

12TH GRADE TIMELINE

September - January

- Attend a senior seminar.
- Schedule a senior meeting with your counselor.
- Review your transcript for accuracy.
- Request two teacher recommendation letters in Naviance.
- Submit a transcript and teacher recommendation release form to your counselor for every college you plan to apply to, at least 10 days prior to the college application deadline.
- Complete and submit college applications prior to deadlines. Rolling schools should be submitted as early as possible once the school year starts. ED, EA, and Priority applications should be prioritized before RD applications.
- If needed, complete the Self Reported Academic Record, SRAR.
- If needed, register for the SAT or ACT.
- If needed, send official score reports to colleges on your list through College Board and/or ACT.
- Check “What’s New” in Naviance to see what colleges are visiting UHS this fall. Register for visits.
- Attend Financial Aid Evening.
- Register for a FSA ID so you may file the Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You will need one ID for the student and a second ID for parent.
- After October 1, complete the FAFSA, and if necessary the [CSS Profile](#) through Collegeboard.
- After submitting your FAFSA, you will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR). Review it for accuracy. Read and follow all directions.
- If interested, search for scholarships.
- If planning to play D1 or D2 sports, register with the NCAA clearinghouse.
- If applicable, register for AP exams.
- Keep up with your classes. Many colleges will want to see quarter reports or mid-semester grades. Make them your best yet!



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- Complete any regular decision applications that have not been submitted yet.
- Check the college portals of schools you have applied to to make sure your application materials are complete. If anything is missing, contact your colleges to check on the status of your applications.
- Send mid-year grades to colleges that require them.
- If you have not done so, submit the FAFSA and CSS profile, if required. Many colleges have a February 15 deadline.
- If interested, continue to search for scholarships.
- Avoid SENIORITIS. Acceptances are conditional, and colleges will evaluate your final transcript.

April - June

- Keep track of outcomes - acceptance, denials and waitlists. Update Naviance with all college outcomes and your attending college.
- Compare the financial aid packages from the colleges and universities where you have been accepted.
- Let colleges know if you are going to accept their offer of admission by May 1, and submit your deposit.
- If needed, submit housing deposits/reservations.
- Write thank you letters to those people who wrote letters of recommendations for you, to any organizations that have awarded you scholarships, and anyone else who has supported you through your journey.
- If applicable, take AP exams. Remember to send qualifying scores to your attending college in the summer.
- Keep your grades up! Acceptances are conditional, and colleges will evaluate your final transcript.
- Graduation. Congratulations! You made it!!

