

# 4 Year College

## FALL OF SENIOR YEAR

- Submit Start College Now or Early College Credit paperwork by October 1
- Talk with Mrs. Seipp if interested in exploring apprenticeship opportunities
- Look for opportunities to build skills (volunteering, part-time job)
- Plan final campus visits (if still needed)
- Retake ACT if necessary (September or October test dates)
- August-November 1<sup>st</sup> (some institutions may accept summer application)
  - Apply ONLINE to colleges of choice and observe DEADLINES
    - If using Common App link [XELLO account](#)
  - OFFICIAL ACT scores sent ([www.act.org](http://www.act.org))
  - Submit **official** transcript from [XELLO](#)
  - Send in Application fee (Madison, UWL, and UW Eau Claire)
- Apply for [Financial Aid](#) via the FAFSA website
  - Must be accepted to colleges before financial aid can be assigned
  - Call institutional financial aid offices for additional help
  - Attend College Goal event (FAFSA assistance) - Jan 23, 2024 from 6-7pm at Onalaska High School

## NOVEMBER - MAY OF SENIOR YEAR

- Attend the parent/student scholarship night
- Apply for scholarships-(On Senior Canvas Page)
- Make final choice for college attendance (consider financial aid package awarded)
- Register for College Placement tests at your college of choice - take before June
- Apply for tuition reciprocity if you are planning on attending a Minnesota college. Visit <https://heab.state.wi.us/features/reciprocity.html> to apply

## JUNE

- Update personal email in XELLO to be able to send future transcripts
- Send an official final high school transcript through Xello to the Admissions Office of the college you will be attending
- Send AP scores to your institution [College Board-Send AP Scores](#)
- If you have taken **transcripted credit classes offered at HHS** or **earned college credit while in high school**, request all final college transcripts to be sent to the Admissions Office of the college you will be attending. Request from college website. **This includes WESTERN.**

## FOUR YEAR ADMISSION STANDARDS:

- A minimum of 4 years of English
- 4 years of Mathematics, including Algebra II (recommended)
- 4 years of Science, including Chemistry and Physics (recommended)
- A minimum of 3 years of Social Studies
- 2 years of foreign language (recommended or required depending on your school)

UW Campus Admission Requirements



Wisconsin Private Colleges



UW 4 yr Colleges



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Minnesota State Colleges



# 2 Year College

## FALL OF SENIOR YEAR

- Submit Start College Now or Early College Credit paperwork by October 1
- Talk with Mrs. Seipp if interested in exploring apprenticeship opportunities
- Look for opportunities to build skills (volunteering, part-time job)
- Plan final campus visits (if still needed)
- August-November 1<sup>st</sup> (some institutions may accept summer application)
  - Apply ONLINE to colleges of choice and observe DEADLINES
  - OFFICIAL ACT scores sent ([www.act.org](http://www.act.org))
  - Watch for Free Application dates!
- Apply for [Financial Aid](#) via the FAFSA website
  - Must be accepted to colleges before financial aid can be assigned
  - Call institutional financial aid offices for additional help
  - Attend College Goal event (FAFSA assistance) - Jan 23, 2024 from 6-7pm at Onalaska High School

## NOVEMBER - MAY OF SENIOR YEAR

- Attend the parent/student scholarship night
- Apply for scholarships-(On Senior Canvas Page)
- Make final choice for college attendance (consider financial aid package awarded)
- Depending on the program, you may need to register for a placement exam.
- Apply for tuition reciprocity if you are planning on attending a Minnesota college. Visit <https://heab.state.wi.us/features/reciprocity.html> to apply

## JUNE

- Update personal email in XELLO to be able to send future transcripts
- Send an official final high school transcript through Xello to the Admissions Office of the college you will be attending
- Send AP scores to your institution [College Board-Send AP Scores](#)
- If you have taken **transcripted credit classes offered at HHS** or **earned college credit while in high school**, request all final college transcripts to be sent to the Admissions Office of the college you will be attending. Request from college website. **This includes WESTERN.**

## PROGRAM SHADOWING

If you are considering attending a technical college, take some time to program shadow. This allows you to spend time in a class or lab related to your program of interest. You will have the opportunity to visit with students and faculty members and find out what it's really like to be a student.

