

SENIOR YEAR TO-DO LIST:

Work on your college applications and essays.

Visit college websites to help you decide which school is right for you. Most colleges have virtual tours of the campus as well as the dorms. Schedule a visit to potential colleges for yourself and your parents.

Start researching the cost of attendance for your college. It may help motivate you to apply for financial aid. For example: the maximum Pell grant is \$5500 and colleges can cost \$20000+ per year.

Work on college scholarship applications

Register on at least one of these websites which should provide scholarships that you can apply for every day.

www.fastweb.com

www.scholarships.com

www.tuitionfundingsources.com

Start researching, deciding, and preparing which of the Wamego Community Foundation scholarships to apply for. These applications are not due until Feb/March, but it would be great to have your essays written now! <http://www.thewcf.org/scholarships-and-funds/how-to-apply>

Get informed about applying for college student aide:

Start looking at the FAFSA information at www.FAFSA4Caster.com or even at the official site www.fafsa.ed.gov *Although you can't actually complete the FAFSA until after Jan. 1, at least you will know what will be asked.*

Start working on a list of your activities and honors as well as the years that you were involved. You will need this for college applications as well as for your resume for Senior Interview Day on February 18.

You could start working on your Senior Interview Day materials. SID is on February 18, 2016.

This link on the Tech Center website takes you to a page with last year's info, but the same items will be required this year: <http://www.wamegotechcenter.com/for-whs-seniors.php>

Mrs. Lindley & Mrs. Kugler coordinate SID so ask for help if you have questions not answered by the website. You will also be working on your SID materials in your English classes after Christmas. Get a jump on it now!

The Kansas Career Pipeline can give you ideas of majors as well as information about specific careers.

<http://kansascareerpipeline.org/>

Trying to decide what career fits you best? Use these helpful websites below which show salary range and amount of education needed. Be sure to click on all the available links. The websites also provide other related occupation ideas within a given area if you need more choices.

Note: **you must be able to list a career choice for Senior Interview Day.**

<http://www.act.org/majorsmap/index.html>

<http://www.act.org/world/world.html>