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Decision Day celebrates seniors' plans for higher education or military service.

High school seniors will be recognized for their plans for higher education, starting a career, or entering military service during Decision Day events at _____ High School.

Decision Day recognizes all seniors for their postsecondary plans. Events are held nationwide on or around May 1 — the date by which most high school seniors must notify a college of their plans to enroll. Decision Day was inspired by the NCAA's National Signing Day when student athletes sign a letter of intent to play sports at a specific college.

Because some colleges don't have a May 1 deadline, Decision Day also provides information to assist seniors who are still considering higher education but have not applied to college or officially enrolled. For younger students, Decision Day builds excitement about the future and emphasizes the importance of planning for higher education.

_____ will host Decision Day on _____ from _____ at _____. Students, parents, school administrators, teachers, staff and community members are invited to join the celebration.

[Include specific information about your event. Will it be held in-person, virtually, or both? Will there be guest speakers, games, prizes, etc.]

For more information about Decision Day activities at _____, please contact _____ at _____.

For additional information and locations for all Decision Day events, visit <https://journeytocollege.mo.gov/decision-day/>.