



Senior Website

Abilene High School Senior Checklist

www.abileneschools.org

Click the 'High School' tab at the top of the page.



September

- ☐ Take your [ACT/SAT](#) test (Ask about ACT fee waivers **and** if you meet eligibility requirements.)
- ☐ Send your transcripts to colleges. Setup your **PARCHMENT** account (use the registration code provided by the guidance office.) This is how you will send your transcript.
- ☐ Schedule college visits. Start early!! August-March is usually best.
- ☐ Work on your **personal resume/activity sheet** (This is an assignment in English & Comp)
 - You will use this for Scholarship Applications.

October, November, December

- ☐ Take/Re-take your ACT/SAT test
- ☐ Start applying for [Scholarships](#)
 - Try to apply for two (2) or more a month (They are organized by due date on the website).
 - Bookmark the [Scholarships](#) webpage
- ☐ Start thinking about who you would ask for **letters of recommendation** for scholarship applications.
 - Allow two weeks for people to complete a letter of recommendation.
- ☐ **October 1: FAFSA** (Federal Student Aid) is available, complete before your college's financial deadline.
 - Create your FSA ID here (students and parents)
 - Prepare tax information in order to complete the FAFSA
 - AHS may have a parent/student FAFSA night, usually the end of October.
- ☐ **December 1 Deadline:** Order cap and gown through Jostens. (Jostens Senior Seminar meeting is **October 7th**)

January, February, March, April

- ☐ Apply for Local [Scholarships](#)! Available on the Counseling Website.
- ☐ Complete the "Senior Future Plans Survey" located in PowerSchool.
- ☐ Report scholarships accepted on the "Senior Scholarship Information" located in PowerSchool.
- ☐ Compare college financial aid award packages. Contact colleges with any questions.

May

- ☐ Request final transcript to be sent through [PARCHMENT](#).
- ☐ Pay outstanding fines in the office. All fines must be paid to receive your diploma.

Throughout Your Senior Year

- ☐ WEEKLY - visit the [Counseling Office website](#) for all things SENIOR
- ☐ Check **CANVAS Course "12th Grade"** for senior announcements throughout the year
- ☐ Register [here for ACT testing](#)

ACT Test Dates

⇒ September 19, 2026
 ⇒ October 17, 2026
 ⇒ December 12, 2026
 ⇒ February 27, 2027

⇒ April 10, 2027
 ⇒ June 12, 2027
 ⇒ July 10, 2027

- ☐ College Reps come to AHS throughout the year - visit with them!
- ☐ Compile all college and scholarship application deadlines and information in an easy to find place.
 - November 1st is a deadline for many campus-based scholarships (i.e. KU and KSU)
- ☐ Planning to be a college athlete? Know the college guidelines:
 - [NCAA](#) - (ACT Code 9999)
 - [NAIA](#) - (ACT Code 9876)