## TWO YEAR ADMISSION STANDARDS:

- A minimum of 4 years of English
- 3 years of Mathematics, including Algebra II (recommended)
- 3 years of Science, including Chemistry and Physics (recommended)
- A minimum of 3 years of Social Studies
- Elective coursework that relates to area of interest

Wisconsin Technical  
Colleges



Western Technical  
College Viewbook



# Military

## FALL OF SENIOR YEAR

- Meet with military recruiter during lunches or on own time
- Work on resume/list of job skills
- Talk with Mrs. Seipp if interested in exploring apprenticeship opportunities
- Look for opportunities to build skills (volunteering, part-time job)
- Take ASVAB if needed (usually an early October test date)

## NOVEMBER - MAY OF SENIOR YEAR

- Make any changes to resume to list new skills learned
- Search for job opportunities
- Continue meeting with recruiter

## JUNE

- Finalize resume
- Update personal email in XELLO to be able to send future transcripts

### General Military Enlistment Qualifications

- AGE
  - Must be at least 17 (and not yet 35)
  - Parental/Guardian consent required if 17
- CITIZENSHIP STATUS
  - U.S. Citizen OR
  - An immigrant alien legally admitted to the U.S. for permanent resident and possessing immigration and naturalization documents
- PHYSICAL CONDITION
  - Must meet minimum physical standards to enlist
  - Some military occupations have additional standards
- WEIGHT
  - There are minimum and maximum weights, based on percentage of body fat
- VISION
  - There are minimum correctable vision standards
- OVERALL HEALTH
  - Must be in good health and pass a medical exam
  - Certain diseases or conditions may exclude persons from enlistment (diabetes, severe allergies, epilepsy, alcoholism, and drug addiction)
- EDUCATION
  - High school graduation is desired by all services and is a requirement under most enlistment options

To discuss entrance requirements, education benefit packages, and length of terms contact:

ARMY	608-784-8340	<a href="http://www.goarmy.com">www.goarmy.com</a>
NAVY	612-305-8551	<a href="http://www.navy.com">www.navy.com</a>
AIR FORCE	608-234-3839	<a href="http://www.airforce.com">www.airforce.com</a>
MARINES	608-785-0051	<a href="http://www.marines.com">www.marines.com</a>
NATIONAL GUARD	608-789-4600	<a href="http://www.wisconsinward.com">www.wisconsinward.com</a>

# World of Work

## FALL OF SENIOR YEAR

- Work on resume/list of job skills
- Talk with Mrs. Seipp if interested in exploring apprenticeship opportunities
- Look for opportunities to build skills (volunteering, part-time job)
- Consider taking ASVAB as career interest inventory (usually an early October test date)

## NOVEMBER - MAY OF SENIOR YEAR

- Make any changes to resume to list new skills learned
- Search for job opportunities

## JUNE

- Finalize resume
- Update personal email in XELLO to be able to send future transcripts

### Apprenticeship information

Students who prefer a hands-on approach to learning may want to consider an apprenticeship program. Apprentices learn a skilled trade through a combination of classroom instruction and on-the-job training. Apprenticeship programs are considered by many to be the best way to receive training in the skilled trades.

Apprenticeships often serve as an entry into a career that would otherwise be closed to an individual due to lack of experience. The skills received provide a person with lifetime skills and comprehensive knowledge about specific trades. Skills learned through an apprenticeship are transferable from one employer to another generally from one area of the country to another.

### Some apprenticeship types in Wisconsin

- Construction trade examples: bricklayer, cabinet maker, carpenter, electrician, plumber, and boilermaker.
- Food processing and preparation trade examples: baker, cook, meat cutter.
- Graphic arts or mass communication trade examples: bookbinder, lithographer, press operator.
- Metalworking trade examples: machinist, tool-and-die maker.
- Transportation trade examples: cutter and auto glazier, automobile technician.
- Utilities trade examples: lineman.

To learn more go <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/apprenticeship/>

### Apprenticeship Program at HHS

Holmen High School has a strong youth apprenticeship program that allows students to complete a youth apprenticeship in a field they are interested in while taking courses at Holmen High School that align with that pathway/career as well. Students who are interested in participating in HHS's youth apprenticeship program should complete the following steps:

- Meet with the youth apprenticeship coordinator, Mrs. Seipp (seilin@holmen.k12.wi.us) located in the Student Services office and complete the Youth Apprenticeship application.
- Contact an employer in the area that is able and willing to take on a youth apprenticeship student for the course of the school year in the pathway that you are interested in. It is the student's responsibility to make these connections however, if the employer has questions regarding the program specifically the YA coordinator can help answer these.
- Students will need to complete at least 1 semester of HHS course(s) pertaining to their YA as well as 450 on the job training/working hours at the site of employment. 200 of those hours can be completed in the summer months.