

# Abilene High School

## Important Dates for Seniors



September 30, 2020	Set up your PARCHMENT account by the end of Sept, <i>contact Mrs. Barnes for your CODE if you do not have it.</i>
October 1, 2020	FAFSA is available for Fall 2020 students
October 7, 2020	Josten's Senior Seminar Meeting
October 22, 2020	Financial Aid Night – 7:00 PM
November 1, 2020	Begin reporting “Senior Scholarship Information”, link located on the Guidance website
December 1, 2020	Deadline to order a cap and gown through Josten's
January 14, 2021	Local Scholarship Seminar Meeting – 1:10 PM
January 30, 2021	Update your transcript on PARCHMENT to see S1 grades
February 3, 2021	Complete your “Senior Future Plans Survey” located on Guidance Office's website
February 21, 2021	Senior photo for yearbook and Abilene Reflector Deadline
February 21, 2021	Yearbook Senior Ad Deadline
April 1, 2021	Deadline to order a yearbook
April 17, 2021	Prom – 8:00 PM
May 1, 2021	Request you Final Transcript through PARCHMENT be sent to your college
May 11, 2021	Academic Achievement Night – 7:00 PM
May 19, 2021	Seniors Last Day – Wear your college/career gear, let's celebrate!
May 21, 2021	Senior Breakfast – 8:15 AM
May 21, 2021	Graduation Practice – 9:00 AM
May 23, 2021	Graduation – 1:30 PM (report at 12:30 PM)

# Abilene High School Senior Checklist

## (September)

- Take your [ACT/SAT](#) test (Request ACT/SAT fee waivers if you meet eligibility requirements)
- Setup your [PARCHMENT](#) account (use the registration code provided by the guidance office.)
  - This is how you will send your transcript to colleges.
- Schedule college visits. Start early!! August-March is usually best.
- Work on your **personal resume/activity sheet** (this is an assignment in English & Comp)
  - You will use this for Scholarship Applications.



## (October-December)

- Take/Re-take your ACT/SAT test (Request ACT/SAT fee waivers if you meet eligibility requirements)
- OCT 1: FAFSA** (Federal Student Aid) is available, complete before your college's financial deadline.
  - Create your FSA ID [here](#) (students and parents)
  - Prepare tax information in order to complete the FAFSA
  - AHS will have a parent/student FAFSA night, usually the end of October
- Start **applying for Scholarships**
  - I recommend applying for 2+ a month, find on the guidance website (organized by due date month)
- Gather **letters of recommendation** for scholarship applications.
  - Allow two weeks for people to complete a letter of recommendation.
- Deadline Dec 1: Order cap and gown** through Josten's. (Josten's Senior Seminar meeting is Oct 7, 2020)

## (January-April)

- Apply for Local **Scholarships!** Available on the Guidance Website.
- Complete the **"Senior Future Plans Survey"** located on the Guidance Office's website.
- Report scholarships accepted on the **"Senior Scholarship Information"** link on the Guidance Office's website.
- Compare college financial aid award packages. Contact colleges with any questions.

## May

- Request final transcript to be sent through [PARCHMENT](#).
- Pay outstanding fines in the office. All fines must be paid to receive your diploma.

## (throughout your Senior Year)

- WEEKLY visit the [Guidance website](#) for all things SENIOR
- Check **CANVAS Course "12<sup>th</sup> Grade"** It will have many senior announcements throughout the year.
- Register [here for ACT testing](#)
  - **ACT Test Dates**
    - September 12, 2020
    - October 10, 2020
    - October 24, 2020
    - December 12, 2020
    - April 17, 2021
    - June 12, 2021
- College Reps** come to AHS throughout the year, visit with them!
  - Sign up for a [seminar pass on our website](#) or on the college bulletin board
- Compile all college and **scholarship application deadlines** and information in an easy to find place.
  - November 1 is a deadline for many campus-based scholarships (i.e. KU and KSU)
- If you will be a **college athlete**, know the college guidelines.
  - [NCAA](#) - (ACT Code 9999)
  - [NAIA](#) - (ACT Code 9876)