

**Platteview High School**  
**Class of 2024 Senior Year Timeline**

- Stay focused on academic excellence.
- Continue good study habits.
- Take classes necessary for high school graduation, technical school, college or postsecondary.
- Check your email, schools website and senior class schoology page frequently.
- When taking the ACT, list all schools you are interested in. Colleges and Universities are no longer allowing us to send scores to them.
- Keep a list of all of the dual enrollment classes you have taken and from what institution.

**Reminders**

- College Reps will be coming to PHS over the lunch hour. Make sure you take time to visit with the representatives from colleges or universities that interest you.
- Schedule a time with Mrs. Christiansen during your “senior interview.”
- Apply online for colleges and universities and other post-secondary institutions.
- Fill out the post graduation form with your post secondary information when it is sent out by Mrs. Christiansen.
- Complete volunteer and community service work (valuable for many scholarships and various career opportunities). Keep record of all hours completed in these activities.
- Update your resume to be used this year in many ways (for individuals who write recommendation letters, for colleges, and for scholarships). You can build a resume at [www.educationquest.org](http://www.educationquest.org).
- Register for scholarships at [www.educationquest.org](http://www.educationquest.org).
- Plan visits with colleges. Notify the colleges at least 2 weeks in advance (you are allowed three total excused absences for visits during your junior and senior year).
- If you are planning to compete in college athletics, complete the NCAA Clearinghouse registration form at [www.ncaaeligibility.org](http://www.ncaaeligibility.org).
- If you are planning on competing at an NAIA school, you will need to register at [www.playnaia.org](http://www.playnaia.org).
- You also need to have your ACT scores sent directly from ACT to NCAA and/or NAIA.
- Talk with you family about college costs and decide how much you and your family can afford. Visit [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org) or [www.educationquest.org](http://www.educationquest.org) for financial aid information.
- Create a FSA ID at [www.fsaed.gov](http://www.fsaed.gov) (one for you, one for your parents). You will need them when you complete your FAFSA.
- Begin preparing the FAFSA online (with parent assistance)

**October/November**

- Continue college visits.
- Continue working on college applications. Note recommended due dates for scholarship consideration based on information from application for admission. Some are as early as November 15th.

- Request letters of recommendation for scholarship and college applications.
- Colleges may request a high school transcript, See Mrs. Stewart or Mrs. Christiansen.
- Continue to search for scholarships and note due dates for college applications.
- Work on picking out a baby picture to submit to Mrs. Wallman at [katie.wallman@spscne.org](mailto:katie.wallman@spscne.org) Pictures must be submitted to Mrs. Wallman no later than December 1st.

### **December/January**

- Continue searching for scholarships.
- Local Scholarships will become available during 2nd semester. See Mrs. Christiansen for details and watch for information posted on the senior schoology page.
- Complete the FAFSA

### **February/March**

- Expect financial aid award notifications from the college(s) you listed on your FAFSA.

### **April/May**

- Compare financial aid award notifications to determine which college offers the best award package.
- Notify Mrs. Wallman and Mrs. Christiansen of any scholarships, awards/recognition received so that you can be recognized at honors night on Wednesday May 8th at 6 pm.
- Seniors last day of school will be Wednesday May 15th 2024. We will begin the day with Senior breakfast in which parents are invited to begin at 8:10. Limit 2 guests per senior.
- Commencement walk through will be from 9:45 to 10:45 in the main gym. Attendance is mandatory to participate in Commencement. Caps and gowns will be issued to seniors following rehearsal. Seniors must have all of their academic and financial obligations taken care of prior to receiving their cap and gown.
- The day will conclude with a walk through of Springfield and Westmont elementaries.
- Commencement will be Sunday May 19th 2024 at 1 pm. Doors will open at 11:45 am. Students should report at noon.