

Harrison High School Senior Planning Checklist

AUGUST

- Review career & educational goals
- Register for ACT/SAT *you may qualify for a waiver!
- Make a list of colleges you are interested in
- Begin a college file & visit with college reps
- Update your resume

SEPTEMBER

- Sept 9th 8-10 College Fair @HHS
- Sept 20th: attend finance presentation by Heath Jones, 830am, PAC
- Visit with your school counselor
- Ask for letters of recommendations
- Register for ACT
- Complete college essay (local scholarships will require this too)

OCTOBER

- Visit Colleges
- Attend FAFSA Frenzy OCT 17th 5-7 & File your FAFSA (Free App for Federal Student Aid)
- Arkansas Challenge Scholarship
- Log in to Tasseltime.com
 - Username: Harrison
 - Password: Goblins

NOVEMBER

- Research local scholarships: churches, community groups, parents employer
- Check with college about additional needed forms
- Meet early admission deadline
- Apply for university scholarships
- Check deadlines with colleges

DECEMBER

- Complete Local Harrison Scholarship
- Study for Finals, check loss of credit in any classes
- Apply for more scholarships

JANUARY

- Keep working hard!
- Sign up for Feb ACT if needed
- Listen for scholarship announcements & check scholarship tab on HHS Counseling website
- Visit with college reps

FEBRUARY

- Complete Financial Aid & Scholarships
- Submit Completed College Apps
- Request mid-year transcripts be sent to college you applied
- Continue to narrow down choices

MARCH

- Complete Financial Aid & Scholarships
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APRIL

- Watch for college acceptance letters/financial aid letters in the mail/email.
- Make final decision & submit deposits by deadlines
- Watch for deadlines such as housing, financial aid, etc.

MAY

- Take AP Exams/Prepare for Finals
- Prepare for graduation
- Make sure you have all forms to the college you will be attending
- Keep a folder with: Final HS Transcript, Resume, Letters of Recommendation, and any other credentials.

ARKANSAS DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

<https://scholarships.adhe.edu/scholarships-and-programs/a-z/>

Governor's Distinguished Scholarship October 1(open) -February 1 (Deadline)	
Award	\$10,000/year
ACT	32+
GPA	3.5+

Arkansas Future Grant	
Award	Full Tuition
Requirement	For 2yr qualified programs

Academic Challenge Scholarship July 1 Deadline	
Award	Up to \$14,000
ACT	19 (superscore)
GPA	none

Arkansas Workforce Scholarship	
Award	\$800 or cost of course
Requirement	For specific programs (healthcare, info tech, etc)

Colleges Considering	Applied

Scholarships I have applied for

Cumulative GPA	
Class Rank	_____ /188
ACT Composite	