

Senior Calendar

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Set up a file for each target school -Start Applications -Attend high school college-related mtgs. -Identify all application deadlines and fill out checklists. -Get your school's CEEB code and SSN. -Finalize resume. -Prep for final SAT/ACT testing. -Ask teachers for letters of recommendations. -Research scholarships (local and national) -Begin essays for college and scholarships. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Take SAT/ACT as needed -Work on applications -Apply online, watch early deadlines -Think about essays, brainstorm -Keep grades UP! -Taking SAT again?, registers and study -Obtain all letters of recommendations -Decide about Early Decision or Early Action -Update resumes -Gather all awards, community service hours, etc -Obtain FAFSA forms and file asap after Oct 1. Everyone should apply 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Attend any workshops/mtgs offered at school. (FAFSA, college apps) -Work on essays and applications. -WATCH DEADLINES -Don't procrastinate, earlier the better. -SAT? again? -Send transcripts to colleges who want them. -Send thank you notes anyone that has helped -Be sure ACT/SAT scores have been sent to the colleges you applied for. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Last chance at standardized tests. -Study HARD!!! -Be sure to report your test scores to all your colleges. -Research scholarships -Finish remaining applications to college -Think about financial aid needs and familiarize yourself with the forms. -Apply for FAFSA if necessary. -Keep copies of everything you send. -If accepted Early Decision, inform other schools. -Watch Deadlines!!! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The last of the applications should be due this month. -All test scores sent in -Transcripts sent in -Letters of Recommendations in? -Visit College Board websites for additional information -Research private, local, national scholarships via internet or High School. -Keep grades UP! Last semester counts.
FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Finish Financial Aid forms. Timing matters -Continue to research and apply for scholarship daily. Every dollar counts -Pay attention to correspondence from colleges -Keep your grades up, offers can be rescinded! -A lot of deadlines for merit, scholarship eligibility at colleges is FEB 1st, don't miss this deadline. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Review SAR report and financial situation -Get ready for AP testing -Wait for acceptance letters (pay attention to all forms and deadlines) -Notify counselor when you receive college decisions -Stay steady on grades. Last semester counts. -Apply, apply, apply for scholarships - 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Congrats on all acceptances, you must notify all colleges by May 1st -Final campus visits if needed. -Prepare for AP tests and finals. -Review and discuss financial aid offers as part of your decision making process. -Still apply for scholarships, not too late 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Most schools must be notified by May 1 of decision. -Plan summer employment. -Pay attention to housing and meal plan information contained in your acceptance letter(s). -If needed, research loans (PLUS, Stafford, etc) to make up any gap needed after aid. -Study for finals and AP exams. (need PREP books? See High School Library) -Prepare Thank You Notes for any scholarships/aid you received. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Order final transcript anything else to be sent to your college -Consider needs for Fall semester (books, computers etc) -Attend all orientations at your college. -Do extra research on activities at your college to pursue. -Respond to any financial aid offers you received. -Prepare Thank You Notes for any scholarships you received. -Keep reading! -Have a great summer and look forward to the amazing adventure that awaits you!!!

