

# CLASS OF 2025 TIMELINE

## October

### Timeline

- Start to check admissions dates for universities- Many EARLY ACTION deadlines are in November.
- Make an appointment to talk to your counselor about your college choices and timelines.
- Start online applications on Common App and specific colleges.
- Talk to your counselor if you qualify for an application Fee Waiver.
- Start to finalize your application essays.
- Request recommendation letters from counselors and teachers. Create a Brag sheet or Activities list.

### Important Dates

- **10/2 - Senior Alpha Meetings**
- **Sign up for Senior Check-Ins**
- **10/10 - College and Career Fair @ LHS.** Visit with local industry, colleges, and resources for students.
- **10/16 - Senior Info Night** 6-7 pm @LHS information about graduation, deadlines, and post high school options.
- **10/9 Jostens Senior Class Meeting** Activity period @ 9:35 am.
- **10/22 Jostens Cap & Gown Order week.**
- **10/21 Wave Tours Skagit;** students interested in apprenticeship and workforce (Carpenters, Maritime, Construction, Industrial Mechanics & more).
- **10/24 BP Field Trip-** Students interested in the various jobs at the BP refineries.
- **10/29 WWU** Application/Scholarship Workshop @ LHS after school.

## November

### Timeline

- Many universities Early Action or Early Decision (binding) are due in November.
- Start to research scholarships that are DUE with your application for admissions.
- Register with [Washboard.org](http://Washboard.org) for Washington based scholarships.

### Important Dates

- **11/13- Learning with Leaders @Skagit** Valley College- Interested in Fire Science, EMT, Medical or other health fields.
- **11/19 Bellingham Tech College Tour Day-** Tour different programs at BTC.

## December

### Timeline

- Use your winter break to finalize your applications, your essays, and what colleges you are applying for.

### Important Dates

- **12/13 Senior pictures & quotes due** for Yearbook. Payment and art for senior ads Due.

## January

### Timeline

- LOTS of University applications are due at the middle to end of January ((WWU, UPS, PLU, Whitworth, SPU, Seattle U and many more).
- Check to see when university scholarships are due. Many are due with application.

### Important Dates

- **1/22 Financial Aid Night @ LHS**
  - Financial Aid Filing Night
  - Help from experts
  - FAFSA and WAFSA
- **1/23 End of First Semester**
- **1/23 High School and Beyond Plan DUE @ 2:15pm.**

## February/March

### Timeline

- A great time to start checking the [Scholarship Page](#) on the High School and Beyond Website.
- **Send 1st semester transcripts to schools** where you have applied. Request them from your counselor or Mrs. Wilde.
- **No SENIORITIS!** Keep going! College and Universities will look at your 2nd semester grades.

### Timeline

- Follow up with your FAFSA/WASFA to make sure the schools have all the information they need.
- Acceptance letters will start to arrive. Look at them carefully for information about award letters and next steps.
- **MAKE SURE YOU ARE CHECKING YOUR EMAILS ABOUT IMPORTANT SCHOOL DEADLINES!!!**

## April

### Timeline

- Make any last minute visits to schools you have been accepted to. Start to narrow down your final decision.
- Continue to apply and look for scholarships.
- Keep an eye out for graduation speakers and performance information.

### Important Dates

- **4/15 Lynden Scholarship Foundation application due.**

## May

### Timeline

Send in deposits and any fees for where you will attend. Make sure you know what is needed to complete- housing forms, Financial Aid, registration, etc.

### Important Dates

- **5/1 DECISION DAY**- Must decide where you will commit to attend.
- **5/1 Learning with Leaders @ WCC**- check out programs in Cyber Security, Physical Therapy, and medical fields.
- **5/5- 5/15 AP Exams**- Study and Prepare!

## June

### Timeline

- Let Mrs. Wilde know where to send your final transcript.
- Know when you will register for classes at your college or university

### Important Dates

- **6/5 Baccalaureate** (not school sponsored) Parent led.
- **6/6 GRADUATION Practice @ 8 am** (Mandatory to attend).
- **6th GRADUATION @ LHS 7pm.**

### ✨ Remember:

**Stay organized, meet deadlines, and make the most of your senior year!**

### Who to contact For Support; Academic, Social Emotional, College & Career

- LHS School Counselors
  - Chris Elsner- Student last names A-G [ElsnerC@lynden.wednet.edu](mailto:ElsnerC@lynden.wednet.edu)
  - Erin Shaffer- Student last names H-O [ShafferE@lynden.wednet.edu](mailto:ShafferE@lynden.wednet.edu)
  - Christina Lynch- Student last names P-Z [LynchC@lynden.wednet.edu](mailto:LynchC@lynden.wednet.edu)



### Transcripts

- Lisa Wilde, Registrar  
[WildeL@lynden.wednet.edu](mailto:WildeL@lynden.wednet.edu)

### High School and Beyond Center

- Lois Mehlhoff- College and Career Support  
[MehlhoffL@lynden.wednet.edu](mailto:MehlhoffL@lynden.wednet.edu)
- John Grubbs- CTE Director  
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