

Falcon's Senior Year Checklist

- Join Mrs. Poston's Office on Google Classroom and follow us on Twitter! @FUHS_Guidance
- Meet with Mrs. Poston/Review Credit Check to make sure you are on track to graduate! Finish Strong with good grades and attendance!
- Update Xello Account: Located in your Clever account!
- Update Work Experience, Leadership, Awards, Service
- Save Careers and Schools of interest
- Create an Ohio Means Jobs Account: Ohio Means Jobs
- Look at College and Job Resources
- Look for apprenticeship programs/on-the-job training programs
- What would you put on your resume?
- Social Media Profiles Information
- College Visits: You must bring an official statement from the admissions office for the visit to be an excused absence. Register for College Visits on each college's website!
- If you do not have a personal email address that sounds professional., please make one now for all of your college information and your resume.
- ACT/SAT Testing or ASVAB for military-bound students
- Know your Testing Dates for Summer and Fall
- Know the last testing dates before applications are due in the fall.
- Contact a recruiter to set up ASVAB testing for the military
- Create your Common App Account/download the app
- Common App opens on August 1st; check out the resources such as the application dictionary!
- Common App Guide for First-Time Applicants!
- Early Action (non-binding) vs. Early Decision (binding commitment if accepted)
- Ohio State: Must apply by the Early Action deadline for Engineers and other In-Demand Majors
- Must be aware of deadlines for each school! Early Action and Rolling Deadlines are different!
- If applying to Community Colleges (OU-L, COTC, Hocking, Columbus State) use the application on the college's website!
- FAFSA/FAFSA Mobile App
- The FAFSA will open in December this year!
- The earlier it is completed the better; know your school's scholarship/FAFSA deadlines
- Check Google Classroom and Email for FAFSA Help Sessions
- Learn more about Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) and the Student Aid Report (SAR) Understanding your Student Aid Report
- College Fairs and Financial Aid Night Presentations: Check Twitter and Google Classroom for updates.
- Career Expo/Fairfield County Job Development: 33 Corridor
- Attend the Career Fair in the spring with a resume to find a career opportunity right out of high school or to help pay for college
- Recommendation Letters
- Ask early
- Give Teachers a list of activities, awards, community service, and your future plans

- ❑ Must be a professional: No family friends, childhood friends, etc. Once in college, use college professors and not just high school letters of recommendation.
- ❑ Submit a transcript release via the link on the district website for Common App and all other college applications, scholarships, and NCAA/NAIA. You must give at least three days' notice. [Link for Transcript Requests!](#)
- ❑ Scholarships: Watch @FUHS_Guidance for scholarships, your student emails, the high school counseling page, Fairfield County Foundation, Fastweb, Cappex, Scholarship 360, Ohio Means Jobs, and Ohio Higher Education for scholarships.
- ❑ Scholarship Links: Fastweb, Cappex, Ohio Higher Ed, Fairfield County Foundation, Columbus Foundation, Going Merry
- ❑ Submit Final Transcript information to Mrs. Skinner!
- ❑ Review and compare Financial Aid packages from colleges and make a final decision. Let other colleges know if you will not be attending.
- ❑ Check for Enrollment and Housing deadlines and deposits.
- ❑ Enjoy Graduation!
- ❑ Send Thank-You Notes
- ❑ Complete the post-graduation survey that will be sent to your emails the following fall!