

September

- Review transcript and graduation requirements. Meet with your counselor if any questions arise.
- Take or retake the ACT, SAT and SAT subject tests if required for college application. Register at SAT.org or ACT.org.
- If you are an athlete planning to play for a Division I or II school, apply to the NCAA Eligibility Center, or NAIA for smaller colleges. www.ncaa.org.
- Start college applications.
- Apply for a **Federal Student Aid ID**. This is available at www.fsaaid.ed.gov. Student and parent need FSA ID.
- Gather information needed to complete FAFSA or WASFA application. Log on at www.fafsa.ed.gov for a worksheet and information. Only use the official website; other sites may try to charge you money.
- Complete an academic resume to give teachers and counselor when asking for letters of recommendation. Give at least 2 weeks' notice when asking for a letter of recommendation.
- Submit "Permission to Release Transcript" form to Student Services. The form is on the counseling website and in the Counseling office. Transcripts will not be released without your permission.
- Check the Career Center to sign up to meet with college representatives.
- Check the Scholarship Page on the SQHS Career Center website

October

- 1st – Applications accepted at many colleges.
- 1st – Complete the FAFSA online as soon as possible after October 1st.
- 4th – District College Fair at Squalicum High School, 6-8 PM
- 21st – Financial Aid Workshops and FAFSA/WASFA Completion Support: Squalicum High School, 1-4 PM
- Check CSS Profile website to see if your college uses this financial aid resource. <http://student.collegeboard.org/profile>
- Check the Scholarship Page on the SQHS Career Center website

November

- 2nd & 3rd – National College Fair Seattle. www.nacacfairs.org
- Complete and submit college applications.
- Early decision for some private colleges.
- Check the Scholarship Page on the SQHS Career Center website

December

- 1st – Deadline to request counselor and teacher recommendations for college applications due in January.
- Check the Scholarship Page on the SQHS Career Center website

January February

- Start/complete your Dollars for Scholars profile: www.whatcom.dollarsforscholars.org.
- BIG MONTH for scholarships** Check the Scholarship Page on the SQHS Career Center website

March/April

- College acceptance letters and Financial Aid letters start arriving.
- Review FAFSA award and check that it is correct and all paperwork is completed.
- Find out when payment for tuition, room and board, meal plans, etc. are due.
- Check the Scholarship Page on the SQHS Career Center website

May

- 1st – Deadline to make college decision.
- Submit request to send final transcript to college. The form is in the Student Services office.
- AP Exams
- Check the Scholarship Page on the SQHS Career Center website

June

- 7th - TENTATIVE DATE for graduation, depending on snow days. Final date confirmed after March 1st