

# CLASS OF 2020

## COLLEGE/CAREER READINESS CALENDAR

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WHEN	WHAT	WHO/WHY
September, 2019	Complete your Letter of Recommendation Request Form if you haven't already!	Choose 2-3 people (teachers, counselor, coach, employer, etc.) who know you well.
September, 2019	Finalize list of colleges that "fit" you best in Naviance to apply to with counselor. Select at least one very challenging school and always have a safety school.	All college-bound Seniors!
September, 2019	Register with NCAA Eligibility Center if you haven't already done so ( <a href="http://ncaaeligibilitycenter.org">ncaaeligibilitycenter.org</a> ).	Any senior considering participation in a Division I or II NCAA collegiate athletic program must apply for certification! You must also submit a Transcript Request Form to the Guidance Office so that an official transcript can be sent to the NCAA on your behalf.
September, 2019	Research financial aid application procedures for your schools of interest -what forms are required and when? FAFSA? PROFILE? Check it out!	
September 6, 2019	Deadline to register for Oct. 5th SAT Administration, Sept 24th late registration deadline	All Seniors should consider – one more attempt to improve your scores?
September 11-15, 2019	All SENIORS meet with School Counselors to review post-secondary plan.	
September 26, 2019	College Financial Aid Night for parents and students. The program begins at 6:30pm in the SHS Auditorium.	
September 27, 2019	Deadline to register for October 26th ACT Administration	Some score better on ACT than SAT! All seniors should consider taking ACT in addition to SAT, if they haven't already.
October, 2019	Seniors start applying to colleges, YOUR responsibility! The sooner the better! particularly those with Early Action/Check procedure! Remember to submit Transcript Request Form at least 2 weeks before college application due date!	
<b>October 1, 2019 (CSS PROFILE also).</b>	<b>FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid - FAFSA.GOV) be submitted</b> Almost all financial aid is distributed based on these forms. Everyone should file. Watch deadlines carefully as they vary from college to college!	
October 3, 2019	Deadline to register for Nov 2nd SAT Administration	Another opportunity to better your scores!
October 5, 2019	SAT Administration	

October 24, 2019	COLLEGE FAIR AT SHS! 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Chance to talk with more than 100 college representatives! <b>Parents Welcome!</b>
October 26, 2019	ACT Administration	Seniors who still haven't taken yet!
<b>October 31, 2019</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED DEADLINE BY WHICH ALL COLLEGE APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO YOUR COLLEGES. REMEMBER TO SUBMIT YOUR REQUEST FOR TRANSCRIPT FORMS IN GUIDANCE TOO! AVOID THE HOLIDAY RUSH!</b>	
November 2, 2019	SAT Administration	Some college-bound Seniors should take again to improve scores!
November 5, 2019	Boston Performing & Visual Arts College Fair	Emmanuel College, Jean Yawkey Center 6:30 - 8:30PM
November 8, 2019	Deadline to register for Dec. 7th SAT Administration. Some seniors - check college requirements!	
November 8, 2019	Deadline to register for December 14th ACT Administration	
December 7, 2019	SAT Administration	Seniors who still need SAT or need SAT Subject Tests.
December 14, 2019	ACT Administration	See counselor for details.
March 2020	Take ASVAB (if appropriate) at Suffield High School	Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery given at SHS. Especially for those planning military or technical careers. Sign up at least 2 weeks prior.
March 31 & April 1, 2020	NACAC College Fair, CT Convention Center March 31 9am - 11:30am, 6:30pm - 8:30pm April 1st 9am - 11:30am	
April 6, 2020	NACAC College Fair, Eastern States Exposition, Young Building 9am - 11:30am 6:30pm - 8:30pm	
May 2020	Let all your colleges and the SHS Counseling Office know your plans for the fall. This will allow those colleges who accepted you (and you are not attending) to make room for other students on their waiting lists.	
May/June 2020	NEBHE Student Vacancy Survey Results Available	For seniors still not sure of post-grad plans. Some colleges still have openings for the fall!