

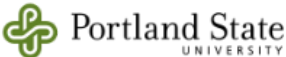










# SHS Class of 2021 Checklist

	4-year Bound To Do:	2-year Bound/Trade Work To Do:	Financial Aid To-Do (for both 2-yr and 4-yr bound students)
SEPT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Personal statement:</b> Find out if one is required for your college or scholarship application. If so, get started now.</li> <li><b>2. Know deadlines and start a calendar:</b> Identify your application deadlines for schools &amp; scholarships.</li> <li><b>3. Review applications, transcript, resume and personal statement</b> with your family or school counselor to ensure they are accurate &amp; complete.</li> <li><b>4. SAT or ACT Testing Dates:</b> All Public Oregon Universities as well as many other schools are no longer requiring these scores. Check your school's application requirements for required tests. If you still need to register for one of the upcoming dates go to <a href="#">SAT</a> or <a href="#">ACT</a>. Send <i>official test scores</i> to the colleges you are applying to.</li> <li><b>5. Teacher or Counselor Recommendations:</b> IF your colleges require them, ask recommenders <b>at least 4 weeks prior to deadlines. See guidelines.</b></li> <li><b>6. Naviance:</b> Students can access the following information on <b>Naviance:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <a href="#">Requesting Transcripts</a></li> <li>o <a href="#">Requesting Letters of Recommendation</a></li> <li>o <a href="#">Resume Builder</a></li> <li>o <a href="#">Explore Post-Secondary options</a></li> <li>o <a href="#">Search Scholarships</a></li> </ul> </li> <li><b>7. Virtual Conference &amp; College Fair</b> - This is accessible 24/7</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Review</b> your transcript with your family or school counselor to ensure it is accurate and complete.</li> <li><b>2. Prepare:</b> Write, phone, or email to request information &amp; apply online when possible.</li> <li><b>3. Know deadlines and start a calendar:</b> Identify your application deadlines for programs and for scholarships. They may vary and it is <i>essential to meet all deadlines.</i></li> <li><b>4. NO SAT/ACT required.</b></li> <li><b>5. Apply for Oregon Promise \$!</b> <a href="http://oregonpromise.org">oregonpromise.org</a></li> <li>Consider a 1-year certificate or AA transfer degree!</li> </ol> <p><a href="#">PCC Preview Days</a> – Dates are TBD, check back on the link above for updates.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>FAFSA4caster at <a href="http://fafsa.ed.gov">fafsa.ed.gov</a></b> Find out how much aid you are likely to receive!</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Use the <b>EFC Calculator</b> at <b>CollegeBoard</b> to find your <i>Expected Family Contribution.</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>FAFSA Worksheet</b> Highlight <i>any questions you cannot answer</i> and find answers with your family or at FAFSA Night. Gather the listed, needed documents such as tax returns and W-2 forms.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>SHS Website:</b> Review the SHS website for resources - check back weekly for updates on local scholarships.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Scholarships:</b> Set aside time to search for scholarships every <i>month</i>. There is <b>FREE</b> money if you just put in TIME + EFFORT. Don't pay to search. Try <a href="http://fastweb.com">fastweb.com</a>. Visit Naviance regularly for updated info. If any apps require recommendations, ask recommenders <b>at least 4 weeks prior to deadlines.</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>How to Pay for College Virtual Night</b>  <a href="#">Family Night - English - Sept 16th</a> <a href="#">Family Night - Spanish - Sept 30th</a></li> </ul>

