



# NPHS Senior Timeline

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## SUMMER/AUGUST

- Take Senior Pictures (with Cady Studios; to be included in Yearbook) <http://cadystudios.com/>
- Review your post-secondary options and discuss the finalized list of choices (if you need a plan, contact your school counselor)
- Options include:
  - 4-year College/University
  - 2-year College/University
  - Technical College
  - Career/Job
  - Military
- Participate in your **MANDATORY** Senior Letter meeting with the school counselors, which includes diploma name verification, review of courses needed to graduate & rigor courses needed; **The senior letters and diploma verification forms will require a student and parent signature.**
- Register for any admissions tests you may need (ACT, SAT, ACCUPLACER)
- Attend Student/Parent Information Night

## SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

- **Pay Senior Dues;** Includes senior T-Shirt, select senior activities, and graduation day expenses
- Order Cap/Gown, Announcements, and senior gear through **Herff Jones**
- Attend Virtual College Fairs – PROBE Fair @ PCHS on 10/10/2022 from 6-8PM  
For a list of all College Fairs, including Virtual, visit "College Knowledge" on the counseling website
- If possible, visit the schools you are interested in. Call the admission representative for campus tours
- Attend a session of the Peach State Tour, if interested in GA State, UGA, GA Tech and/or Augusta University: Register at PeachStateTour.org
- Attend the Financial Aid Night with your parent/guardian; Learn more about the HOPE Scholarship/Grant programs, the FAFSA process, and applying for Financial Aid
- Narrow your college list, review college applications & begin to apply for admissions
- Create a calendar of important dates; admission application deadlines, scholarship deadlines, testing dates
- If you are an athlete, you may need to file an NCAA or NAIA Clearinghouse application if you plan to participate in college athletics
- Consider taking the ASVAB test in September
- **OCTOBER 1**, the **FAFSA** application opens
- If you are taking AP courses this semester, remember to register for the tests. The exams will be administered in May
- If you will need a letter of recommendation complete the Senior Profile and return to your counselor. The form can be found under the "Senior" link on the counseling website.
- If needed, Request letters of recommendation from teachers or your counselor. Give at least 10-days notice and complete the Senior Profile
- Visit the Scholarship page on the Counseling Website to look at outside funding options and/or scholarships

## NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

- Communicate with the Financial Aid offices of the postsecondary schools that you are interested in, request info. about financial aid and scholarships
- Stay on top of your calendar of important dates and deadlines!
- Last day for **senior portraits** to be in the yearbook – **November 15<sup>th</sup>** – Appointments can be made at Cady Studios <http://cadystudios.com/>
- Pass your first semester courses and any End-of-Course (EOC) assessments and semester exams

## JANUARY/FEBRUARY

- Start strong in your second semester courses. Remember all your high school courses will be posted on your transcript
- Monitor your HOPE GPA via your GAFutures account – [www.gafutures.org](http://www.gafutures.org)
- Check NCAA/NAIA Clearinghouse certification if you intend to participate in college athletics

## MARCH

- Make a decision! You may still be undecided about the future. For additional assistance make an appointment with your counselor.
- If you are taking AP courses, remember to register for the test(s). The exams will be administered in May
- Watch for important deadlines at your college of choice; housing, financial aid, etc..

## APRIL/MAY

- By May 1, make your final college decision and notify the other schools that you will not be attending. Most school deposit deadlines are May 1
- Pay any required deposits by the deadlines, if you are attending a school that requires deposits for enrollment and/or room & board
- Pass your second semester courses and any End-of-Course (EOC) assessments and semester exams
- Attend Senior Awards Night; Invitation Only & not the same as Honor Graduate
- Attend Graduation Practice (Mandatory for the week) – Honor Grads (GPA 89.5 & above) will be recognized at graduation practice
- Attend Graduation
- Submit a request for your final high school transcript be sent to your University, College, or Technical School. Directions will be given during graduation practice and sent the second week of June
- Check with the admissions and/or financial aid offices at the college, university, or technical college to make certain that they have all the necessary documents
- Monitor your final HOPE GPA in mid-June via GAFutures – [www.gafutures.org](http://www.gafutures.org)
- Register for summer orientation programs at the school of your choice. For some schools, there is also a parent orientation session for parents/guardians