

# SENIOR TIMELINE



COLLEGE BOUND

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## JUNE 2026 - DECEMBER 2026

JUNE, JULY,  
& AUGUST

- Research colleges & create a final list on SchoolLinks ★
- Visit colleges (try out the MN Private Colleges Week Tours!)
- Set up Common App account
- Register for the ACT in October (if you plan to take it)
- Intern, job shadow, work, & explore careers

SEPTEMBER

- Select your favorite careers & set a career goal ★
- Update your profile & resume ★
- Set up college applications & Common App account sync ★
- Attend MACAC College Fair at Bemidji State University
- Attend Career Fair at BHS

OCTOBER

- Free college application month in Minnesota!  
[2025-2026 List of Free College Applications](#)
- Watch for college application deadlines - and **APPLY!**
- Attend College Application Night at BHS
- Submit college applications and transcripts ★
- Complete Financial Aid Learning Unit ★
- Retake ACT (if needed)
- Order cap & gown (Jostens)
- Keep an eye on your grade-level Google classroom and daily bulletin

NOVEMBER

- Complete the FAFSA if you haven't already
- Record your career experience, activities, etc. and the recommendation letter brag sheet ★
- Ask for and obtain letters of recommendation. Use your brag sheet for this. **You should give your recommender three to six weeks' notice - watch those deadlines!** ★

DECEMBER

- Update or set your major/training goal & look for scholarship opportunities - be aware of deadlines ★
- Complete the FAFSA if you haven't already
- Finish the recommendation letter brag sheet & collect recommendation letters that aren't on SchoolLinks ★
- Check for any deadlines that may happen over winter break and plan accordingly! ★

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JANUARY 2027 - JUNE 2027

JANUARY &  
FEBRUARY

- Finish your FAFSA and receive FAFSA results/Award letter from college(s)
- Most scholarships become active in February - keep an eye on your grade-level Google classroom and SchoolLinks) ★
- Visit with Ana Paola in the Student Support Office

MARCH

- Apply for scholarships and be aware of deadlines
- Honor Grad Status = 3.9 GPA after Term 3. (Remember, GPAs do not round up and 50% of your required courses must be completed at BHS.
- Write and deliver thank you notes for recommendation letters

APRIL

- Record college application results & acceptance ★
- Submit your **final enrollment decision** to **request your final BHS transcript** to be sent in the summer ★
- Request College in the High School and PSEO transcripts to be sent to your chosen college (must be requested directly from the college itself)
  - [BSU Transcript Request](#)
  - [NTC Transcript Request](#)
- Request College Board (AP) scores be sent to your chosen college ([Sending AP scores](#))
- Complete the College Financing Learning Unit ★
- Submit award letters for scholarships & financial aid for senior awards night in May ★

MAY & JUNE

- Advanced Placement (AP) exams are scheduled in May
- Inform colleges of your decision and notify those you will not be attending ★
- Complete your Senior Year End Activity & set up your personal SchoolLinks account for alumni access ★
- If you haven't done so already, request College Board (AP) scores be sent to your choice college ([Sending AP scores](#))
- After Term 4, double check your **enrollment decision** is completed - this is how you will request your **final transcript** ★

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## ENLISTING IN THE MILITARY

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**JULY &  
AUGUST**

- Begin or continue physical fitness regimen
- Research and favorite goal careers ★
- Intern, job shadow, work, & explore careers
- Research branches of the military

**SEPTEMBER**

- Select your favorite careers & set a career goal ★
- Update your profile & resume ★
- Set/update your post-secondary goal in SchoolLinks ★
- Visit recruiters at fairs, campus visits, etc.
- Attend Career Fair at BHS

**OCTOBER**

- Take the ASVAB
- Order cap & gown (Jostens)
- Review enlistment requirements
- Keep an eye on your grade-level Google classroom and daily bulletin

**NOVEMBER &  
DECEMBER**

- Submit enlistment application
- Create SMART goals for the school year and beyond ★
- Set up your phone number in SchoolLinks for text alerts ★
- Set up medical examination (MEPS)

