

# SEPTEMBER 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Winslow Portfolio Dinner	4 Alchesay Portfolio Dinner	5	6
7	8	9 Hopi Portfolio Dinner	10 Williams Portfolio Dinner	11 Coconino Portfolio Dinner	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Cultural Retreat	19	20
21	22	23 Hopi Tech Visit	24	25 Alchesay Tech Visit	26	27
28	29	30				

## Schedule of Events

**September 1** - Labor Day

**September 3** - Winslow Portfolio Dinner @ 5:30pm Winslow High School Student Union

**September 4** - Alchesay Portfolio Dinner @ 5:30pm Hon-Dah Casino

**September 9** - Hopi Portfolio Dinner @ 5:30pm Hopi High School Cafeteria

**September 10** - Williams Portfolio Dinner @ 5:30pm Miss Kitty's Restraunt

**September 11** - Coconino Portfolio Dinner @ 5:30pm Sizzler (East)

**September 18 - 19** - Cultural Retreat @ Winslow and Hopi

**September 23** - Hopi Tech Visit

**September 25** - Alchesay Tech Visit

# OCTOBER 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Winslow Portfolio	2 Alchesay Portfolio	3	4
5	6	7 Hopi Portfolio	8 Coco Portfolio	9 Williams Portfolio	10	11
12	13	14	15 Coco Parent Night	16 Williams Parent Night	17	18
19	20 Alchesay Tech Visit	21 Hopi Tech Visit	22 Seniors College Trip	23	24	25 ACT Test
26	27	28	29	30	31	

## Schedule of Events:

**October 1** - Winslow Portfolio

**October 2** - Alchesay Portfolio

**October 7** - Hopi Portfolio

**October 8** - Coconino Portfolio

**October 9** - Williams Portfolio

**October 15** - Coconino Junior/Senior Parent Night @ T.B.A

**October 16** - Williams Junior/Senior Parent Night @ T.B.A

**October 20** - Alchesay Tech Visit

**October 21** - Hopi Tech Visit

**October 21** - Hopi Junior/Senior Parent Night

**October 22 - 24** - Seniors College Trip

**October 25** - ACT Test

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## Seniors Corner

### Senior Check List for Fall 2008

**Seniors:** Below are a few items that you should focus on in the coming months so that you are fully prepared to go into spring a little less stressed out about your college process. Each newsletter we will include this segment just for you and your college-readiness.

#### September:

- Sign up to take the ACT or SAT.
- Keep a calendar of important deadlines for college admission and financial aid.
- Collect Admissions' Application materials.
- Start filling out forms and writing

essays for college scholarship applications.

- Talk to your counselor about local scholarship opportunities.
- Talk to your family about money for college and budgeting.
- Create an appropriate email address for corresponding with admissions' counselors, financial aid officers, and other college/university officials.

#### October:

- Get a PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) so you can e-sign your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Go to [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) and get your parent/guardian to sign up for a PIN so they can sign that FAFSA for you.
- Males 18-25 must register with Selective Service as soon as they turn

18 in order to qualify for federal and state student aid.

- Begin looking for College Fairs and Financial Aid workshops to attend. You can never have too much information!
- Visit Colleges!
- Keep up your grades! (The busy fall sports schedule and winter holiday schedule can put a strain on study-time. Remember that those grades are your ticket to choosing where you will go to school.)
- Begin asking teachers, counselors, coaches, employers and friends for letters of recommendation. Apply for scholarships!

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