

Education leads you along the road to many opportunities...

Senior Year	
Academics	Opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Preliminary class rank is announced in the fall. ▶ Grades, grades, grades! You must get your diploma before you move on. ▶ Take advantage of Dual Enrollment, AP or Tech. Prep. classes. ▶ Be sure you have taken the MME. ▶ Continue to take core courses and earn excellent grades for college, scholarships, apprenticeships, etc. ▶ Decide on a <i>Career Pathway</i> to follow. ▶ Review course requirements for college (Athletes: Inquire about NCAA course requirements at www.ncaa.org.) ▶ Submit your <i>NCAA Clearinghouse</i> application. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Take the <i>ACT</i>, <i>SAT</i> or <i>Compass</i>, if needed. ▶ Apply for college or technical school admissions, military, and apprenticeships. ▶ Apply for financial aid in January. ▶ Meet with college representatives when they visit Whiteford. ▶ You may be asked to apply for National Honor Society-- (must have a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.40+). ▶ Focus on life after high school--explore different options. ▶ Check into AP testing. ▶ Polish your résumé. ▶ Begin a file for letters of recommendation.
Junior Year	
Academics	Opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Keep up your grades. ▶ Your class rank is determined by your G.P.A. (grades 9-12). ▶ Consider taking Dual Enrollment, AP or Tech. Prep. classes. ▶ Take the MME (free ACT). ▶ Take core courses and earn excellent grades, if you plan to further your education after high school. ▶ Decide on <i>Career Pathway(s)</i> to follow. ▶ Review course requirements for college (Athletes: Inquire about NCAA course requirements at www.ncaa.org.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Take the PSAT (practice SAT) for dual enrollment and National Merit Scholarship Competition. ▶ Take ACT or SAT second semester. ▶ Explore college and technical school programs. ▶ Investigate apprenticeship options. ▶ You may be asked to apply for National Honor Society-- (must have a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.40+). ▶ Make college visits. ▶ Meet with college representatives when they visit Whiteford. ▶ Keep your résumé current.
Sophomore Year	
Academics	Opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ You now have a G.P.A. ▶ Your grades will help you reach your goals. ▶ Explore Tech. Prep. and AP classes. ▶ Take core courses and earn excellent grades, if you plan to further your education after high school. ▶ Continue to investigate <i>Career Pathways</i>. ▶ Review course requirements for college (Athletes: Inquire about NCAA course requirements at www.ncaa.org.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Take the PLAN (practice ACT) for dual enrollment. ▶ Stay involved in high school activities--keep it up for the next 3 years. ▶ Begin a résumé of your activities (clubs, sports, outside activities, etc.). ▶ HOBY ~ Hugh O'Brien Leadership Seminar
Freshman Year	
Academics	Opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ You begin your G.P.A. (Grade Point Average). Grades are VERY important. ▶ Take core courses and earn excellent grades--needed for college, scholarships, jobs, and LIFE! ▶ Explore <i>Career Pathways</i>. ▶ Review course requirements for college (Athletes: Inquire about NCAA course requirements at www.ncaa.org.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Get involved in school activities--needed for experience, jobs, college, and résumé. ▶ Get involved in out-of-school activities to establish community relationships.