



Frederic High School Senior Checklist



Fall (September-November)

- Make decisions regarding what you want to do after high school
 - Not sure?
 - Explore the guidance office...there are many resources there to help you!
 - Check out the WISCareers website (see Ms. Lehmann for password)
 - Set up a time to talk with Ms. Lehmann
- Work hard in your high school courses, it is important to do well your senior year!
- Explore opportunities for community involvement, extra curricular activities, and career related work experience
 - Volunteer to help out wherever you can
 - Get involved in your school
 - Interview someone working in the field you are interested in
- If interested in the military: ask Ms. Lehmann to put you in touch with a recruiter
- College bound: Register to take the ACT or SAT if you haven't already (or if you want to improve your score)
- Schedule a campus visit if you want to learn more about a particular school
- Select 2-3 schools to apply to and begin application process
 - Bring completed application or Counselor Form to Ms. Lehmann's office to be mailed with your transcripts
 - The earlier you submit your application the better the chances of getting accepted...have them in before Thanksgiving!
- Start applying for scholarships (Check the bulletin board, website, or see Ms. Lehmann)
- Potential college athletes need to register with the N.C.A.A.

Winter (December-February)

- Continue to do well academically, even if you have already been accepted to a school...they can change their minds (and will) if you slack off!
- In January you can begin to fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). In February you can fill it out at school – see Ms. Lehmann for details!
 - Tax information is needed for this form, so make sure your parents and you (if applicable) do taxes early
- Want **FREE** money to further your education? Apply for scholarships!
- Respond to all correspondence from your schools
- Apply for housing (if necessary)

Spring (March-May)

- If you haven't completed the FAFSA form and want financial assistance...Get it done!
 - Apply for **local** scholarships!!!
 - If attending a MN school, you will need to send in a reciprocity form to get a cheaper tuition rate: www.heab.state.wi.us
 - Finalize your decisions
 - Inform **all** schools you applied to of your choice
 - Maintain grades
 - Be sure to send a thank you note to scholarship donors, teachers, or others who have helped you
 - Request for a final transcript to be sent to your college/school
 - Register for college summer orientation programs
 - Send in any deposits needed for your college/school
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***For more information on any topics listed, please set up an appointment with Ms. Lehmann in the guidance office**

Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

If you would like to set up an appointment to meet with Ms. Lehmann to discuss your student's future, call 715-327-4223 or email lehmannc@frederic.k12.wi.us. Office hours are Monday-Friday 7:30am-3:45pm.