

Frequently Asked Questions in Guidance

1. When do you calculate GPA and class rank?
 - a. *After midterms and after final exams*
2. When can we start applying for scholarships?
 - a. *Local scholarships are available in early Spring of your senior year on the WHS website*
3. Where can I sign up for community service?
 - a. *Many community service opportunities are available in guidance and posted on our guidance page*
4. Can I perform community service outside of Winthrop?
 - a. *Community service should take place within the Winthrop community. We will not accept community service hours from other towns.*
5. Can I do all my community service all at once?
 - a. *The community service requirement is 15 hours a year, every year. Students must complete 60 hours of community service as a graduation requirement.*
6. What is Early Action versus Early Decision?
 - a. <https://professionals.collegeboard.org/guidance/applications/early>
7. Do I have to complete both the FAFSA and the CSS Profile?
 - a. *Yes, because some schools require the CSS profile.*
 - i. *CSS profile:* <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/>
 - ii. *FAFSA:* <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>
8. When can I apply for Financial Aid?
 - a. *On or after October 1st.*
9. When and how do I register for the SATs?
 - a. *Students should take the SAT in May of their Junior year, and in the fall of their Senior. Students sign up on <https://www.collegeboard.org>*
10. Where do I see my report card?
 - a. *Students and parents can log onto iPass to view grades including report cards*

