

SIXTH FORM YEAR

Maintain regular communication with your college counselor.

Be aware of deadlines.

September

- Meet with your college counselor during the first three weeks of school.
- Continue individual conferences as needed.
- Make note of deadlines!
- Register for November SAT Reasoning/Subject Tests, if needed.
- Touch base with the teachers you asked to write recommendations to let them know your plans (such as where you are applying and if you are applying “early” anywhere).

October

- Take the October SAT Reasoning/Subject Tests.
- If needed, register for the December SATs.
- If you are applying early -- Make sure that all of the necessary materials are in to the college counseling office before your application goes out (application, essays, application fee, etc.).
- If you are applying for financial aid, begin the forms (CSS Profile or FAFSA) online. Especially important for ED candidates.

November

- **Be aware of deadlines!**
- Make sure that all of the necessary materials are in to the college counseling office before your application goes out (application, essays, application fee, etc.).
- Log onto your College Board and/or ACT account and make sure that all scores have been sent to the colleges from the testing agency. Send your scores, if needed.
- Check with each college to make sure your application has been received and is complete.

December

- Early Decision candidates should notify the college counseling office of the decision immediately — no matter what that decision is!
- Make sure that all of the necessary materials are in to the college counseling office before your application goes out (application, essays, application fee, etc.).
- Log onto your College Board and/or ACT account and make sure that all scores have been sent to the colleges from the testing agency. Send your scores, if needed.
- Check with each college to make sure your application has been received and is complete.

January/February

- Submit any final applications.
- Submit the necessary financial aid forms.
- Keep your grades up.

March

- As decisions are received, notify the college counseling office immediately — no matter what the decision is!

April

- Reply by May 1st to accept a place at one college or university.
- Notify all other colleges to which you've been accepted of your decision to enroll elsewhere.

May

- Let your college counselor know if you are interested in remaining on a wait list.
- Take AP exams in May (if applicable).
- Thank all those who have given you assistance in the admissions process.

A Calendar for Financial Aid Planning

Spring-summer before senior Year — Visit financial aid offices as you visit colleges. Write for information.

Mid-September — CSS/Profile is available.

October 15-December 15 — Early decision deadlines for applying for financial aid.

January 1 — FAFSA may be submitted.

January 15-March 1 — Deadlines for applying for financial aid.

April 1 — Colleges make their financial aid offers.

May 1 — Deadline for choosing a college and financial aid package.