

FIFTH FORM YEAR

- Develop good working relationships with your teachers.
- Achieve the best possible academic record in the most challenging courses.
- Continue involvement in activities; choose a couple you can pursue in depth.

Fall

- Visit the college counseling office/resource room.
- Attend information sessions with college representatives visiting Woodberry.
- Take the PSAT in October.
- Register for the December or January SAT Reasoning Test.*
- Register for the December or February ACT.*

Winter

- Complete *Fifth Form Questionnaire* on Naviance.
- Add some colleges to *Colleges I'm Thinking About* on Naviance.
- Take SAT Reasoning Test.*
- Take the ACT test in February.*
- Meet with your college counselor.
- If interested in playing sports at the collegiate level, discuss with counselor and coach. Start contacting college coaches.
- Register for the March SAT Reasoning Test at home, if needed.

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Spring

- Visit colleges during spring break.
- Register for the April ACT.*
- Register for the May SAT Reasoning Test [or take Subject Tests if you have conflicts on the June testing date].

5th Form Spring (cont.)

- Begin to make summer plans to take part in a job, service project, travel, or activity that reflects a genuine interest of yours.
- Research the colleges on your Prospective Colleges list (using the internet, guidebooks, alumni). Add to, and delete from, the list as you refine your criteria.
- Attend the College Fair in April.
- Schedule a second meeting with your college counselor to discuss where you are in the process.
- Take the ACT in April.^{1*}
- Take the May SAT Reasoning Test.*
- Register for the June SAT Subject Tests. If you will have a conflict with the June test date, talk to your college counselor about your options.
- Take AP tests in May (if applicable).
- Plan any summer college visits and, if possible, make appointments for interviews before leaving for the summer.
- Ask teachers to write recommendations (two recommendations should be sufficient).

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SUMMER BETWEEN 5th & 6th FORM:

- Visit colleges.
- Refine your college list to reflect serious options (6-10 colleges).
- Begin working on college essays.
- Write your resume regarding extra-curricular involvement 3rd-6th forms.
- Set up your online applications and begin working on them.
- Be involved in activities that reflect your interests and passions.
- Register for the September ACT.*
- Register for the October SAT Reasoning Test.*

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