



APEX FRIENDSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

Home of the Patriots

RIISING SENIOR CLASS INFORMATION

Class of 2026



Desired Outcomes

During this presentation, our goal is ...

- To ensure that all rising seniors know the critical dates, activities, and expectations going into the senior year.
- Supporting YOU in having the opportunities that you want to have available to you after graduation



Key Dates for Class of 2026

MARCH 2025

Requests for Early Release / Late Arrival

[This form](#) is past due if you are requesting early release / late arrival. We will still accept them, but there are no longer guarantees that it is possible to do.

Classes, Attendance & Athletics

All students who plan to participate in athletics in 2025-26 must plan accordingly for your courses. Also, be mindful of your current semester attendance as it can impact fall eligibility.

Midyear Graduation

[This form](#) is past due but we will do our best to make it work if we get it soon!



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JUNE 2025

Senior Portraits

- Lifetouch will be at AFHS from June 16-20 to take senior portraits. Only Lifetouch “tux & drape” photos will be used in the AFHS yearbook.
- [Schedule your appointment](#)
- Other Options
 - Apex Studio
 - Make Up Day - October 7



at AFHS

June 16-20

8am - 3:30pm
Media Center



Key Dates for Class of 2026

JULY 2025

Student Parking Lottery

- **Seniors may start submitting parking applications on July 7 - 30.** Seniors only have priority for student parking during this senior lottery. After July 30, any remaining spaces will be open to remaining seniors & juniors.

NOTE: There is a very strong possibility that we will not be able to accommodate all requests during the senior lottery.

- **Requirements.** Students must have a valid NC license (no permits, no license from other states). Students do not need to pay for the space until you receive notification that you have a space.



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JULY & AUGUST 2025

Off Campus Lunch Passes

- **Turn In Your Off Campus Lunch Application.** Seniors can begin turning in off campus lunch pass applications starting July 1. Information is posted on the school's website.
- **Requirements for Off Campus Lunch Passes**
Students must be:
 - In grades 11 or 12
 - In good academic standing (passing at least 3 of 4 classes)
 - In good standing with attendance. Excessive unexcused absences will result in the lunch pass being revoked until attendance improves.
 - In good standing with unexcused tardies coming back from lunch.



Key Dates for Class of 2026

AUGUST 2025

Beginning Our School Year Celebrating Our Seniors!

- **Friday, August 22 - Senior Celebration**
From 11am-1pm, seniors are invited on campus for food, fun, and prizes!
- **Sunday, August 24 - Parking Lot Decorating**
Seniors with parking spaces are invited from 5-7pm to enjoy parking lot decorations! All decorations must be washable chalk.





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AUGUST 2025

Beginning Our School Year Celebrating Our Seniors!

- **Monday, Aug. 25 - Senior Parade**
Before School. Start at Evans Road Park and proceeds to AFHS.
- **Monday, Aug. 25 - Senior Sunrise**
After arriving from the parade, seniors will move to the stadium for food, music, and a senior group photo.





Key Dates for Class of 2026

First Day of School

State of North Carolina requires that all seniors submit proof of a meningococcal vaccine booster before starting 12th grade.

- AFHS must have this documentation by the first day of school. If not received, schools are required to exclude students from school after a brief grace period.
- In many cases, students receive this as a part of their standard 16 year old wellness check.

More information: <https://www.wcpss.net/afhsimmunizations>

AUGUST 2025



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Other Critical Dates

Be sure to save the date for ...

- October 6-10 - Homecoming Week
- October 11 - Homecoming Dance
- January 22 - Midyear Graduation (tentative)

Dates we anticipate setting by the end of August

- Prom
- Senior Awards / Graduation Rehearsal
(Required Attendance)
- Graduation





Considering Options After Graduation

2025-2026

Explore all of your options for after graduation!

- **Enrollment**
College Fair, FAFSA, Financial Aid Advisor, Essay Writing Support
- **Employment**
Annual Job Fairs, Mock Interviews
- **Enlistment**
Military recruiters, ASVAB testing, Military Academies



Make an appointment with your counselor to review your options and opportunities!



Considering Options After Graduation

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Things to Consider Over the Summer:

- Narrow down your list of colleges.
- Know the admissions requirements
- Understand the College Application Process
- Start Preparing Application Materials
 - Create your list of activities / Brag Sheet
 - Draft Your Personal Statement
 - Consider who you may want to ask to write your letters of recommendation.



[Suggested Rising
Senior Summer
Tasks](#)



Seeking Scholarships

We want to acknowledge and celebrate the recognition that you will be receiving!

- **Seeking Scholarships**

[This link](#) has the scholarship list for 2024-2025.

- **Reporting Scholarships**

- Scholarships reported can include both scholarships you plan to accept AND scholarships you are offered even if you do not plan to accept.
- In order to report a scholarship, please submit your a copy of each scholarship offer letter or email notification. You may bring the documents directly to Student Services.

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Let us know what we can do to support you having a great senior year AND the options that you are hoping for following graduation!



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