

# Countdown to College



## AUGUST

- Check BHS Counseling out our website at [cusd80.com](http://cusd80.com) choose: Basha High; Academics; Counseling Department
- Join your counselor's Google Classroom
- Join BHS College and Career Center Remind and check out the Google Classroom: code to join lrb5ua5
- Create your parchment account for all official transcripts at [www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com)—Counselors cannot send official transcripts
- Take advantage of meeting with college reps during College Week and throughout the year
- CGCC Priority deadline for dual credit tuition assistance deadline is through Aug 30
- Begin in-state college applications
- Start college essays
- Register for any re-takes for SAT and/or ACT (school code 030037)
- Apply for your FSA ID (FAFSA) — yours and a separate one for your parent at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

## SEPTEMBER

- Register with Mr. Unger for the ASVAB if interested
- See Mr. Unger if you have not passed the Civics Exam
- Deadline for registration and payment for dual credit with CGCC is **September 13** for the fall session
- Continue working on college applications and request transcript be sent
- Request letters of recommendation adding your resume and list of schools
- Div I or Div II athletes register for NCAA and NAIA. Have your counselor flag your Infinite Campus portal for NCAA/NAIA
- Early graduates meet with your counselor
- Attend National College Fair (NACAC) virtual Sunday, September 15, 2024 11 AM-3PM MST
- Attend the Tri-University College Fair virtually—September 18, 2024 6 PM-8 PM Hamilton High School
- Verify all summer grades are on your transcript
- Students not with an in-person Senior English meet with your counselor once per month for information
- Make a calendar of application and financial aid deadlines
- Check potential private colleges for need of CSS Profile
- Register for any re-takes for SAT and/or ACT (school code 030037)
- Apply for your FSA ID (FAFSA) , yours and a separate one for your parent at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- AP Registration begins—see Mrs.Lindvig with questions

## OCTOBER

- Check out the BHS College and Career Center Google Classroom weekly and calendar due dates
- Send in Early Decision /Early Action college applications now
- Register for any re-takes for SAT and/or ACT (school code 030037)
- Attend CUSD Financial Aid Night at CCA TBD
- Finalize out of state college application
- Pay for all AP exams

## NOVEMBER

- Beginning of Sem 2 schedule adjustment period in the Counseling Department
- ASVAB Testing November 16, 2024

## DECEMBER

- End of Sem 2 schedule adjustment period in the Counseling Department **Dec 1**
- Begin FAFSA Process December 1
- BHS FAFSA Open Lab Night TBD
- Verify with counselor that secondary reports will be sent to colleges if necessary

## JANUARY

- Apply to community colleges
- Pay all fees owed to BHS, make sure all incompletes and grade improvements are completed

## FEBRUARY

- Deadline for registration and payment for dual credit with CGCC is **February 7** for the spring session
- Follow up on mid-year reports with counselor
- Ask Benji FAFSA Assistant any FAFSA questions or speak to a live human via their hotline

## MARCH

- Review your SAR (Federal Student Aid Report)
- Community College enrollment time: complete enrollment paperwork and apply for Presidential Honors Scholarship if GPA of 3.25 or higher
- Last day to pay for AP Govt and AP Macro exams
- Fill out the Senior Spotlight Survey with all college acceptance and Scholarship offers

## APRIL

- Submit remaining IMPACT hours to CEF by **Apr 1**
- Send regrets to colleges you will not be attending
- Stay on top of communications from your school—i.e. deposits, forms, and housing applications

## MAY

- Review acceptance and financial aid packages and notify schools of your choice
- Take AP exams
- Write thank you notes to you recommenders, teachers and family
- Be punctual for graduation practice, attendance is mandatory to participate in the ceremony

## JUNE and JULY

- Send your final transcript through Parchment—click wait for final grades to post
- Attend your college orientation
- Register for classes

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