

EDINA 2010/11 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

- 25th Get Connected Day 2-6:30pm Open House Format in EHS Gym
- 25th Senior Party Fundraiser – purchase a \$5.00 Macy's Shopping Pass on Saturday, Oct. 16th
- 25th Pick up the Gift-wrap, Stationary, and Cookie Dough Order forms for Senior Party Fundraiser



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
- 7th First Day of School – Senior Late Start 12:00
- Fall Fundraiser – Stationary, wrapping paper etc. Delivered by November 20th
- Register for SAT (Oct. 10 deadline is Sept. 9)
- Register for ACT (Oct. 23 deadline is Sept. 17)
- Refine the list of schools to which you wish to apply
- Counselors meet with seniors about the college application process Tuesday, September 14th
- Order Windigo (Year Book \$80) & Images (Literary Arts Magazine \$15)
Windigo Advisor – Kim Raskin - (952) 848-3895 - kimraskin@edina.k12.mn.us
Order Online through Josten's – watch for mailing with information mid September
<http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/edinahigh/activities/windigo/order.html>
- 20th Career Center Opens for College Visits
- 21st Senior Parent College Night, Edina Performing Arts Center (EPAC) 7:-8:30PM
- 22nd Gift Wrap packets due back to school, and activation date for Sally Foster
- 23rd Open House 6:00pm – 8:20pm
- 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)
http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/edinahigh/counseling/pdfs/parent_questionnaire_college.pdf
- Attend college representative meetings. Visits begin on September 21st
- 28th Senior Party Planning Meeting, 7-9pm at 7667 Cahill Road (warehouse)
- 29th Senior Party Fundraiser: 4-8pm Davanni's, see edinaseniorparty.org for details



October

- 1st** Commencement Data Form due to counseling dept(see counseling website)
- 2nd** Senior Photos Due to Windigo
- Minnesota National College Fair, Minneapolis Convention Center
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Wednesday Oct 6th 9:00–12:30 & 4:30–8:00 pm
Thursday, October 7th 9:00–12:30 pm
- 7th** Late Start: Noon for Seniors
- Register for SAT (Nov. 6th, deadline is Oct. 8th)
- 10th** SAT Test
- 13th** Late Start: Noon for Seniors
- Attend college representative meeting– watch website for times/dates
- 11th-16th** Homecoming Events
- 19th** Performing Arts College Fair, at University of MN 7-9pm
- 23rd** ACT Test
- 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 Herff Jones (www.mygradshop.com)
Look for information in the mail. Packets distributed in homerooms.
- 1st** Deadline for military academy applications and some ROTC programs
- 2nd** Late Start 10:15 (student centered)
- 2nd** Senior Party Planning meeting, theme voted on. 7-9pm, 7667 Cahill Road
- 1st & 15th** Deadlines for some Early Decision and/or Early Action Applications
- 5th** End of First Quarter
- 6th** SAT Test
- Register for SAT on Dec. 5 (deadline is Nov 5th)
- Register for ACT on Dec. 11 (deadline is Nov. 5th)
- 9th** Senior Party Fundraiser at Chipotle 5-8pm, see edinaseniorparty.org for details
- 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
- 18th & 23rd** Parent/Teacher Conferences - Thursday, Nov. **18th** 4-7:30PM & Monday, Nov. **22nd** (NO SCHOOL) 12-8PM
- 19th** Windigo Senior Parent Ads Due
- 22nd-24th** 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
- 4th SAT Test
- 10th Sadies Dance
- 11th ACT Test
- 15th Priority DEADLINE for University of Minnesota applications!
- 15th 10:15 am Late Start (Student Centered)
- 20th Start of Winter vacation



January

- 6th Financial Aid Planning Program for parents 7pm at EPAC
- 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 (Feb. 12th deadline is Jan. 7th)
- 11th MAY TERM Brainstorming Session
- 17th No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- 21st Windigo Special Moments – Parents submit picture and message
- 19th-21st Final Exams –
- 21th End of First Semester
- 22nd SAT Test
- Jan 24th No School (student recordkeeping day)



February

- 7th – 12th 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)
- 12th ACT Test
- Remember to get university/college housing requests in as soon as possible
- 17th–18th MAY TERM: Interviews for Internships provided by EHS
- 21st NO School President's Day
- 22nd 10:15am Late Start (Staff Development)
- 22nd MAY TERM HELP Session
- 25th MAY TERM HELP Session



March

- 1st MAY TERM Applications Due by 3:30pm (NO LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED)
- 11th Application status communicated to students
- Local scholarship information available (late March)
- 4th Spring Flower Sale – Fundraiser for Senior Party
- 22nd 10:15am Late Start (Student Centered)
- 25th End of Third Quarter
- 28th April 1st 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
- Applications due for local scholarships to the Counseling office mid April. See Scholarships Counseling website for info www.edina.k12.mn.us/edinahigh/counseling/index.html
- 12th & 13th 11am Seniors Late Start
- 13th MAY TERM: MANDATORY Meeting for participants
- 15th MAY TERM: Friday May Term Fee due before 3:30pm – (\$100 late fee)
- Thank the teacher(s) who wrote your college recommendation letters and let them know the results.
- Herff Jones delivery of graduation announcement orders
- 21st Classes Not in Session - PM only



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
- 6th Senior Party Flower pick up
- Athletic Academic Awards Breakfast – (invitation only) Sponsored by the Booster Club
- 11th MAY TERM –Teacher approval forms due before 3:30PM!
- 14th PROM
- 17th 10:15 am Late Start (Student Centered)
- 17th MANDATORY May Term meeting for ALL participants
- 18th MAY TERM BEGINS!
- 23rd Edina Scholar Banquet – 3.5 GPA or higher (invitation only) 5:30 Academic Awards Ceremony (invitation only)
- 27th Local Scholarship Awards Breakfast (invitation only)

- Graduation tickets – each student receives 6 tickets. Need extra tickets call Cindy Heim (848-3803 or cynheim@edina.k12.mn.us) and you will be placed on a list
- Senior Body – make a life size photo of your student for the senior party



June

- 1st- 4th Current Jam
- 7th Last day of school for Seniors (pending finals schedule)
(Cap & Gown Distribution, Pepfest, & Yearbook Distribution)
- 8th MAY TERM (MANDATORY) Presentations – Wednesday, (7-9pm)
All are welcome to view the senior projects
- 14th Commencement, Tuesday at 7pm at Northrop (arrive before 6pm)
- All night Senior Party immediately following commencement
- Order Herff Jones Graduation photos taken at ceremony www.hjgrads.com

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