



Class of 2024 Graduation Checklist



- Frequently check the “Counseling Office Class of 2024” Google Classroom and read all mailings sent to your home.
- Sign up for REMIND text messages. Text: @47dgc9 To: 81010
- Oct. 11th:** Senior class meeting in the Auditorium. Jostens will be here for cap & gown orders. See www.gotograd.com.
- Graduation Announcements:** Order from Jostens. You may choose not to use them. It is a personal choice.
- Oct. 31st:** Senior picture for yearbook due to Miss Masterson in room 2350.
- Yearbook:** Order before Thanksgiving. Go to www.kellywalsh.org, click on “Links” and then on the bottom left of the page choose “Order your yearbook”. Prices increase after Thanksgiving, so order now!
- January 19th:** End of First Semester.
- February TBA:** Notifications go out to Top 10% of KWHS Senior class for NCSD #1 Academic Awards Banquet.
- April TBA:** NCSD #1 Academic Awards Banquet, top 10 % of students from KW, NC, Roosevelt and Midwest. This event is by invitation only and held at Casper Event Center.
- May 3rd:** Deadline to submit a copy of each scholarship you have received to the Counseling Office to be recognized in the KWHS Senior Celebration and Academic Awards Night held at KWHS.
- May 20th:** KWHS Senior Celebration and Academic Awards Night 7 p.m.
- May 23rd:** SENIORS LAST DAY! Sign graduation ceremony agreement; pick up cap & gown (unless on watch or fine list).
- May 30th:** Mandatory graduation practice @ Casper Event Center.
- May 30th:** Graduation @ 7:30pm.



Life After High School Checklist for Class of 2024



- September:** Join “Counseling Office Class of 2024” Google classroom for college, scholarship and career resources.
- Make an appointment with Mr. O’Connor (College Selection Facilitator). At KWHS Tues, Thurs, and every other Friday.
- Work experience can be set up with Ms. Minihan in the Career Center. Room 1248.
- September 18th:** College/Scholarship Information Night – 7:00 pm in the commons.
- September 20th:** Attend WAO college fair in the KW Aux gym from 1:00-2:30pm.
- Sept/Oct:** Complete NCAA Eligibility Registration if you are considering Division 1 and/or Division 2 college athletics. Go to <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/> to start your eligibility information.

- Sept/Oct/Nov:** Apply for college admission. Application & scholarship deadlines vary!
 - To apply for admission at **Casper College** go to www.caspercollege.edu, then click admissions. It is free to apply.
 - To apply for admission at **University of Wyoming** go to www.uwyo.edu, then click on admissions. Application fee is \$50.
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- UW Trustees' Scholarship:** UW must receive application materials by **Dec. 1st**. This is a **highly** competitive scholarship.
 - Casper College Trustee Academic Scholarship:** materials must be received by Casper College by **Dec. 1st**.
 - Complete the Transcript Request Form:** QR code for Google form is posted in the counseling office Class of 2024 Google Classroom, KW website, counseling office, main office and academic hallways. Allow 48 hours.
 - Scholarship information is in the Scholarship Bulletin available in Google Classroom and www.kellywalsh.org. Choose "Links" and then "Scholarship Info for Seniors". **Do Not Pay Money for Scholarship Information.**
 - As you apply to schools, be sure to **apply for scholarships and financial aid** from those schools.
 - Plan to retake the ACT if you need a higher qualifying score for admission and/or scholarship money. For test dates and registration info go to www.actstudent.org or register for the free retake at KW using this [link](#).
 - Free Online ACT practice is available at www.act.org. Click on "Test Prep" and then scroll down to the bottom to "Free test prep". There are also resources posted in Google Classroom.
 - Counselor/Teacher Letters of Recommendation:** Applications that require counselor/teacher recommendation need to be given directly to your counselor or teacher. Allow **7-10 days** for completion.
 - Complete your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aide)** at www.fafsa.ed.gov. **If the site asks you to pay, you are on the wrong site.**
 - Once you have selected a college, watch for important college information such as deposits, registration, housing and orientation. Earlier orientation dates are best!
 - May:** Complete a **Final Transcript Request** for your selected college and for the NCAA if you will be a college athlete. This request must be made in May using the online Google form or scan the QR code located in the Counseling Class of 2024 Google Classroom or posted in the counseling office.
 - May:** If you want your BOCES/Casper College credits sent to your selected college go to www.caspercollege.edu/records to make the request.