

College Planning Timeline

Senior year is a busy time with numerous milestones.

This college planning timeline can help you stay ahead of deadlines and plan for your future.

August	September
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with Counselor • Research Colleges • Create Common Application account • Make a list of deadlines • Request letters of recommendation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write college essays • Create/Update resume • Apply Early Action/Early Decision • Register to take or retake SAT/ACT
October	November
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for Financial Aid • Visit Colleges and Attend College Fairs • Finalize List of Colleges • Maintain Grades and Extra Curriculars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Regular Decision applications • Research Scholarships
December	January
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit Final College Applications • Apply for Scholarships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send Mid-Year transcripts • Apply for Scholarships
February	March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare documents for Financial Aid Verification • Apply for Scholarships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare Award Letters • Research Productive Summer Plans (work, internships, travels, etc.) • Apply for Scholarships
April	May
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend “Admitted Student” events • Choose Your College! • Send In deposits • Register for Orientation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take AP Tests • Send “Thank You’s” for recommendations • Announce your College Choice – Decision Day is May 1st!
June	July
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send Final Transcripts to College • Celebrate! You Are A High School Graduate! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make your travel plans • Shop for dorm supplies • Create your Move-In plan
August	
<p>Organize your class syllabi and due dates Sign-up for tutoring and office hours Check out extra-curricular opportunities Prepare for an Amazing First Year!</p>	