81010.
- ❑ **FAFSA opens October 1, 2019.** Complete your [FAFSA](#) using your parent's 2018 tax information. The College & Career Center will offer workshops at lunch to help you complete your FAFSA. Listen for bulletin announcements on when those will occur.
- ❑ Continue researching careers and working on your plan to get there!

#### **Military:**

- ❑ Sign up to take the ASVAB test on October 28th at EDHS. [Register here](#). Study books are available in the College & Career Center.
- ❑ Be sure to visit [www.myfuture.com](http://www.myfuture.com) to research military jobs.
- ❑ The military will be on campus every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the school year. Be in the upper quad to visit with them and get info.

### **NOVEMBER**

#### **ALL:**

- ❑ Apply early to FLC and begin taking the assessment tests. Be sure to sign up for academic planning sessions as well.

- ❑ Be sure to complete your FAFSA if you haven't already.
- ❑ Once your FAFSA is filed, visit [webgrants4students.org](http://webgrants4students.org) to create an account and view your Cal Grant status.
- ❑ Continue scholarship searches and send in applications. Visit the [CaLocal scholarship](#) site to see local scholarships that are available.
- ❑ Work on your resume! Use the resume templates on the '[Forms/Resources](#)' page of the College & Career Center website for help. Everyone will need a resume at some point. Get started now and see Mrs. Yurkovic if you need assistance.

## **DECEMBER**

### **ALL:**

- ❑ Study for finals!
- ❑ Continue scholarship searches and send in scholarship applications.
- ❑ Complete your FAFSA! All seniors should apply regardless on if you plan to go straight to college or not.

## **JANUARY**

### **ALL:**

- ❑ Talk to your counselor to ensure you are on track for graduation and for the college or career of your choice.
- ❑ Continue scholarship searches and send in scholarship applications. Most local scholarships will be due March 1. **Visit the College & Career Center on Jan. 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th for help with scholarship applications.**
- ❑ Activate your Cal Grant account if you have not done so already at [www.webgrants4students.org](http://www.webgrants4students.org)
- ❑ **Attend the 'Community College Fair' on January 29 in the MP room at lunch** to meet with various community colleges in the area.

## **FEBRUARY**

### **Community Colleges/Trade Schools:**

- ❑ Finalize your choice of school. See your counselor or Mrs. Yurkovic for assistance.
- ❑ Begin the Community College application process.
- ❑ Begin application to Trade Schools if you have not done so.
- ❑ Attend 'Community College Application Workshops' in the College & Career Center on **Feb. 13th, 20th, and 27th.**
- ❑ Continue scholarship searches and send in scholarship applications. Most local applications are due at the beginning of March.
- ❑ Activate your Cal Grant account if you have not done so already at [www.webgrants4students.org](http://www.webgrants4students.org)
- ❑ Finalize your FAFSA - It is due **March 2, 2020!**

### **Military:**

- Continue to work with your recruiter and keep your grades up. Make plans to take the **ASVAB on March 30, 2019**, if you did not do so in the fall. Visit the College & Career Center to register and pick up study materials.
- Be sure to visit [www.myfuture.com](http://www.myfuture.com) to research military jobs.

### **MARCH**

#### **Community Colleges/Trade Schools:**

- Visit the College & Career Center to get more information on apprenticeship programs.
- Take Community College placement tests, and complete orientation.
- Make an appointment to see a Community College Counselor.
- Continue scholarship searches and send in scholarship applications.
- Most local scholarships are due March 1st!**
- FAFSA/CAL GRANT DEADLINE is MARCH 2nd!**
- Attend Career Expo on March 19th at Union Mine High School.** This is your chance to apply for internships and summer jobs. You can also learn more about apprenticeship programs and job shadow opportunities.
- Register for AP exams if applicable.

### **APRIL**

#### **Community Colleges/Trade Schools:**

- Apply online for Community College if you have not done so already.
- Take placement tests if you have not done so already, and make a college counseling appointment. Be prepared to register for classes.
- Carefully consider financial aid packages as they arrive.
- Continue scholarship searches and send in scholarship applications.

### **MAY**

#### **Community Colleges:**

- Register for classes early! If you procrastinate you will not get the classes you want and this could mean more time to complete your degree.
- Prepare for and take AP exams if applicable.
- Make your final college/trade school/military/career selection if you have not done so.
- Talk to your counselor for any additional assistance with financial aid, housing, etc.
- KEEP YOUR GRADES UP and finish strong!**

#### **Trades/Careers:**

- Be sure that you have followed through on all financial aid offers.
- Register for classes early! If you procrastinate you will not get the classes you want and this could mean more time to complete your degree.

***CONGRATULATIONS, YOU DID IT!***