



CALENDAR FOR COLLEGE PLANNING: SENIOR YEAR


FOR SENIORS PLANNING FOR COLLEGE:


- ✚ **September through October:** Make a short list of schools to which you plan to apply. Ideally, include 1-2 safety schools, 1-3 competitive schools, and 1-2 reach schools.
 - Check that test scores have been submitted to schools, and check which tests are required for admission.
 - Retake SAT/ACT, if necessary. Register for the December SAT II tests, if required.
 - Begin requesting teacher and counselor letters of recommendation for your college applications.

- ✚ **November through December:** Prepare and submit college applications to the schools of your choice. Register for CSS Profile, if necessary, and begin filling out Profile forms.

- ✚ **January:** File your financial aid forms, including the FAFSA, CSS profile, and institutional forms. Check with schools to determine whether the CSS profile is required.

- ✚ **February through March:** Depending upon the schools you've applied to, you should begin to receive your acceptance and rejection letters by this point. Make sure to pay the deposit to the school of your choice. Make sure to update your FAFSA once your taxes have been filed.

 **April through May:** You will begin to receive your financial aid award letters. This is also the time to make appeals on awards, if necessary.

 **June through August:** Adjust your family payment plan to fit your required out-of-pocket expense. Begin to apply for student loans for the next school year!