

ALMOST SENIORS...

AM I READY?



YOUR senior year will be here sooner than you think! Are you ready for the responsibilities of being a senior?

- ❑ Do you have all the classes you need to graduate behind you or are taking your senior year? Have you discussed this with your school counselor?
- ❑ Have you completed your Service Learning requirements, Community Service or other requirements specific to your county?
- ❑ If college is your desired route, have you made the necessary plans?
- ❑ If not college, have you made the necessary plans for your route?
- ❑ College, technical school, employment shopping?
- ❑ Do you know what info is on the applications and what fees are involved?
- ❑ Entrance exams (ACT or SAT)?
- ❑ Financial aid/scholarship considerations?
- ❑ Are you planning to go to work? Do you have a specific plan in place?
If your answer is “no” to any of these questions, now is a good time to plan how you will go about accomplishing these goals!

Other things to consider...

- **How will you cover senior costs next year such as prom, senior pictures, senior project, graduation, etc.**
 - Do you need to start looking for a part-time job for the summer and next school year?
- **Do you have any debts at school, like overdue library books? These will have to be paid before you graduate or the school won't release your transcripts!**
- **Do you need to make-up credits?**
 - summer school
 - virtual classes

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- night school
- credit recovery
- **Have you begun your scholarship search?**
- **What do you need to do to make yourself eligible for more scholarships?**
 - decide on college major
 - do community service
 - gain work experience
 - search scholarship search websites to determine types of scholarships for which you may be eligible
- **Are you close to close to qualifying for the Millennium Scholarship?**
 - Need to retake the ACT?
 - Need to improve study skills to improve grades?
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- **Do you understand all the requirements for your post secondary plans** (college, military, apprenticeship, police academy, technical school)?
 - age requirements
 - specific tests (aptitude, college entrance, work keys)
 - drug tests
- **Do you understand the total application process?**
 - Have you contacted the specific schools you are interested in?
 - Are there Job or College Fairs you can attend and talk to a representative?
 - Will you visit your schools over the summer?
- **How do I get a part-time or summer job?**
 - Check media
 - Malls
 - Pool
 - Local parks, golf courses, restaurants, resorts
 - Keep your eyes open. If you see someone working at a job you think you might enjoy, ask about the application process.
 - Ask friends, family, community members for referrals.
 - Surf the internet.
- **Where can I find out more information about my career/post-secondary options?**
 - Surf the internet
 - See your school counselor
 - Visit counselor office to pick up handouts, pamphlets
 - Seek out: Career Cruising, NVClS,

As a senior, you will be the role models for younger students in the building. You can help younger students to be their best by being the best you can be.

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