



# ELMIRA HIGH SCHOOL

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## Senior Checklist for December

- • Research colleges/universities/career-technical schools and their majors/fields of training
- • Research colleges' minimum admissions requirements
- • Review transcript 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
- • Narrow down list of colleges
- • Begin work on college admissions and scholarship essays; have your ASPIRE mentor or someone else proofread your work
- • Fill out request forms for letters of recommendations or discuss with teachers, counselors, and/or employers about writing one. Give 2-4 weeks advance notice on these.
- • Planning on attending a private college? Find out if they require an additional financial aid application, the CSS Profile
- • Begin submitting college applications; monitor deadlines
- • If applying to a private college, find out if they accept the Common Application; check the list of participating schools at CommonApp.org
- • Attend college/career fairs
- • Complete Oregon Promise application (Community College applicants)
- • Attend an OSAC Finding Funds presentation
- • Create account in OSAC Portal (or finish from last month)
- • If you haven't already, start OSAC Application, personal statements, and activity chart
- • Explore local, regional, and university scholarship opportunities
- • Complete the FAFSA
- • If you've been in foster care, check whether you are eligible for the Chafee Education and Training Grant
- • Complete Oregon Promise application

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