Senior Summer Checklist
Choose your path....

4 YEAR COLLEGE
- Finalize your list of schools - 5 to 7 with at least one academic safety and one financial safety.
- Start working on your essays. Have at least 1-2 drafts ready to share with your counselor and English teacher when you return in the fall.
- Review your SAT/ACT scores. Will you need to test again in the fall? If so, register!
- Make a difference! Get a job or volunteer. Colleges may ask how you spent your summer.
- Talk with your family about finances. Who will pay for what while you are in college?
- Work on your college admissions resume. Be ready to showcase all that you have done on your applications.
- Work on your senior packet!
- Visit colleges! The best way to get that “RIGHT FIT” feeling is to be on the campus.

MILITARY
(ACADEMY OR ENLISTMENT)
- ACADEMY - Secure your nomination(s) from a Congressman, Senator or Vice President
- ACADEMY - Submit the preliminary application
- ACADEMY - Review your SAT/ACT scores. Will you need to test again in the fall? If so, register.
- ENLISTMENT - Contact your recruiter. See Mr. Coggins for more info.
- BOTH - Get (or stay) in shape. There will be physical and medical assessments with both paths.
- BOTH - Remember to sign up for the ASVAB test in the fall if you have not taken it. See Mr. Coggins to sign-up.

GAP YEAR
- Do your research! Understand what it means to take a true GAP year. http://www.nacacnet.org/studentinfo/articles/Pages/Gap-Year-.aspx
- Consider applying to college and deferring your admission for a year - talk to your counselor about this option, and if you choose it, see above!
- Talk to your family about finances. Who will pay for what?
- Decide what you will do when your GAP Year is complete. Take any necessary steps (i.e., SAT or ACT if you will be applying to college)

COMMUNITY COLLEGE and/or WORKFORCE
- Start to work on your resume - see Mr. Coggins for samples.
- Get a job! The experience now will help you decide what you want (and don’t want) to do later.
- Talk to your family about finances. Who will pay for what?
- Consider doing co-op next year. Get high school credit for employment!