



## College Planning Timeline – Grade 11

### Fall:

- College admission rep visits
- October PSAT

### Winter:

- Weekly College Counseling Class
- Student conferences with college counselor
- Research prospective college options
- Standardized testing options: Nov. SAT, Dec. SAT, Dec. ACT, Feb. ACT

### Spring:

- Weekly College Counseling Class
- Spring Break campus visits
- Student/Parent conference
- Research prospective college options
- Standardized testing options: Mar. SAT, Apr. ACT, May SAT
- Set up Common Application account
- Draft college application essay
- Secure one teacher recommendation

### Summer Before Senior Year:

- Research prospective list of colleges
- Campus visits
- Revise main essay / Draft supplemental essays
- Standardized testing options: June SAT, June ACT, July ACT, Aug. SAT
- Work on Common App



## College Planning Timeline – Grade 12

### September:

- Meet with College Counselor to assess progress, set action steps
- Narrow list of prospective colleges
- Secure second teacher recommendation
- Standardized testing option: SAT

### October:

- Application list final and entered into Cialfo (Thaden's online college counseling platform)
- File financial aid applications: [FAFSA](#) and possibly [CSS Profile](#)
- Standardized testing options: SAT, ACT

### November:

- November 1 and 15 – Early Action and Early Decision deadlines
- Standardized testing option: SAT
- Mid-year transcript (Trimester 1 transcript) submitted to colleges

### December:

- Standardized testing options: SAT, ACT

### January:

- January 1 and 15 – Regular Decision application deadlines for many selective colleges

### May 1

- Date by which enrollment deposit is due to first choice school and other acceptances declined

### June Post Senior Year

- Final transcript submitted to college choice