

Senior Checklist – Post-Secondary Planning

**** ALWAYS and EVERYONE – Keep your grades up! Pass your classes so you CAN graduate in May!**

Planning to go straight to work after high school?

- ___ November – February – visit places you would like to work, take an interest inventory assessment to see what you might like to do (see Mrs. Sullivan or Ms. Caroline)
- ___ January – create a resume, ask for letters of recommendation
- ___ March – May – start contacting possible employers and applying for jobs

Planning to go into the Military?

- ___ Take the ASVAB in October
- ___ anytime – see Mrs. Sullivan or Ms. Caroline for recruiter contact info

Planning to go on to school – either college or a vocational school?

- ___ November – apply to school!
- ___ September – January – ACT or SAT – make sure you have the best score possible, watch for registration deadlines

Wondering how you will pay for college or vocational school?

***** Always watch for deadlines!**

- October
- ___ File your FAFSA!
- January
- ___ Find out from your parents which tribal organizations you belong to
 - ___ Create your resume
 - ___ Ask 3 people to write you a letter of recommendation. Provide them with your resume or a ‘cheat sheet’ about you so they can write a strong letter

February

- ___ Write the personal essay required for the local scholarship packet
- ___ Determine which of the CACHE scholarships you qualify for and will apply for
- ___ Start your CACHE application online
- ___ Tweak your resume and personal essay to fit the CACHE requirements
- ___ Gather materials required for the CACHE scholarships you are applying for
- ___ Weekly – check Mrs. Sullivan’s website for scholarship opportunities

March

- ___ Complete the financial statement in the local scholarship packet
- ___ Have letters of recommendation in hand
- ___ Finalize all aspects of your local scholarship application (get your transcript from Mrs. Perrigo, add your letter of acceptance and letters of recommendation)
- ___ Complete your CACHE application for NSHC. Their deadline has moved to APRIL 1! Other CACHE organizations may do so as well – check with Mrs. Sullivan and Ms. Caroline for details.
- ___ Weekly – check Mrs. Sullivan’s website for scholarship opportunities

April

- ___ Prepare your cover pages for scholarships (color photo needed for this – the office can help you with photocopying or printing)
- ___ Assemble your local scholarship packets
- ___ Complete and submit your CACHE scholarship applications
- ___ Turn in local scholarship packets applications to Mrs. Sullivan by April 19, 2018
- ___ Weekly – check Mrs. Sullivan’s website for scholarship opportunities
- ___ REJOICE!

May

- ___ Stay alert for last second scholarships
- ___ Graduate! Celebrate safely!
- ___ Begin the next phase of your life!

Main Scholarship Deadline: APRIL 19, 2018 for the Local Scholarships!