

Transition Timeline: Spring of Junior Year through Spring of Senior Year

Spring of Junior Year	Summer of Junior Year	Fall of Senior Year	Fall/Winter of Senior Year	Spring of Senior Year
<p>Work with your English teacher to develop a college essay</p> <p>Prepare and take the SAT</p> <p>Take college visits</p> <p>Log into Naviance and go to the Colleges/Careers tab to search colleges, investigate careers, and scholarships</p> <p>Continue working hard in classes</p> <p>Athletes – be sure to complete the NCAA clearinghouse application</p> <p>Narrow down your list of colleges to 5 to include 1 “sure bet”, 3 “good prospects”, and 1 “dream</p>	<p>Register for ACT or SAT, if needed</p> <p>Visit colleges on your list</p> <p>Talk to people who now attend or have attended those colleges</p> <p>Begin a pros/cons list for each college</p> <p>Seek out job internship opportunities for possible career choices</p> <p>Job shadow</p> <p>Develop a timeline and plan of attack for Senior year</p> <p>Begin college applications</p>	<p>Register for ACT/SAT</p> <p>Check with your counselor to make sure all graduation requirements have been met</p> <p>Males – register with Selective Services before your 18th birthday</p> <p>Finalize your top colleges</p> <p>Obtain information about those colleges and available financial aid</p> <p>Check scholarship databases on a regular basis: Naviance, CSH Counseling website</p> <p>Log into Common App and Naviance and make sure your list of schools are matched together. Request transcripts (initial and mid-year) when adding colleges to your account!</p>	<p>Speak with college reps and career panel speakers who visit CSH</p> <p>Request Letters of Recommendations early Allow up to 2 weeks to receive a letter of Recommendation. Be sure to stop by the counseling office to pick up a Senior Brag Sheet – this helps your teacher write a letter for you!</p> <p>Submit your College Application/Common Application and watch for deadlines!</p> <p>Submit applications before Thanksgiving</p> <p>Attend Job/Career fairs</p> <p>Attend Financial aid meetings</p> <p>Fill out the FAFSA (send after Oct 1)</p>	<p>Compare financial aid offers from colleges</p> <p>Decide on a college/career program</p> <p>Request a final transcript be sent through Naviance to your selected college</p> <p>Complete Senior Surveys in Naviance</p>

*Throughout the college planning process be sure to: Keep your grades up! Colleges WILL request a final transcript. Make college visits. Attend local college fairs. Enjoy the process – before you know it, you will be a freshman in college!

Notes

Outline	Want to Know	Need to Know
College Fair		
Breakout Session 1 Title:		
Breakout Session 2 Title:		
Breakout Session 3 Title:		