

Senior To-Do List

- ❑ Get to know your school counselor. This will be helpful when you need a letter of recommendation.. Also, each school counselor is here to answer any questions you might have about high school and to help you reach your goals.
- ❑ Check Skyward frequently to monitor grades and missing assignments.
- ❑ Keep improving your academics! Take challenging courses and earn the best grades you can.
- ❑ Stay on top of your homework. Extra help is available through your teachers (make arrangements before school, lunch, after school) or check out Academic Lab.
- ❑ Know how to sign up for Flex Period and be proactive of where you schedule yourself.
- ❑ Work on building strong relationships with your teachers. You'll need to ask at least two of them for a letter of recommendation in the fall of your senior year.
- ❑ Look at college specific requirements and see if your school is requiring the ACT or SAT. Register for the SAT in the spring. Register at www.collegeboard.com or ACT at www.act.org
- ❑ Study for the ACT or the SAT. The more time you study, the better your scores will be.
- ❑ Get involved! Walla Walla High School offers multiple clubs, sports, and activities. The more involved you are the more you can build your resume.
- ❑ Think about the classes you like the best and consider possible majors.
- ❑ Get out and visit schools of interest! Take a trip or tour to see if the college is a good fit for you.
- ❑ Write your personal essay/statement. Make sure you let your counselor know ahead of time if you are applying through Common App or you are going to be requesting a letter of recommendation so it isn't a surprise; we require at least a 2 week notice before the letter is due.
- ❑ Create a resume of your activities and achievements.