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College Counseling Important Dates 2026-2027[1]
Senior Calendar

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)
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 – 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
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
Thursday, November 12th – Virtual St. Mary's Academy Fall College Night (All welcome; Junior focused)

December

Tuesday, Dec. 15th – SMA Alumnae College Panel (Lunch)

[1] All dates are subject to change.

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SPRING 2027

January

Thursday, Jan. 8th – College Counseling Virtual Meeting at 6 pm (All welcome)
Mid-Late January- All college applications should be submitted

February

Week of February 8th – College Counselors send mid-year transcripts to colleges
Tuesday, Feb. 9th – Virtual St. Mary's Academy Spring College Night (All welcome; Junior focused)
Thursday, Feb. 25th – College Counseling Virtual Meeting (All welcome)

March

Tuesday, March 2nd – Virtual College Decision Meeting for Seniors and Families (6 pm)

April

Focus on reflecting, asking final questions, selecting one college, and learning about your college's process for first year housing, course registration, and orientation

May

Saturday, May 1st – Decision deadline for Seniors
Wednesday, May 12th – College Counseling Virtual Meeting at 6 pm (All welcome)

June

Friday, June 4th - Baccalaureate Mass
Saturday, June 5th – Commencement