

EDINA 2016-17 SENIORS

TO DO LIST

COLOR CODE

GREEN: Counselor/College Info

BLUE: Senior Party Info

BROWN: May Term

ORANGE: Windigo Info

RED: Late Start or No School

Purple: ACT and SAT Test Info

Black: General Info



August

- 17th** Get Connected Day 2-6:00pm Open House Format at Valley View Middle School
- 29th First Day of School – Late Start 11:00 for Seniors & Juniors**



September

- Make sure you are registered for the classes that your prospective colleges require
- Get off to a good start academically. Colleges will be looking very closely at your senior year grades
- Register for SAT (Test is on October 1, deadline is September 1)
- Register for ACT (Test is on September 10, deadline is August 5)
- Refine the list of schools to which you wish to apply
- Counselors meet with seniors about the college application process Tuesday, September 6th
- Order Windigo (Year Book \$85) & Images (Literary Arts Magazine \$15)
Windigo Advisor – Ellen Guerin - (952) 848-3038 – ellen.guerin@edinaschools.org
Order Online through Josten's – watch for mailing with information mid September
<http://www.jostens.com/yearbooks/high-school-yearbooks.html>
- 8th** Senior Parent College Night, Edina Performing Arts Center (EPAC) 7:00-8:30PM
- 9th** Career Center Opens for College Visits
- 12th-17th** Homecoming Events
- Arrange for letters of recommendation--give recommendation request, any forms, and stamped addressed envelopes to teachers 3 weeks prior to deadline
- If counselor needs to complete a written recommendation letter, complete Questionnaire for School/Counselor Recommendation form and return it to your counselor 3 weeks prior to your deadline
- Parents complete Senior Parent Questionnaire (return to counselor)
- Attend college representative meetings. Visits begin on September 9th
- 15th** Senior Party Planning Meeting, 7-9pm at Valley View Middle School Room TBD
- 30th** 1:10pm Early Release



October

- 1st SAT Test**
- 1st Senior May Term Applications Available**
- 3rd Commencement Data Form due to counseling department (see counseling website)**
- Minnesota National College Fair, Minneapolis Convention Center**
Minneapolis Convention Center
Tuesday, October 4th 9:00am-12:00pm, 5:00pm-8:00pm
Wednesday October 5th 9:00am - 12:00pm
- Register for SAT (November 5th, deadline is October 7th)**
- Attend college representative meeting— watch website for times/dates**
- 8th Performing Arts College Fair, at University of MN 1:00pm – 3:00pm**
- 13th Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00pm - 8:00pm**
- 20th-21st No School (MEA)**
- 22rd ACT Test**
- 27th Senior Party Theme Selection Meeting, 7-9pm at Valley View Middle Cafeteria**
- Arrange for your ACT and SAT scores to be sent to colleges--scores must be sent direct from ACT and SAT. See counseling webpage for more information**
- Some private universities may require you to register for CSS/Financial Aid Profile at this time. <https://profileonline.collegeboard.com>**
- Work on essays and personal statements, if needed**



November

- Order Graduation announcements through Jostens. www.jostens.com**
Look for information in the mail. Packets distributed in homerooms.
- 1st Priority Deadline for University of Minnesota Applications**
- 1st Deadline for military academy applications and some ROTC programs**
- 1st Senior Photos Due to Windigo**
- 1st & 15th Deadlines for some Early Decision and/or Early Action Applications**
- 5th SAT Test**
- Register for SAT on December 3 (deadline is November 3)**
- Register for ACT on December 10 (deadline is November 4)**
- Attend college representative meetings**
- Meet with counselor, if needed**
- Continue to submit applications as completed--most applications completed by the end of the month**
- Investigate scholarship opportunities**
- 13th Windigo Senior Parent Ads Due**
- 23rd -25th No School (good time to visit colleges)**



December

- All applications (with a January 1st or earlier deadline) that need to be completed before the holiday break must be turned into the Counseling Office by Dec. 2nd
- 3rd** SAT Test
- 2nd** Sadies Dance
- 7th** 1:10pm Early Release
- 10th** ACT Test
- Register for SAT on January 21st (deadline is December 21st)
- 26th** Start of Winter vacation



January

- Check Late application DEADLINES!
- Submit financial aid application (FAFSA cannot be filed before January 1). Some schools will also ask student to complete CSS/Financial Aid Profile (before February 15th if possible). www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Register for ACT (February 11th deadline is January 13th)
- 16th** No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- 17th-19th Final Exams
- 19th End of First Semester
- 20th** No School (student recordkeeping day)
- 21st** SAT Test
- 30th Spirit Week Begins



February

- 1st- 4rd** Sweetheart Week and Dance
- Complete Mid-Year Request Form by February 3rd. No midyear grades will be sent to colleges unless this form is completed. (Forms available in Counseling late January)
- Register for SAT (March 11th deadline is February 10th)
- 11th** ACT Test
- Remember to get university/college housing requests in as soon as possible
- 15th** MAY TERM: Early Applications Due
- 20th – 21st** No School - President's Day



March

- 1st** MAY TERM Applications Due (NO LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED)
- 6th** May Term Pending Applications Due
- Register for ACT (April 8th deadline is March 3rd)
- 3rd No School**
- 11th SAT Test**
- 21st** Pick up Pending May Term Applications
- 25th** Application status communicated to students-letter sent home
- Local scholarship information available (mid March) www.edinaschools.org/ehscounseling
- Late March Local Scholarship Applications due
- 23rd** 1:10pm Early Release
- 24th - April 2nd Spring Break; No School**



April

- Colleges reply
- If you are waitlisted as a school, be sure to see your counselor
- College visits (to make final decisions)
- Meet with counselor, if needed, to discuss options
- Register for SAT (May 6th deadline is April 7th)
- 10th No School**
- 26th** Senior May Term Meeting – Pick up packets
- Thank the teacher(s) who wrote your college recommendation letters and let them know the results.
- Jostens delivery of graduation announcement orders



May

- Students reply to colleges--May 1 is final reply date for most schools. (Make sure you return housing contracts and pay fees by deadline)
- Notify the other schools that you will not be attending
- AP exams - early May
- Senior Survey: Post-Secondary plans (Arranges for final transcript to be sent to student's school of choice) Mid May
- 2nd 1:10pm Early Release**
- 5th May Term Packets Due**
- 6th Prom**
- 17th - 20th Current Jam**
- 22nd Senior May Term Begins**
- 22nd - 24th Final Exams**
- 24th End of Second Semester**
- Athletic Academic Awards Breakfast – (invitation only) Sponsored by the Booster Club
- Edina Scholar Banquet – 3.5 GPA or higher (invitation only)
- Academic Awards Ceremony (invitation only)
- Local Scholarship Awards Breakfast (invitation only)
- Senior Body – make a life size photo of your student for the senior party**
- 29th No School**



June

- 1st Senior May Term (MANDATORY) Presentations** - All are welcome to view the senior projects
- 2nd Senior May Term Ends**
- 5th Commencement, Monday at 7pm at Mariucci** (arrive before 6pm)
- All night Senior Party immediately following commencement at Valley View Middle School**
- Order Lifetouch Graduation photos taken at ceremony

DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE, ALWAYS CHECK THE HORNET HEADLINES FOR CURRENT INFORMATION