

Seniors, Get Your Wallets Ready

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Seniors, get your wallets ready! Seniors will spend their year spending lots of their money and their time. Every senior wants to remember their last year of high school, making a year they will never forget. It all starts with the student buying his or her senior ring. Next, the student will spend money on patches to attach to their letterman jacket if they have any. If the student does not have an ACT score that he or she is satisfied with, he or she will spend money on registering for ACT. The list continues to pile throughout the year. Seniors will spend money on their individual senior pictures, their cap and gown, and other multiple senior activities such as field trips.

Another expense for seniors is applying for different colleges. This particular activity involves spending money but mostly time. Most colleges only require no more than \$30 to apply, but when a student applies for more than one college, the cost adds up. This is probably the most time consuming part of a student's senior year. Some applications can take up to an hour to fill out. Moreover, filling out college applications get old fast.

Time and money are two resources that students will need a lot of their senior year. However, students shouldn't worry. Besides the money and time spent, it will all be worth it in the end. Hopefully students will never forget their senior year!