




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

| Spring of Junior Year   | Summer of Junior Year   | Fall of Senior Year  | Winter of Senior Year  | Spring of Senior Year  |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| <p>Prepare for and take the SAT</p> <p>Explore careers and areas of interest, and understand the <i>level and type of education needed for that career</i></p> <p>Research higher education pathways that support areas of career interests</p> <p>Use the Naviance SuperMatch feature to start the college research process</p> <p>Take college visits</p> <p>Continue working hard in classes</p> <p>Athletes register with the NCAA Eligibility Center</p> <p>Use the Post Grad Planning Tool to collect information needed for college applications and resumes</p> <p>Meet with your counselor or the Career Hub to set up career shadows, lunch and learns, and explore internship opportunities</p> <p>Attend College and Career Night</p> | <p>Register for additional ACT/SAT exams – strongly recommended for SuperScore option</p> <p>Continue to take college visits and <i>explore education pathways that support career interests</i></p> <p>Continue to use the Post Grad Planning Tool to collective information and compare colleges</p> <p>Complete job shadows and summer internships</p> <p>Begin narrowing down your list of colleges to 5-7 including “target”, “safe”, and “reach” schools</p> <p>August 1 – college application window opens</p> | <p>Speak with college reps and career panel speakers who visit CSH</p> <p>Register for additional ACT/SAT exams - strongly recommended for SuperScore option</p> <p>Attend Senior Class College Planning Night</p> <p>Attend CSH hosted College Application Workshops</p> <p>Log into Common App and Naviance and make sure your list of schools are matched together. Request transcripts and Letters of Recommendation</p> <p>Work with your English teacher to develop a college essay</p> <p>Check with your counselor to make sure all graduation requirements are being met</p> <p>Complete college applications for early action deadlines and Colorado Free Application Days in October</p> <p>Fill out the FAFSA – important for financial aid and merit based scholarships</p> <p>Create a robust resume and participate in CSH hosted mock interviews</p> <p>Pay attention to announcements for all things graduation</p> | <p>Complete your College Applications for Regular Decision deadlines – including Technical Schools and Community College</p> <p>Apply for Scholarships – Seniors will have access to scholarship resources in their Senior Class Google Classroom</p> <p>Attend scholarship events at local universities</p> <p>Start comparing colleges and financial aid support to determine the best fit for admission</p> | <p>Accept admissions to a university, community college, technical school or on the job training program and follow the checklist provided by the institution to secure the admissions offer and housing, if applicable</p> <p>In May: Complete Senior Surveys in Naviance and request a final transcript to be sent to your university, community college or technical school</p> <p>Graduate</p> |

\*Throughout your Junior to Senior Year: Keep your grades up and listen to announcements.  
Enjoy the process – before you know it, you will be a high school graduate!

# College Planning Night Notes Sheet

| Outline                      | Want to Know | Need to Know  |
|------------------------------|--------------|---|
| Post-Graduation Fair         |              |   |
| Breakout Session 1<br>Title: |              |   |
| Breakout Session 2<br>Title: |              |   |
| Breakout Session 3<br>Title: |              |   |
| Breakout Session 4<br>Title: |              | <p data-bbox="1625 1422 1913 1482">Scan to ask a question<br/>and provide feedback!</p>  |