	<b>4-year &amp; 2-year Bound To Do:</b>	<b>Financial Aid To-Do</b> (for both 2-yr and 4-yr bound students)	
<b>OCT</b>	<p><b>Oct 1:</b> FAFSA (Financial Aid Application) opens  <b>Oct 2:</b> Manufacturing Day/Month - OMIC  <b>Oct 12-16:</b> College &amp; Career Application Week!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Get organized:</b> Start a special binder or file just to keep paperwork together. Make sure you have all the application materials required for college admission. Write, phone, or email to request information &amp; apply online when possible.</li> <li>● <b>Attend college fairs:</b> visit college campuses and take a tour. Many have special days for incoming freshmen in October.</li> <li>● <b>Talk to reps:</b> Keep an eye out for virtual College and Career visit opportunities from the Counseling Department.</li> <li>● <b>Calendar your deadlines</b> and tackle applications!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Create an FSA ID</b> and password for <i>yourself and one parent</i> at <a href="http://studentaid.gov/fsaid">studentaid.gov/fsaid</a>.  </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Start the <b>FAFSA</b> (FREE Application for Federal Student Aid) online at <a href="http://fafsa.ed.gov">fafsa.ed.gov</a>. It's easy! Submit as early as possible to maximize your aid award.</li> </ul>	
<b>NOV</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Want to get those applications done early? Some schools have an <b>Early Action</b> deadline: <b>November 1, 2020</b></li> <li>● <b>Know your deadlines</b> and keep working on applications.</li> <li>● Keep working hard in your classes. <i>Grades and courses continue to count throughout your senior year.</i></li> <li>● <i>Continue working on your Career Development credit and Senior Project.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Check to see if the colleges to which you are applying require any other financial aid forms.</li> </ul>	
<b>DEC</b>	<p><b>Application deadline for <a href="#">PSU</a>:</b>  <b>Application Opens August 2021.</b>  <b>Deadline for 2021 Fall Enrollment is August 1, 2021.</b>  <b>December 11, 2020: <a href="#">CRLE and Resume Due</a></b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Calendar your deadlines</b> and keep working on applications.</li> <li>● Keep working hard in your classes. <i>Grades and courses continue to count throughout your senior year.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Check the status of your FAFSA for any items still required. </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Explore the <a href="#">OSAC scholarships</a> due <b>March 1st</b>. Set aside <u>at least one day</u> to apply for \$\$ over break!</li> </ul>	
<b>JAN</b>	<p><b>Application deadline for <a href="#">U of O</a>.</b>  <b>Early Action: November 1, 2020</b>  <b>Application Deadline: January 15, 2021</b></p>  <p><i>Many college applications are due February 1<sup>st</sup>. Finish up!</i></p> <p>*If you submitted the CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE, check your acknowledgment and send any corrections directly to the colleges that require it.</p>	<p>Check out these Oregon community colleges &amp; search college specific scholarships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Central Oregon CC</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Chemeketa CC</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Clackamas CC</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Lane CC</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Linn-Benton CC</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Mt. Hood CC</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Correct or update your <b>Student Aid Report (SAR)</b> that follows the FAFSA. Review the SAR carefully and check for any inaccuracies. If necessary, correct any items on the SAR and return it to the FAFSA processor. (If a college transmitted your data directly, notify the college of any change.)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Set aside time to continue applying to <u>as many scholarships as you can</u>.</li> </ul>

		<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">PCC</a>	
<b>FEB</b>	<p><b>Feb 1: Application deadline for</b>   <a href="#">OSU</a>, <a href="#">EOU</a>, and <a href="#">OIT</a>   </p> <p><b>Feb 15: Application deadline for</b> <a href="#">SOU</a>  </p> <p><b>TBD: Local Scholarship Presentations</b></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Stay focused and balance study, work and play.	<input type="checkbox"/> Set aside time to continue applying to <u>as many scholarships as you can.</u>
<b>MAR</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Stay focused and balance study, work and play...only a couple more months to go! <input type="checkbox"/> Visit Colleges or Universities over spring break (whether you plan to attend or are still deciding)		<input type="checkbox"/> Check for/submit any final information or documentation that may be required to process your award.
<b>APR</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Review your college acceptance letters and financial aid awards. <b>Decide on your college.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> On a waiting list at your first-college choice? Accept awards at your back-up college in case you don't make it off the waitlist. <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare for Advanced Placement exams if needed and request that your scores be sent to your college.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>April 28:</b> Check out <i>PCC Summer Schedule</i> available online. <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare for AP exams if needed and request that your AP scores be sent to your college.	<input type="checkbox"/> Most financial aid award letters arrive this month. <input type="checkbox"/> Carefully compare and contact colleges if you have questions about the offers. <input type="checkbox"/> Make a final decision, accept aid, and mail a check to your selected college before May 1 <sup>st</sup> .
<b>MAY</b>	<p><b>May 15:</b> Complete your <b>Senior Survey!</b> This lets the registrar know where to send your final official transcript.  <b>Mid - May:</b> Registration opens for <i>PCC Summer School!</i>  <b>May 3 – 14:</b> AP Testing  <b>May - TBD:</b> What's Next Presentation</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Thank those who wrote you recommendations or helped you through! <input type="checkbox"/> Notify your college of any private scholarships/grants you will receive. <input type="checkbox"/> Know when payments are due. Visit the financial aid office to plan payments.
<b>JUNE</b>	<p><b>May TBA:</b> Senior Awards Night  <b>June 5:</b> G R A D U A T I O N ☺  .....<i>Congratulations!</i> You've survived &amp; arrived. Think about summer job options and put money away for college when you can. R E L A X and enjoy summer!</p>		