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**SCHOOL-DAY
SCHEDULE**

Rotating Day
1 through 6 schedule
Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-
Friday
8:02 am-2:42 pm

Wednesday (late start)
9:02 am-2:42 pm



Seniors...
Start your post-
graduation planning!



It is the mission of Arcadia Charter School to prepare our students to transition intellectually, emotionally, and ethically to higher education, future employment, and engaged citizenship.



Life after graduation:

How to start planning:

- What are you **interested** in?
- What would you **like to study**?
- How **long** do you want to study?
- There are **many options** including: apprenticeships, employment with on-the-job training, 2-or 4-year colleges and universities



Interested in attending a College or University?

Know yourself first. Pick out 3-5 things that are important to you and look for schools, finding the 'right fit.'

- **Majors and programs offered**
- **Size**
- **Distance from home**
- **How selective are admissions?**
- **Financial aid options**
- **Cost (explore options before deciding against a school!)**

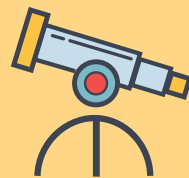
Apply early and keep track of deadlines!



Interested in attending a Vocational or Trade School?

These colleges offer career-specific programs with certification options.

- **Some are for-profit, so get job placement rates and reviews**
- **If you plan to transfer after completing a technical certificate or degree, check into the transferability before enrolling!**



CHECKLIST FOR ALL SENIORS



- Select 4-6 colleges you will apply to (make sure at least one is in-state).
- Complete student and parent FSA ID; FAFSA opens October 1.
- Draft your resume and application essays—have people edit them.
- Start searching for scholarships.
- Set up a professional email for school communication—check it every other day



- Complete FAFSA. Opens October 1.
- Continue your scholarship search.



- Request official transcripts for college applications.
- Ensure FAFSA has been received by your selected schools.
- Check schools for deadlines.



- Complete and submit college applications. Ask your counselor for fee waivers if needed.
- Create a calendar of deadlines through summer.



- Complete any remaining college applications/ scholarships.
- Double-check with colleges to make sure all information has been received.



- Interested in an apprenticeship? Start looking for local unions or technical colleges that work with apprenticeships. Each union has a different deadline.



- If working right away, start creating a plan: What type of industry would you like to work in? Stay local to Northfield?



- Review your financial award letter(s).
- Create a LinkedIn account.



- Confirm college choice by May 1 and notify colleges you are not attending.
- Find out when housing deposit payments are due and submit.
- Complete Senior Survey (or something else to get contact information?)
- Create a Northfield Compass account!



- Notify your high school which college you've selected and scholarships you've received
- Request official transcript from Arcadia



- Set up and/or update the school portal account.



- Keep up with checking emails/tracking deadlines.

