

Hello, **SENIOR** year!

Now What?

Senior year is such an exciting and busy time for parents & students. The senior activities calendar will be published soon. Please participate in all activities and make memories that will last lifetime. But, there are also things you should be doing this year to prepare for life after high school. Please, think of this as a to-do list for Senior year. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask. My contact information is on the back of this page.

☐ **FAFSA**

Form completed online by prospective college students to determine eligibility for financial aid. Most colleges require this form for admittance into school. Need based aid and loans are determined by this form. The application is available October 1st.

☐ **Vocational Rehabilitation**

Vocational Rehabilitation (Voc. Rehab) helps Alabamians with disabilities achieve independence through employment. Voc. Rehab is also partnered with Alabama Department of Education and can help provide services/ accommodations in college. Every student is referred and given a case manager. It is very important to utilize and work with the case manager.

☐ **Other**

-Many scholarship deadlines are in December. Please check deadlines and **APPLY, APPLY, APPLY!**

-Senior fees. Each student has to pay Senior fees to participate in senior activities.

-Apply to college. College application deadline come quick. If you think you **MAY** want to go-**APPLY**.

-Start teaching your student independent living skills (laundry, cooking, dishes, etc...) So that they will be prepared for independent living.