

FEDERAL WAY HIGH SCHOOL
SENIOR CALENDAR 2007-2008



SEPTEMBER

- ▶ Meet with your Counselor to review your graduation status
- ▶ Clarify your goals & future plans with your Counselor and the Career Center
- ▶ Finalize decisions of where you will apply for a 2 or 4 year college, trade school, apprenticeship, etc.
- ▶ Check out the resources in the Career Center to get applications & information or search the internet at www.collegeview.com for more information
- ▶ Register to take the SAT / ACT or SAT II tests based on the admissions requirements of the schools you are considering (www.collegeboard.com or www.actstudent.org)
- ▶ Stop by the Career Center to sign up for college visitations & listen to announcements for times
- ▶ Register for the NCAA clearinghouse (www.ncaa-clearinghouse.net)
- ▶ **SENIOR PARENT NIGHT:** September 24, 2007 @ 7:00 pm in FWHS Little Theater



OCTOBER

- ▶ Draft your application essay
- ▶ Check out the Career Center Scholarships
- ▶ Start sending out college applications
- ▶ Fill out "Keys to the Future" in the Career Center for local scholarships
- ▶ Fill out "Requesting a Letter of Recommendation" & give to whomever is writing you a letter
- ▶ Talk to military recruiters to learn more about the armed services
- ▶ **SENIOR MEETING:** October 10th during Advisory 8:56 am – 9:26 am
- ▶ **LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL:** October 17, 2007 @ 6:30 pm @ Decatur High School
- ▶ **NATIONAL CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FAIR:** October 18, 2007 @ Seattle First Free Methodist Church
- ▶ Seniors pictures due for yearbook to Ms. Thomas-Hayes in Room 402 by: October 19, 2007
- ▶ **HOMECOMING DANCE:** October 27th, 9:00 pm - Midnight
- ▶ **STUDENT LED CONFERENCES:** October 29th – 31st
- ▶ **NATIONAL VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS COLLEGE FAIR:** October 30, 2007 @ Fisher Pavilion, Seattle



NOVEMBER

- ▶ Finalize your application essay
- ▶ Gather letters of recommendation & keep them together with your applications in a safe place
- ▶ Fill out Transcript Request Form in the Counseling Office to send with your college applications
- ▶ Continue to look for new scholarships in the Career Center
- ▶ Start filling out FAFSA form for financial aid, but do not submit until January 2, 2008
- ▶ Check colleges for any other financial aid forms they require
- ▶ Herff Jones representative here during lunches on November 1st and 2nd for graduation orders & information
- ▶ Herff Jones information packets in counseling office
- ▶ **NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR:** November 4th (Noon – 4:00 pm) & 5th (9:00 am - Noon) @ Washington State Convention Center in Seattle
- ▶ **COLLEGE APPLICATION HELP DAY:** November 20, 2007 @ FWHS all day
- ▶ Senior Play: November 29th, 30th, Dec. 1st @ FWHS
- ▶ Gather all letters of recommendation & get copies of transcripts BEFORE Thanksgiving Break
- ▶ Prepare UW college application for priority deadline



DECEMBER

- ▶ Continue to apply to colleges
- ▶ ROTC Scholarship deadline December 1, 2007
- ▶ Complete FAFSA form and be ready to submit by January 2, 2008
- ▶ Look for new scholarship opportunities in the Career Center
- ▶ Cap & gown orders: TBA



JANUARY

- ▶ Submit FAFSA by January 2, 2008 @ www.fafsa.ed.gov
- ▶ UW college application deadline January 15, 2008
- ▶ **FINANCIAL AID NIGHT:** January 17, 2008



- ▶ WSU college application deadline January 31, 2008
- ▶ Continue to work on scholarship applications
- ▶ Watch for information for yearbook grad ads

FEBRUARY

- ▶ Grad Ads due: February 15, 2008
- ▶ **SENIOR CLASS MEETING** : February 13, 2008 during Advisory 8:56 am – 9:26 am, in the gym
- ▶ Request & send transcript to colleges as required
- ▶ Submit FAFSA form if you did not do so in January
- ▶ Monitor college application material to make sure all materials are sent and received on time

MARCH

- ▶ WINTER PLAY: March 6, 7, 8, 2008 @ FWHS
- ▶ Reading WASL: March 10th & 11th
- ▶ Writing WASL: March 12th & 13th

APRIL

- ▶ Let the Career Center know if you received a scholarship
- ▶ Math WASL: April 15th & 16th
- ▶ **ANNOUNCEMENTS** distributed: April 22, 2008 during lunches in the cafeteria
- ▶ **SENIOR PORTFOLIOS**: April 23, 2008 due to Ms. Boone in the Career Center
- ▶ **SENIOR CLASS MEETING**: April 29, 2008 during Advisory 8:56 am – 9:26 am, in the gym

MAY

- ▶ BYU correspondence coursework turned in May 1, 2008
- ▶ Advanced Placement tests given
- ▶ Arrange to have your final transcript sent to the school that you will definitely attend in the fall
- ▶ Let the Career Center know if you received a scholarship
- ▶ **SENIOR MEETING**: May 6th during Advisory 8:56 am – 9:26 am, in the gym
- ▶ **SENIOR PROM**: May 10, 2008
- ▶ **STUDENT LED CONFERENCES**: May 15 & 16, 2008 @ FWHS
- ▶ **MASTER PORTFOLIO DUE**: @ student led conferences May 15 & 16
- ▶ SPRING PLAY: May 15, 16, 17, 2008 @ FWHS
- ▶ BYU final exams must be completed by May 23, 2008
- ▶ **GRADUATION SPEAKER TRYOUTS**: May 20th after school
- ▶ **SENIOR AWARDS EVENING**: May 21, 2008, 6:30 pm
- ▶ **CAPS & GOWNS** distributed: May 22, 2008 during lunches
- ▶ **SENIOR CHECKOUT AND OPT IN SHEETS** distributed during Advisory
- ▶ **BACCALAUREATE**: May 29, 2008, 7:00 pm, St. Vincent's Catholic Church, Federal Way (Sponsored by PTSA)
- ▶ **CELEBRATE OURSELVES ASSEMBLY**: May 30, 2008 @ FWHS

JUNE

- ▶ Running start students bring proof of passing June 4, 2008
- ▶ SENIOR FINALS: June 2,3,4, 2008
- ▶ MOVING UP ASSEMBLY: June 4, 2008
- ▶ FINAL SENIOR CHECKOUT: June 5, 2008
- ▶ **LAST DAY FOR SENIORS**: June 6, 2008
- ▶ GRADUATION REHEARSAL: June 6, 2008
- ▶ SENIOR BBQ: June 6, 2008 after graduation rehearsal at FWHS

GRADUATION: June 9, 2008 @ 7:00 pm @ Tacoma Dome

JULY

- ▶ **DIPLOMA PICK UP**: July 9.16.23.30, 2008 9:00 AM-- 1:00 PM

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2008