Senior To-Do List:

- 1. Check your email!!
- 2. Log into your Naviance account! (Sept-Oct)
 - a. Naviance is where you will request transcripts, teacher recommendations, search for schools, sign up for college visits, etc. Naviance is also used for trade schools, and for military visits.
 - b. Make sure to write your password down somewhere!
 - c. See you school counselor if you need help logging in:
 - i. A-G, Mrs. Sookey, msookey@cbrsd.org
 - ii. H-M, Mr. Andersen, pandersen@cbrsd.org
 - iii. N-Z, Mrs. Salavantis, ksalavantis@cbrsd.org
- 3. Start looking at schools/trade schools/careers/apprenticeships/military options (Sept-Nov)
 - a. Use Google Classroom, Naviance, Cappex.com, Union reps, Recruiters, etc.
 - b. Talk to your family, teachers, counselor, etc!
 - c. Sign up for college visits at Wahconah! Go to schools to visit!
 - d. Make a list of the ones that interest you and their deadlines!
- 4. Ask two teachers for recommendations if you have not already. (Sept-Oct)

Think: What teachers know you well? Then: Ask in person!

- 5. Complete the student brag sheet, student activity sheet, and transcript release form and return to your guidance counselor. (Sept-Oct)
- 6. If you are interested in applying to a 4 year school or applying early action/decision, **set up an appointment with your counselor** soon! If you are interested in the military, consider speaking with a recruiter! If you are interested in a trade, talk to the union/business!
- 7. If you're planning on applying to college, and have not taken the SAT yet sign up! (Oct)
 - a. https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register → Save this password!
 - b. If you get free/reduced lunch, you are eligible for a fee waiver for the SAT talk to your counselor if you think you qualify!
- 8. Start working on applications: (Oct-Nov)
 - a. The Common App is already open!
 - b. Start working on your college essay/essay questions
 - c. Let your counselor know when you submit a transcript request!
- → If you're interested in going straight into your career/the workforce, start building a resume.
 Ask your counselor or Mrs. Grady if you need help!
- → If you're interested in the military, talk to recruiters and ask Mrs. Salavantis about the ASVAB! (March)
 - 9. Check for scholarship opportunities and apply for financial aid!
 - a. WRHS Naviance, Guidance Google Site, <u>www.fafsa.ed.gov</u>, & CSS profile if applicable (click https://profile.collegeboard.org/profile/ppi/participatingInstitutions.aspx for a list of participating schools)
 - 10. Finish out senior year strong (it still counts!)! You got this!

Important Dates:

- **September-November:** Set up an appointment with your Guidance Counselor!
- September-November: College/Military visits sign up on Naviance!
- November 1/Nov. 15: Early Action/Early Decision for many colleges
- November 6: SAT sign up by Oct. 8!
- December 4: SAT Sign up by Nov. 4!
- December 11: ACT Sign up by Nov. 5!
- January 1/Jan 15: Regular application deadline for many schools
- May 1st: College decision day