

SENIOR YEAR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS CALENDAR



AUGUST

- ☐ Build your college and/or vocational training list. Include safety, target and reach schools. Note deadlines for admission, scholarship, WUE, etc.
- ☐ If needed, start or update your application essay(s).
- ☐ Register and study for SAT and/or ACT exams if you are taking them this fall or winter.
- ☐ Begin reviewing scholarships. Search MSMCS website, and FastWeb.com.
- ☐ Create a organization system to manage college and scholarship applications tool for deadlines, etc.



SEPTEMBER

- ☐ Schedule a Senior Planning Meeting with Ms. Piatt (parents/guardians welcome).
- ☐ Attend college/training recruiter visits, either in person or virtually.
- ☐ Decide if you're applying early decision or early action to any schools. (Talk with Ms. Piatt first.)
- ☐ Prepare for the FAFSA by gathering tax and income statements.



OCTOBER

- ☐ Research and begin to apply for colleges and scholarships. Early admission application deadlines fall Oct-Nov.
- ☐ Request letters of recommendation from at least 2 educators/coaches/employers who know you well.
- ☐ Attend local and virtual college fairs!
- ☐ Finalize application essays and get them proofread.
- ☐ Begin filling out the CSS Profile if required by any colleges.
- ☐ Complete the FAFSA as early as possible as some aid is offered on a first-come, first-served basis.



NOVEMBER

- ☐ Continue researching and applying for colleges and scholarships.

* This information is based on general guidelines. Please review and adhere to any college-specific deadlines.



DECEMBER

- ☐ Accept early admission and financial aid package, if applicable.
- ☐ Submit applications/transcripts to your regular admission deadline schools.
- ☐ Research and consider applying for Honors Program or Honors College opportunities at schools of interest.



JANUARY

- ☐ Make enrollment deposits for early admission, if applicable.
- ☐ Submit any remaining college admission applications.



FEBRUARY

- ☐ Continue applying for colleges and scholarships.
- ☐ Write thank-you notes to those who helped you with your college and scholarship applications.



MARCH

- ☐ Receive notification of admission status from colleges.
- ☐ Begin to compare financial aid award letters.
- ☐ Appeal your financial aid offers if your financial aid situation has changed.
- ☐ Tour schools you're considering attending in person or online.



APRIL

- ☐ Continue researching and applying for scholarships



MAY

- ☐ Make a final college decision and submit enrollment deposit by school deadline.
- ☐ Notify other schools you won't be attending.
- ☐ Accept your financial aid and scholarships.
- ☐ Send final official high school & university transcripts.
- ☐ Submit housing, meal plan and roommate selections.



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