

## For Planning Purposes

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### <High School> to recognize graduating seniors during 'College Decision Day'

**When:** <Date and time>

**What:** **'College Decision Day' celebration**  
<High school> will recognize seniors who plan to pursue some form of education or training beyond high school as part of a statewide "College Decision Day" campaign. These students have made the important decision to enter trade and professional certificate programs, career and technical programs, and two- and four-year degree programs, formalized apprenticeship programs, and military service. Additionally, students and families will have the opportunity to participate in workshops and counseling sessions to help them make the transition from high school to college.

**Who:** **<High School> students, family and staff**  
Members of the community and the media also are invited to join us in celebrating the success of our students!

**Where:** **<School Name>, <Room # or Location (e.g. Auditorium)>**  
<Physical Address>  
<City, State, Zip>

**Context:** High schools statewide are participating in College Decision Day events. The campaign is organized by College for West Virginia (CFWV), an initiative coordinated by the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission. In 2014, the first College Decision Day event was piloted in West Virginia.

College Decision Day events, which will occur between April 1 and June 1, will celebrate seniors who have committed to pursuing an education or training beyond high school in the same way that national signing day events celebrate students who wish to commit to playing sports after graduation. College Decision Day events ensure that students who plan to continue their education or training beyond high school.