



Senior Year 2021-2022



July 2021

- Checklist:
- ✓ Research colleges on your list and keep SCOIR updated regarding preferences.
 - ✓ Visit college campuses if possible.
 - ✓ Draft your main college essay.
 - ✓ Register for Aug, Sept, Oct. or Nov. standardized tests.

July 8/15 & 21/28	College Essay Workshops at Thayer
July 17	ACT Test Day
July 30	Registration deadline for August SAT

August 2021

- Checklist:
- ✓ Visit college campuses if possible.
 - ✓ Draft your main college essay.
 - ✓ Begin work on the Common Application and supplemental essay writing.
 - ✓ Register for Sept, Oct, Nov, or Dec. standardized tests (SAT or ACT).
 - ✓ Complete the Senior Questionnaire in SCOIR for your college counselor.

August 1	Common Application is available starting on this day (commonapp.org)
August 6	Registration deadline for September ACT
August 15	College essay draft due to your college counselor via email
August 28	SAT Test Day

September 2021

- Checklist:
- ✓ Meet with college counselor.
 - ✓ In SCOIR, move colleges you plan to apply early to over to the "Applying" column (due 2 weeks before app. deadline). Complete FERPA waiver on Common App.
 - ✓ Try to finalize college list and organize application deadlines.
 - ✓ Work on college applications.
 - ✓ Register for Oct, Nov, or Dec. standardized tests (SAT, ACT).
 - ✓ Attend college representative visits at Thayer. Register in advance in SCOIR.
 - ✓ Complete the Senior Questionnaire in SCOIR for your college counselor.
 - ✓ Arrange for Parent Response Form to be completed & returned to college counselor.
 - ✓ Ask teachers to write letters of recommendation at least one month prior to application deadline. Add them to your SCOIR account and provide them with any necessary paperwork.

September 3	Registration deadline for October SAT
September 11	ACT Test Day
September 14	College Counseling meeting for Grade 12 parents
September 17	Registration deadline for October ACT

October 2021

- Checklist:
- ✓ Work on college applications.
 - ✓ In SCOIR, move colleges you plan to apply early to over to the “Applying” column (due 2 weeks before app. deadline). Complete FERPA waiver on Common App.
 - ✓ Ask teachers to write letters of recommendation one month prior to application deadline. Add them to your SCOIR account and give them the necessary paperwork.
 - ✓ Take SAT or ACT Tests.
 - ✓ Register for Nov. and/or Dec. standardized tests (SAT or ACT).
 - ✓ Send SAT/ACT score reports via testing company to colleges requiring them.
 - ✓ Attend college representative visits at Thayer. Register in advance on SCOIR.
 - ✓ Prepare financial aid documents for any early applications if needed.
(www.fafsa.ed.gov and www.profileonline.collegeboard.com)
 - ✓ Complete Senior Questionnaire in SCOIR for your college counselor.
 - ✓ Arrange for Parent Response form to be completed & returned to college counselor.

October 1	Financial Aid applicants can fill out FAFSA and CSS/Profile starting today. (Fafsa.ed.gov and css.collegeboard.org)
October 2	SAT Test Day
October 8	Registration deadline for November SAT
October 11	Columbus Day Holiday. Consider visiting a college campus today.
October 13	No school for seniors. Visit a college campus or work on applications at home or at the application workshop in the Brickyard (10:30–1:30).
October 23	ACT Exam Day

November 2021

- Checklist:
- ✓ Submit Early Decision / Early Action applications.
 - ✓ Send SAT/ACT score reports via testing company to colleges requiring them.
 - ✓ Take SAT
 - ✓ Attend college representative visits at Thayer. Register in advance on SCOIR.
 - ✓ Ask teachers to write letters of recommendation one month prior to application deadline. Add them to your SCOIR account and get them the necessary paperwork.
 - ✓ In SCOIR, move colleges you plan to apply early to over to the “Applying” column (due 2 weeks before app. deadline). Complete FERPA waiver on Common App.
For deadlines over winter break, forms must be logged in by December 10.
 - ✓ Complete Senior Questionnaire in SCOIR for your college counselor.
 - ✓ Arrange for Parent Response form to be completed & returned to college counselor.
 - ✓ Prepare financial aid documents if needed (www.fafsa.ed.gov and www.profileonline.collegeboard.com).

November 6	SAT Test Day
November 4	Registration deadline for December SAT
November 5	Registration deadline for December ACT
November 11	Veteran’s Day Holiday. Consider visiting a college on this day.

December 2021

- Checklist:
- ✓ Decisions arrive for Early Decision and some Early Action applicants.
 - ✓ Take SAT or ACT.
 - ✓ Complete all applications.
 - ✓ Ask teachers to write letters of recommendation one month prior to application deadline. Add them to your SCOIR account and give them the necessary paperwork.
For deadlines over winter break, forms must be logged in by Dec 10.
 - ✓ In SCOIR, move colleges you plan to apply to over to the “Applying” column (due 2 weeks before app. deadline). Complete FERPA waiver on Common App.
 - ✓ Send SAT/ACT score reports via testing company to colleges requiring them.
 - ✓ Prepare financial aid documents if needed (www.fafsa.ed.gov and www.profileonline.collegeboard.com).

December 4	SAT Test Day
December 10	College applications due over break must be logged in by this date
December 11	ACT Testing Date

January 2022

- Checklist:
- ✓ Submit remaining applications.
 - ✓ In SCOIR, move colleges you plan to apply to over to the “Applying” column (due 2 weeks before app. deadline). Complete FERPA waiver on Common App.
 - ✓ Send SAT/ACT score reports to any remaining colleges requiring them.
 - ✓ Submit financial aid forms. Complete the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov; complete the CSS/PROFILE, if required by colleges on your list, at www.profileonline.collegeboard.com.
 - ✓ Respond to an Early Decision acceptance if applicable.
 - ✓ Contact colleges (via internet or phone) to make sure your applications are complete and that online applications have been received.

February / March 2022

- Checklist:
- ✓ Provide additional information to colleges as requested.
 - ✓ Receive admission decisions and communicate them to your college counselor.
 - ✓ Wait patiently and think about options.
 - ✓ Visit colleges as necessary.
 - ✓ Contact financial aid offices to make sure all necessary forms are received.

March 12–27 Spring Break. Visit colleges if necessary.

April 2022

- Checklist:
- ✓ Receive admission decisions and communicate with your college counselor.
 - ✓ Think through options.
 - ✓ Visit colleges if necessary.
 - ✓ Make final decision.

April 18 Patriots Day Holiday. Consider visiting a college campus today.

May 2022

May 1 Acceptance / deposit due at the college of your choice.

June 2022

June 11 Thayer Commencement. Congratulations!

Notes:

1. Many of the dates above represent the deadline (last possible date). Plan ahead and act early!
2. It is the responsibility of the student to understand the test requirements of the colleges to which they are applying.
3. Thayer is not a testing site for the SAT or ACT.