

Senior Year College Timetable

AUGUST

- Follow us on Facebook and Twitter for testing dates, visiting college reps, sign ups to attend rep visits, and scholarship information.

SEPTEMBER

- Check with your counselor to be sure that you are enrolled in enough credits to graduate.
- Register for ACT or SAT tests if necessary. If you miss the first fall test date, your next opportunity may be too late to submit scores to your college choices. Test dates and deadlines are posted on <http://www.actstudent.org> and <http://www.collegeboard.org>.
- If you will need recommendations written for your applications, contact those teachers, counselors, or other individuals this month.
- Attend College Night at the UMAC from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on Monday, September 10th to visit college representatives. Check the College/Careers calendar, Facebook or Twitter for special financial aid and NCAA presentations times and locations.
- If you have not narrowed your college choices to a few schools, do this and locate the application on the specific college's website. If you have not started your college search, meet with the college and career advisors and start now!
- If your applications require essays, get started! Choose an English teacher to help critique your work.
- Check the College/Careers calendar, Facebook, and Twitter for information about visiting college representatives and scholarship deadlines.
- Turn in transcript release form (with parent and student signatures) to counseling office.

OCTOBER

- Complete essays (if needed) and keep a copy for yourself.
- Finish making college visits.
- Give recommendation forms to teachers and counselors writing recommendations for you.
- Decide on early decision or early action.
- Check the College/Careers calendar, Facebook and Twitter for information about college reps visiting in October, for ACT/SAT test registration dates, and for scholarship deadlines.
- Request financial aid information and/or applications from colleges.

NOVEMBER

- Send additional ACT/SAT score reports for colleges if needed. (You may pick up forms in the college/career office.)
- Pick up financial aid forms--FAFSA--in the college/career office in late November.
- Check the College/Careers calendar, Facebook and Twitter regularly for visiting college reps, testing dates and scholarship deadlines.
- Begin gathering family income information for tax preparations and completion of financial aid forms.

DECEMBER

- Check to be sure your applications and recommendations, if necessary have all been completed and mailed.
- Check the College/Careers calendar, Facebook and Twitter for information about visiting college reps, testing dates, and scholarship deadlines.
- Be sure you have compiled all family financial information for complete financial aid forms.

JANUARY

- Plan to attend the financial aid seminar for parents and students on January 22nd from 6:00-7:00 in the large lecture room. Check the College/Careers calendar, Facebook and Twitter for the specific date and time.
- File the FAFSA *as soon as possible* after January 1. The earlier you file, the greater your chances of receiving all the aid you need.
- Write thank-you notes for recommendations and interviews.
- Sign up for seven semester transcripts, if needed.
- Check the College/Careers calendar, Facebook and Twitter for information about visiting college reps, testing dates, and scholarship deadlines.
- Check with your counselor to be sure that you are meeting all graduation requirements.

FEBRUARY

- Check the College/Careers calendar, Facebook and Twitter for information about visiting college reps, testing dates, and scholarship deadlines.

MARCH

- Return verification or corrected information on financial aid forms (if requested) as soon as possible.
- Check dates for Advanced Placement tests, if needed.

- Check the College/Careers calendar, Facebook and Twitter for information about visiting college reps, testing dates, and scholarship deadlines.

APRIL

- Notices of acceptance or rejection from colleges usually arrive by April 15.
- Respond promptly, in writing, for action on admissions, scholarship and financial aid applications.
- Check the College/Careers calendar, Facebook and Twitter for testing dates, and scholarship deadlines.

MAY

- Inform colleges (in writing) whether you will or will not attend no later than May 1.
- Take Advanced Placement exams, if needed.
- Check the College/Careers calendar, Facebook and Twitter for testing dates and scholarship deadlines.
- Return all books, equipment and uniforms to school personnel and pay any fines or clear any hold on your records or diploma.
- Turn in a list of all scholarship offers to the college/career office. Include merit and athletic scholarships and their total value if renewable.
- Complete an eight semester transcript request in the registrar's office for the college of your choice.