

College Search and Application Timeline

Freshman Year-

Complete Do What You Are Interest Inventory on Naviance
Utilize Free SAT Test Prep (Method Test Prep) on Naviance
Get involved in Extracurricular and or Volunteer Activities

Sophomore Year-

November- PSAT Test (practice SAT)
March-May-Meet with your Counselor to Ensure your Course Selections are Meeting College Entrance Requirements
Continue to Keep Track of Extracurricular Activities
Complete Career Cluster Finder and Investigate Careers on Naviance
Utilize Net Price Calculators on Individual College Websites for est. of College Costs
Register at NCAA Eligibility Center if Interested in DI or DII College Athletics

Junior Year-

October- PSAT (Practice SAT)
November- Pre-ACT
December- PSAT and Pre-ACT Results returned
January- Group Meetings with Counselors (students will be asked to complete checklist items in Naviance including Career Interest Profiler, Junior Survey, Game Plan Survey, College Search, Resume, SAT and ACT Registration)
Jan-April- Individual Meetings with Students and Counselors to discuss Post-Secondary Plans
February- Parent College Night
March-June- SAT and ACT Tests for Juniors
March- Aug- Continued College Search, College Visits, Contact Coaches, Rough Drafts of Essays and Extracurricular Resumes
Utilize Net Price calculators on Individual College Websites for estimate of college costs
Utilize FAFSA Forecaster for estimate on your EFC (Expected Family Contribution) based on Federal Financial Aid formula

Senior Year-

September- Group Meetings and Individual Meetings with Counselors
Oct-December- Three more opportunities for students take SAT or ACT depending on their individual needs
Oct-December- Request Teacher Recommendations- usually two teacher recommendations and one counselor recommendation
Sept-December- Continue to Visit, Tour and Interview at Selected Colleges
October- Complete CSS Profile (Financial Aid Form) if required by your college(s)
October- Complete FAFSA(Free Application for Fed. Student Aid) as early as October 1st or by your College's Deadline
November- January- Applications are Submitted Based on Individual Student Needs and Application Deadlines
Dec- Jan- ED or EA Applicants Begin to Hear Back from Colleges
January-February- March-April- Students Begin to Receive Decisions from Colleges. April 1st is the Deadline to Which Most Colleges will adhere to in Notifying Students.
May- May 1st is the National Reply Date. Students Must Decide and Deposit by this Date to Save a Spot at the College of Their Choice.

Scholarship Lists are Prepared and Posted Monthly for all Local and Many National Scholarship Opportunities through the Guidance Office