

Senior Year Timeline

- *Register for SAT/ACT and SAT subject exams if you haven't taken them yet OR would like to take them again

- *Complete a resume to include with application packet – this is your advertisement to promote YOU!

- *Check for deadlines for your applications and keep a timeline

- *Research scholarship options – check with the guidance department for the new list of available scholarships

- *Refer to the recommended scholarship websites for other types of scholarships. NEVER pay for an application fee for a scholarship

- *Stop in the guidance suite to fill our “green sheets” for your applied colleges – this is your transcript request form

- *Be sure to ask an English teacher to review and proofread your essay.

- *Ask teachers, at least two weeks in advance for letters of recommendations.

- *Meet deadlines!

- *Attend Financial Aid Night

- *Please see your counselor to be sure we have all materials ready to be sent

- *Start looking for acceptance letters and financial aid award letters

- *Meet with your counselor to discuss and evaluate your options

- *Before you say “yes” to any college PLEASE visit the campus, if you haven't done so already

- *Complete scholarship search and make final financial aid decisions with your perspective colleges

- *Make your final decision! Congrats!

- *Work hard on finals and AP exams

September

October - December

December - January

February - May

- *Begin writing an essay and asking for letters of recommendations – Your essay should give them a side of you that they do not see on your application.

- *Visit with college representatives when they visit our school

- *Study, Study – Colleges are still looking at your Senior grades!

- *Please see your counselor if you are not sure of what you want to do – we can assist you and our services are free!!

- *Gather copies of family's most recent tax forms, bank statements, W-2 forms to prepare for the FAFSA application (financial aid)

- *January 1st – Complete FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) application – this is the basis for all Aid that could be offered

- *Continue Scholarship search and application process

Continue to study and work hard!!