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. Extra help is available through your teachers (make arrangements before school, lunch, after school) or check out Academic Lab.

- 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.

- Get involved! Walla Walla High School offers multiple clubs, sports, and activities. The more involved you are the more you can build your resume.

- Visit the Career Center to get any help/resources regarding: FAFSA/WASFA, scholarships, volunteer opportunities, and college/career guidance.

- 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.

- Check your SchooLinks account often and stay up to date on to-dos.

- Log your 20 hours of volunteer time in SchooLinks.

- Be working on your Senior Culminating Project- you will present to a panel of judges in March-April.