

JUNIOR / SENIOR MONTH-TO-MONTH TIMELINE

JUNIOR YEAR

September

- Sign up for the SAT
- Begin to prepare for the SAT

October

- Take the SAT

November - December

- Search for colleges
- Explore majors and careers

January

- Register online for spring SAT tests (www.collegeboard.com/reg)

February

- Talk to teachers about taking SAT Subject Tests this spring
- Consider taking Advanced Placement (AP) classes in the fall

March

- Visit colleges while in session (www.collegeboard.com/visits)
- Plan a summer job/ internship/ summer class etc.

April

- Study for the spring SAT

May

- Take SAT

June

- Study for Finals
- Begin summer job/ internship/ classes etc.

July - August

- Narrow your college list
- Gather applications and financial aid information from colleges

SENIOR YEAR

September

- Register and prepare for fall SAT
- Begin search for college scholarships
- Search colleges and look for application deadlines (www.collegeboard.com/collegesearch)

October

- Take the SAT
- Request recommendations from teachers
- Meet early decision and early action application deadlines
- Start all other college applications
- Write your college application essays

November

- Send SAT scores online to meet application deadlines
- Student and parent sign up for a PIN number at (www.pin.ed.gov) for the FAFSA for January

December

- Check with Registrar to see that your name is spelled correctly for diplomas

January

- Complete the FAFSA online before deadlines
- Send transcripts to colleges

February

- Apply for financial aid before priority deadlines, to receive the most aid

March

- Explore majors for college

May

- Inform counselors of your future plans by completing survey in English class (will appear in Commencement Program)

June

- Study for Finals
- Send final transcripts to your colleges
- Join the LACHSA Alumni Association

July

- Notify the financial aid office of your college about any scholarships you've been offered
- Prepare for college in the Fall