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College Counseling Important Dates 2026-2027[1]

FALL 2026

August

Tuesday, Aug. 18th and Wednesday, Aug. 19th – August Application Workshops (optional)

September

Wednesday, September. 2nd – Senior Class Meeting
Thursday, Sept. 3rd – Virtual Senior College Night for Seniors and Parents (6 pm)
Friday, Sept. 4th – Senior Class Meeting - Introduce Fall Checklist & Tips on Common App Activities List (Study)
Thursday, Sept. 10th – Virtual Junior Class and Parent Q&A (6 pm)
Monday, Sept. 14th – Mini Local College Fair for all SMA students (Lunch)
Tuesday, Sept. 22nd – Virtual Senior Class and Parent Financial Aid night (6 pm)
Monday, Sept. 28th – Sophomore & Junior Class College Counseling Video in TA/Study
Monday, Sept. 28th – September Application Deadline Checklist Due
All September: Senior College Counseling Meetings (Students Schedule Independently), College Rep Visits for Juniors and Seniors

October

Thursday, Oct. 1st – FAFSA and CSS Profile are available for seniors and parents
Friday, Oct. 2nd – Senior Class College Counseling Video on application next steps, Introduction to the October and November Application Checklist
Wednesday, Oct. 14th – Sophomores and Juniors take the digital PSAT
Sunday, Oct. 18th – NACAC- National College Fair; Oregon Convention Center
Tuesday, Oct. 20th – Mini Out-Of-State College Fair for all SMA students (Lunch)
All October: College Rep Visits for Juniors and Seniors

November

Sunday, November 1st – Many Early Action or Early Decision Deadlines (Seniors)
Thursday, November 12th – Virtual St. Mary's Academy Fall College Night (All welcome; Junior focused)
Tuesday, Nov. 17th – Virtual Presentation on College Admission Testing by Compass Test Prep (Pre-registration required)

[1] All dates are subject to change.

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December

Tuesday, Dec. 1st – 1:1 Junior College Meetings begin
Tuesday, Dec. 15th – SMA Alumnae College Panel (Lunch)
All December: First Junior College Counseling Meetings Begin

SPRING 2027

January

Wednesday, Jan. 6th – Junior and Junior Parent Intake Surveys Due
Thursday, Jan. 7th – College Counseling Virtual Meeting at 6 pm (All welcome)
Tuesday, Jan. 26th – Junior College Bus Tour
All January: First Junior College Counseling Meetings

February

Week of February 8th – College Counselors send mid-year transcripts to colleges (Seniors)
Wednesday, Feb. 9th – Virtual St. Mary's Academy Spring College Night (All welcome; Junior focused)
Thursday, Feb. 25th – College Counseling Virtual Meeting at 6pm (All welcome)
All February: First Junior College Counseling Meetings Continue

March

Tuesday, March 2nd – Virtual College Decision Meeting for Seniors and Families (6 pm)
All March: Forecasting Q&A, especially Juniors, open to Freshmen and Sophomores.
Juniors, Optional - register for the Digital SAT or ACT for a May or June Test Date.

April

Thursday, April 8th – Letters of Recommendation Meeting in Study (Juniors)
Wednesday, April 14th - School Day SAT (Juniors, Optional)
Monday, April 26th – Sophomore Class College Meeting (Study)
Monday, April 26th – College Counseling Virtual Meeting at 6 pm (Recorded, For Sophomore Parents)
Late April- Sophomore introduction to Naviance via email
All April: Second Junior College Counseling Meetings; families welcome

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May

Saturday, May 1st – Decision deadline for Seniors
Sunday, May 2nd – Case Studies: Mock Admissions Application Review (for Juniors; prepregistration required)
Wednesday, May 12th – College Counseling Virtual Meeting at 6 pm (All welcome)
Wednesday, May 26th – Junior College Planning Day
All May: Second Junior College Counseling Meetings Continue (families welcome); Junior English Classes work on College Essay

June

Friday, June 4th - Baccalaureate Mass (Seniors)
Saturday, June 5th – Commencement (Seniors)
Thursday, June 10th - College Counseling Virtual Meeting at 6 pm (All welcome)
Early June – Juniors and Junior Parents receive a summer checklist and are assigned Insight Surveys (Due August 1st).

SUMMER 2027

August 1st - Class of 2028- Insight Survey and Activities List Brainstorm Survey due. Parents of the Class of 2028- Family Insight Survey due.
August 17th and 18th (tentative) – August Application Workshops for the Class of 2028