

COLLEGE PLANNING CALENDAR

Spring of Junior Year

- Utilize **Naviance and collegeboard.org** to help you in your college search
- Start a list of colleges in Naviance under *Colleges I Am Thinking About*
- SAT/ACT Testing.** Take the Spring SAT (March or May or June) **or Spring ACT** (April or June) Pick a test, prep, and take twice.
- Speak with one-to-two teachers before summer vacation about writing recommendations for college

Summer into Senior Year

- Visit colleges and schedule appropriate interviews if available
- Update Naviance college list
- Complete the Common Application/Attend** Common App workshop (August)
- Rough draft essay ideas
- Complete **Senior Questionnaire** Form on Naviance so counselor can write rec. (Under *About Me*)

September

- Set up a college planning **meeting with your guidance counselor**, check your graduation requirements
- Transfer colleges in Naviance to *Colleges I'm Applying To*
- Finalize a list of schools - **check admission requirements**
- Register and prepare for the October SAT if necessary

October

- Make sure you complete the **Senior Questionnaire** Form on Naviance so counselor can write recommendation and send transcripts
- Have English teacher check your essay
- Link to teachers for recommendations** through Naviance

- Register and prepare for the November SAT if necessary
- Complete FAFSA as early as possible

November

- Submit early action/decision** applications for November 1st or 15th
- Send SAT or ACT scores** to colleges through the websites

December

- Plan to have all college applications **completed and submitted** to colleges
- Review progress with your guidance counselor

January

- Submit all applications - **let Counselor and Teacher know if you add any after submitting**
- Send SAT or ACT scores to colleges if not done
- Review all scholarships and awards available

February

- Check to see that your transcripts have been received
- If you have not made post high school plans, set up a meeting with your counselor
- Check Naviance/Tiger Talk for Scholarships

March

- Inform your guidance counselor about your **admission decisions**
- Check community scholarships that you may be eligible for and apply

April

- Make final decisions regarding choosing a college or career and update in Naviance
- Apply to all OA Scholarships** you are eligible for
- Take the Accuplacer exam for College Placement if needed