



College Counseling Program Four-Year Overview

| | Grade 9 | Grade 10 | Grade 11 | Grade 12 |
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| August and/or September | Fall Orientation and College Information Program for Parents | Orientation and College Information Program for Parents & Program for Sophomores | Orientation and College Information Program for Parents Program for Juniors Graders | Senior College Workshops College Program for Parents ACT Test Individual meetings with college counselor Financial Aid Workshop (Part II) |
| October | | PSAT Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test | PSAT / NMSQT | SAT Reasoning Test SAT Subject Test ACT Test |
| November | Group meeting with college counselors | Group meeting with college counselors | College Information Program for Parents and Students | Early Decision/Action applications due SAT Tests (to repeat if necessary) UC and CSU apps due Nov. 30 Finalize college list |
| December | All Year: Academic advisors and college counselors talk with students about the importance of grades, challenging programs, extracurricular involvement, reading and summer activity | All Year: Academic advisors and college counselors talk with students about the importance of grades, challenging programs, extracurricular involvement, reading and summer activity | Group meeting with college counselors Juniors introduced to Naviance Family Connection | Financial Aid Workshop (Part II) Complete all college applications |
| January | | | Parent Training & intro to Naviance | Regular decision applications due (January - March) Financial Aid forms due |
| February | | Practice ACT Testing | | |
| March | | Summer Programs Applications Open Soph. Parent Coffees with Counselors begin. Soph Class small gathering with counselors + Students may meet college counselors to review transcripts, and extracurricular involvement & summer options | Individual Meetings with College Counselors Begin Family college meetings begin, following individual student meetings | March/April: ACT or SAT Reasoning Test Notifications from colleges (including possible waiting list decisions) |
| April | | | Family college meetings continue | April - June: Second individual college counseling meetings |
| May | | Family Meetings following individual student meetings Advanced Placement Exams, if appropriate | Financial Aid Workshop Part I Advanced Placement Exams ACT Test | College deposit deadline (May 1) Advanced Placement Exams SENIOR OUTDOOR ED TRIP |
| June | | Individual Student and Family Meetings continue | | Graduation!! Final High School Transcripts sent to colleges/universities |
| July-August | | Take advantage of academic and non-academic programs Read, read, read | Take advantage of academic and non-academic programs Read, read, read | Academic / non-academic program / job Write colleges for information Visit / interview Work on college applications and essays SAT or ACT Review Class (if necessary) Read, read, read |
| | | | August SAT Testing Chadwick Essay & Application Workshops | |



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Quick Reference Guide and
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College Board & ACT Code: # 052680

Resources:

Chadwick College Counseling Handbook

Available in Naviance Library, with password

Naviance

<https://www.student.naviance.com>

The Common Application

<http://www.commonapp.org>

Standardized Testing:

The College Board www.collegeboard.org
ACT www.act.org

Athlete Information

NCAA Student Registration
<http://www.ncaa.org/wps/portal>

Financial Aid Resources

FastWeb (financial aid/scholarships) www.fastweb.com
FinancialAid.org www.finaid.org

College Scholarship Service Profile Registration:

<http://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile>

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