**JANUARY &  
FEBRUARY**

- Update profile and resume ★
- Search and favorite careers ★
- Complete a Game of Life budget scenario with chosen career ★
- Finalize enlistment

**MARCH &  
APRIL**

- Complete the Employability Skills Learning Unit ★
- Record activities ★
- Complete the Self-Management Learning Unit ★
- Attend Hiring Fair at BHS
- Confirm enlistment date and post-graduation plans

**MAY & JUNE**

- Set up SchoolLinks personal account for alumni access ★
- Senior Year End Activity ★
- Record any experience and finalize resume ★
- High School Graduation
- Request final transcript be sent to your branch recruiter ★
- Report for basic training

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## ENTERING THE WORKFORCE

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<b>JUNE, JULY, &amp; AUGUST</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Research and favorite goal careers ★</li><li>● Intern, job shadow, work, &amp; explore careers</li><li>● Explore workplace VR tours ★</li></ul>
<b>SEPTEMBER &amp; OCTOBER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Select your favorite careers &amp; set a career goal ★</li><li>● Update your profile &amp; resume ★</li><li>● Set/update your post-secondary goal in SchoolLinks ★</li><li>● Explore budgets options for housing, etc. after graduation</li><li>● Attend Career Fair at BHS</li><li>● Order cap &amp; gown (Jostens)</li><li>● Keep an eye on your grade-level Google classroom and daily bulletin</li></ul>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Create SMART goals for the school year and beyond ★</li><li>● Set up your phone number in SchoolLinks for text alerts ★</li></ul>
<b>JANUARY &amp; FEBRUARY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Update profile and resume ★</li><li>● Search and favorite careers ★</li><li>● Complete a Game of Life budget scenario with chosen career ★</li></ul>
<b>MARCH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Record career experience ★</li><li>● Record activities ★</li><li>● Print and format resume ★</li><li>● Attend Hiring Fair at BHS</li></ul>
<b>APRIL &amp; MAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Complete Responsible Decision-Making Learning Unit ★</li><li>● Set up SchoolLinks personal account for alumni access ★</li><li>● Senior Year End Activity ★</li><li>● Record any experience and finalize resume ★</li></ul>

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## BECOMING AN APPRENTICE

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& AUGUST**

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- Intern, job shadow, work, & explore careers

**SEPTEMBER  
& OCTOBER**

- Select your favorite careers & set a career goal ★
- Update your profile & resume ★
- Set/update your post-secondary goal in SchoolLinks ★
- Explore Opportunities ★
- Attend Career Fair at BHS
- Order cap & gown (Jostens)
- Keep an eye on your grade-level Google classroom and daily bulletin

**NOVEMBER**

- Create SMART goals for the school year and beyond ★
- Set up your phone number in SchoolLinks for text alerts ★

**JANUARY &  
FEBRUARY**

- Update profile and resume ★
- Search and favorite careers ★
- Complete a Game of Life budget scenario with chosen career ★

**MARCH**

- Record career & internship experience ★
- Record activities ★
- Attend Hiring Fair at BHS
- Complete the Employability Skills learning unit ★

**APRIL & MAY**

- Set up SchoolLinks personal account for alumni access ★
- Senior Year End Activity ★
- Record any experience and finalize resume ★

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## TAKING A GAP YEAR

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& AUGUST**

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**SEPTEMBER  
& OCTOBER**

- Update your profile & resume ★
- Set/update your post-secondary goal in SchoolLinks ★
- Explore budgets options for housing, etc. after graduation
- Attend Career Fair at BHS
- Order cap & gown (Jostens)
- Keep an eye on your grade-level Google classroom and daily bulletin

**NOVEMBER**

- Create SMART goals for the school year and beyond ★
- Set up your phone number in SchoolLinks for text alerts ★
- Complete "Brainflex" Aptitude Assessment ★

