

# Senior Year

## College Timeline

### Key Deadlines

- Ask for letters of recommendation 4 weeks prior to needing it.
- Early Action/Decision Application Deadlines can be as early as Nov. 1!
- Continue to work hard on academics – colleges will see your progress and will receive your final grades and transcript!

### September

- Register for October SAT/ACT, if needed.
- Make a list of colleges that interest you.
- If applying early action/decision, confirm deadlines
- Begin asking teachers for letters of recommendation
- Look for scholarships

### October

- Map out application requirements and deadlines for at least 5 colleges.
- Attend college fairs and meet with representatives
- Visit your colleges of interest
- Register for November SAT/ACT, if needed.
- Start your application (CommonApp, applySUNY, etc.).
- Work on admission and scholarship essays.
- FILE FOR FINANCIAL AID (as soon as October 1)!
- Continue searching and applying for scholarships!
- Confirm with teachers about letters of recommendation

### November

- Watch for Early Action/Decision Deadlines!
- Submit your regular admissions applications (don't put rolling admissions on the back burner!).
- Continue searching and applying for scholarships!!!

### December - March

- Continue to submit regular admissions applications.
- Continue searching and applying for scholarships!!!
- Receive admission decisions from colleges! ☺
- Compare financial aid packages and college costs.

### April - June

- Make your college selection and send in deposits to hold your place!
- Attend admitted student events.
- Continue to search and apply for scholarships!