

NAHS Guidance Department's Recommended

COLLEGE PROCESS TIMELINE FOR JUNIORS

JANUARY 2025
• College Bound Junior Night • Resume Building (Participate in clubs, activities, sports, job, community service) • Ensure both student and parent are registered in Naviance
FEBRUARY - APRIL 2025
• Register for SAT/ACT if desired and required (NA is a test site for March test) • Group meetings at school with juniors to go over transcripts, review testing dates, and Naviance • Begin visiting college campuses • Juniors meet individually with counselors to review the application process, college list, etc. • Attend College Fairs (virtual or in person)
MAY - JUNE 2025
• Ask teachers for letters of recommendation • Take SAT/ACT tests • Narrow down college list- continue to visit campuses
JULY - AUGUST 2025
• Create Common Application Account and work on application • Complete Guidance Recommendation Form • Draft essay for applications • Find out if and how your top schools conduct interviews • Continue visiting college campuses • <i>For Div. I/II Athletes: Register on the NCAA Clearinghouse</i>
SEPTEMBER 2025
• Seniors will meet with counselors in groups within the first month of school to review transcript and finalized GPA • Finalize college list • Confirm teacher recommendations • Finalize college essay(s) • Attend College Rep Visits at NAHS • Attend College Fairs • Schedule college interviews • Continue visiting college campuses • Hand in Transcript Release Form if you are applying Early (9/1 for 10/1 deadline)

OCTOBER 2025
• Take SAT/ACT if desired and required • Submit SAT/ACT scores to colleges • Complete FAFSA and CSS Profile (school depending) • Finalize essay(s) • Complete applications • Attend College Rep Visits at NAHS • Schedule college interviews • Hand in Transcript Release Form if you are applying Early (10/1 for 11/1 deadline)
NOVEMBER 2025
• Submit Early Action applications (11/1, 11/15, and Rolling)
DECEMBER 2024 - MARCH 2026
• Submit Regular Decision and Rolling applications • Receive Early application decisions and financial aid packages • Apply for NAHS based scholarships (see Guidance newsletters for information)
APRIL 2026
• Attend Accepted Students Days
MAY 1, 2026
• Submit deposit!

Student/Parent Responsibilities

Complete and submit transcript release form
 Ask teachers for recommendations
 Send SAT/ACT Scores
 Complete Guidance Recommendation Form
 Schedule campus tours and interviews
 Complete application & submit

Counselor/School Deliverables

Submit transcripts
 Submit school forms
 Submit Counselor & Teacher Rec's
 Submit Mid-Year Reports
 Submit Final Transcripts

Necessary Websites

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

ACT : www.act.org

SAT : www.collegeboard.org

NCAA : <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>

COMMON APP : www.commonapp.org

FAFSA : <https://studentaid.gov/>