

ELMIRA HIGH SCHOOL

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Senior Checklist for November

- Register account in OSAC Portal
 - Start OSAC Scholarship Application, Personal Statements and Activity Charts
 - Volunteers can help by proofreading everything before submission
- ✓ Complete Oregon Promise application (Community College Applicants)
- ✓ Research colleges / universities / career-technical schools and their majors and fields of training
- O ✓ Research colleges' minimum admissions requirements
- O ✓ Review transcripts to be sure colleges' admissions requirements can be met
- ✓ Check and monitor college priority application and regular application deadlines
- Attend college visitation events at your school
- O ✓ Begin to narrow down list of colleges
- O ✓ Begin work on college admissions and scholarship essays; have your ASPIRE mentor proofread your work
- ✓ Fill out request forms for letters of recommendations to give to teachers, counselors, and / or employers. Give letter writers at least 2 weeks advance notice.
- O ✓ Planning on attending a private college?
 - Find out if they require an additional financial aid application, the CSS profile.
- \bigcirc \checkmark Make sure to check your transcript and that you have all the required classes you need
- ✓ If applying to a private college, find out if they will accept the Common Application; check the list of participating schools at CommonApp.org
- O ✓ Begin submitting college applications; monitor deadlines
- O ✓ Attend college / career fairs (Elmira High School's Nov. 8TH)
- ✓ Continue to work on your OSAC Application (Personal Statements/Activity Chart)
- ✓ Explore local, regional, and university scholarship opportunities
- O ✓ Complete your FAFSA
- ✓ If you've been in foster care, check whether you are eligible for the Chafee Education and Training Grant
- O ✓ Check website at least once a week http://www.fernridge.k12.or.us/elmirahs/
 - Right hand margin, under College and Career Center
 - See informational links on the right hand margin

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