



COLLEGE PLANNING CALENDAR – SENIOR YEAR



JULY/AUGUST

- Be mindful of deadlines for colleges and standardized tests
- Continue to work on [Common App](#)
- Sign up for fall [ACTs](#) (given in September, October & December(not SHS)) and/or [SATs](#) (given in October, November (not MHS) & December)
- Finalize college essay(s)
- Create [FAFSA](#) user account
- Update and revise your list of potential schools in [Naviance](#)
- Potential DI or DII College Athletes register with [NCAA](#) and request transcript through Counseling Office
- Create [FSA](#) ID for student and parents to use for creating a [FAFSA](#) account.

SEPTEMBER

- Be mindful of deadlines
- Attend Senior Night for students and parents (including information on Financial Aid)
- Schedule Senior Conference with your counselor before turning in Transcript Release Forms
- Work on [Common App](#)
- Sign up for fall ACTs and/or SATs
- Prepare for [ACTs](#) and/or [SATs](#)
- Attend [college rep visits](#)
- Secure teacher letters of recommendation
- Submit [Transcript Release Forms](#) for Early Decision/Early Action (3-4 weeks ahead of 1st due date)
- Have official test scores sent 30 days before due date

OCTOBER

- Be mindful of deadlines
- Prepare for [ACTs](#) and/or [SATs](#)
- Attend [college rep visits](#)
- Secure teacher letters of recommendation
- Work on College Applications
- Submit [Transcript Release Forms](#) for Early Decision/Early Action (3-4 weeks ahead of 1st due date)
- Have official test scores from [ACT](#) and or [SAT](#) sent
- Create [FSA ID](#) for student and parents to use for FAFSA account
- Student and parents complete FAFSA on-line after October 1st at www.FAFSA.ed.gov

NOVEMBER

- Be mindful of deadlines; do not wait until the last minute
- Prepare for [ACTs](#) and/or [SATs](#)
- Attend [college rep visits](#)
- Follow up on teacher letters of recommendation
- Work on College Applications
- Submit [Transcript Release Forms](#) for Early Decision/Early Action
- Have official test scores from [ACT](#) and/or [SAT](#) sent

TestBright – This website offers free advice on when to take and how to prepare for SATs/ACTs.

<https://getttestbright.com/>

DECEMBER

- Be mindful of deadlines
- Work on College Applications
- Submit [Transcript Release Forms](#)
- Have official test scores sent from [ACT](#) and or [SAT](#)

JANUARY

- Work on College Applications
- Submit [Transcript Release Forms](#)
- Have official test scores sent from [ACT](#) and or [SAT](#)

FEBRUARY

- Write thank you notes to faculty who wrote letters of recommendation for you
- At midyear, Counseling Office will automatically send midyear grades to colleges to which you have applied

MARCH

- Visit Colleges to compare and contrast
- Attend accepted students days

APRIL

- Visit Colleges to compare and contrast
- Attend accepted students days
- Make final college choice

MAY

- Pay college deposit by May 1st
- Complete Senior Survey in [Naviance](#)

JUNE

- Graduation!