**JANUARY &  
FEBRUARY**

- Update profile and resume ★
- Search and favorite careers ★
- Complete a Game of Life budget scendario with chosen career ★

**MARCH**

- Record career experience ★
- Record activities ★
- Attend Hiring Fair at BHS ★
- Explore Opportunities

**APRIL & MAY**

- Complete the Relationship Skills Learning Unit ★
- Set up SchoolLinks personal account for alumni access ★
- Senior Year End Activity ★
- Record any experiance and finalize resume ★

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COMPLETING AN INTERNSHIP ★=complete this task on SchoolLinks

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& AUGUST

- Research and favorite goal careers ★
- Intern, job shadow, work, & explore careers

SEPTEMBER  
& OCTOBER

- Select your favorite careers & set a career goal ★
- Update your profile & resume ★
- Set/update your post-secondary goal in SchoolLinks ★
- Explore Opportunities
- Attend Career Fair at BHS
- Order cap & gown (Jostens)
- Keep an eye on your grade-level Google classroom and daily bulletin

NOVEMBER

- Create SMART goals for the school year and beyond ★
- Set up your phone number in SchoolLinks for text alerts ★

JANUARY &  
FEBRUARY

- Update profile and resume ★
- Search and favorite careers ★
- Complete a Game of Life budget scenario with chosen career ★

MARCH

- Record career & internship experience ★
- Record activities ★
- Print and format resume ★
- Attend Hiring Fair at BHS

APRIL & MAY

- Complete the Self-Management Learning Unit ★
- Set up SchoolLinks personal account for alumni access ★
- Senior Year End activity ★
- Record any experience and finalize resume ★

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## TRADE SCHOOL/TECHNICAL PROGRAM

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& AUGUST**

- Research and favorite goal careers ★
- Intern, job shadow, work, & explore careers
- Explore workplace VR tours ★

**SEPTEMBER  
& OCTOBER**

- Select your favorite careers & set a career goal ★
- Update your profile & resume ★
- Set/update your post-secondary goal in SchoolLinks ★
- Set or update goal major or training program ★
- Submit College Applications ★
- Attend Career Fair at BHS
- Order cap & gown (Jostens)
- Keep an eye on your grade-level Google classroom and daily bulletin

**NOVEMBER**

- Create SMART goals for the school year and beyond ★
- Set up your phone number in SchoolLinks for text alerts ★
- Complete the Financial Aid Learning Unit ★

**JANUARY &  
FEBRUARY**

- Update profile and resume ★
- Search and favorite careers ★
- Complete a Game of Life budget scenario with chosen career ★

**MARCH**

- Record career experience ★
- Record activities ★
- Complete the Employability Skills Learning Unit ★
- Attend Hiring Fair at BHS

**APRIL & MAY**

- Set up SchoolLinks personal account for alumni access ★
- Senior Year End Activity ★
- Record any experience and finalize resume ★

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## VOLUNTEERING

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- Intern, job shadow, work, & explore careers

**SEPTEMBER  
& OCTOBER**

- Select your favorite careers & set a career goal ★
- Update your profile & resume ★
- Set/update your post-secondary goal in SchoolLinks ★
- Explore budgets options for housing, etc. after graduation
- Attend Career Fair at BHS
- Order cap & gown (Jostens)
- Keep an eye on your grade-level Google classroom and daily bulletin

**NOVEMBER**

- Create SMART goals for the school year and beyond ★
- Set up your phone number in SchoolLinks for text alerts ★
- Complete "Brainflex" Aptitude Assessment ★

**JANUARY &  
FEBRUARY**

- Update profile and resume ★
- Search and favorite careers ★
- Complete a Game of Life budget scenario with chosen career ★

**MARCH**

- Record career experience ★
- Record activities ★
- Print and format resume ★
- Attend Hiring Fair at BHS

**APRIL & MAY**

- Complete "Responsible Decision-Making) Learning Unit ★
- Set up SchoolLinks personal account for alumni access ★
- Senior Year End Activity ★
- Record any experience and finalize resume ★

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