



COLLEGE PLANNING CALENDAR 2018-19

SEPTEMBER

- Attend college Workshops at Urban.
- Meet with your college counselor.
- Create preliminary list of colleges.
- Register for SAT Reasoning Test: Oct 6 (deadline 9/7), Nov 3 (deadline 10/5), Dec 1 (deadline 11/2).
- Register for SAT Subject Tests: _____ Oct 6 _____ Nov 3 _____ Dec 1.
- Consider taking the ACT: Sep 8 (deadline 8/10), Oct 27 (deadline 9/28), Dec 8 (deadline 11/2).
- Check which colleges are visiting Urban and sign up for meetings of interest.
- Write, call or e-mail colleges for applications.
- Work toward your final list of colleges. Discuss your list with your college counselor.
KEEP YOUR LIST ON NAVIANCE UPDATED WITH ALL OF YOUR COLLEGES!
- Begin filling out the Common Application.
- Examine required essays and supplements. See what each college wants from you.
- Register with the NCAA Clearinghouse for Division I and II athletics.

OCTOBER

- Attend college representative meetings.
- Continue to work on your essays.
- Decide if you want to apply Early Action or Early Decision to any college.
YOU MUST DISCUSS ANY EARLY PLAN WITH YOUR COLLEGE COUNSELOR.
- Finalize list of colleges on Naviance.
- Ask teachers for recommendations.
- Distribute requests and necessary forms for teacher recommendations and school reports.
- Take the SAT/ACT.
- For those applying for Financial Aid:
 - ✓ The FAFSA (Federal form) can be filed starting October 1st.
 - ✓ Complete CSS Profile registration and the College Board Profile Form.
 - ✓ Some private colleges require additional financial forms to the above. See what is needed from each of the schools to which you are applying.
- Submit CSU applications: the sooner the better

NOVEMBER

- Submit UC, all CSU and public out-of-state applications.
- Submit Early Action and Early Decision applications.
- Take the November SAT. This might be your last test date. If it is, request that official score reports be sent to all schools that require them.

- Make sure that your college counselor has a complete list of where you are applying and where your transcripts need to be sent.
- Continue to work on your essay.
- Check Common Application Supplement requirements.

DECEMBER

- Make sure the College Counseling office and your teachers have your final list of colleges.
- Finalize your essays.
- Complete the Common Application supplements.
- Take December SAT/ACT if necessary.
- Complete, save, and send all applications. You must ask the College Board/ACT to send scores officially. (Do not underestimate the time demands of exams and the holidays.)
- Talk with friends (first year and upper class students) who are home from college and get their impressions.

JANUARY

- If you are applying for financial aid, have your parents complete the FAFSA. (The sooner this is completed and sent in, the better.)
- Check your recommendations. Has everything been sent?
- Keep working – Winter interim reports might be sent to colleges!

FEBRUARY/MARCH

- Send in Cal Grant GPA verification form before March 2.
- Continue to explore the colleges on your list.
- Register for May Advanced Placement tests.
- If you have applied for financial aid, make sure that you have received the Profile acknowledgement and the Student Aid Report from the FAFSA application.

APRIL

- Review all responses you receive with your college counselor, and keep your counselor fully informed.
- If possible, visit the college of your choice before making your final decision.
- Notify the college of your choice. Send ONE deposit by May 1! You must notify the remaining schools where you were accepted that you will not be attending. They may be able to offer your space to another student.
- If you are on a wait list, notify that college and your college counselor of your decision to remain on or be removed from the list.
- Remember that you have limited opportunities to miss classes to visit colleges.

MAY

- Take AP exams.
- Maintain your academic focus. Colleges will see and evaluate your final transcript.
- Complete list of all your college responses (accept, reject, wait list) and update Naviance.

JUNE 8th GRADUATION!!!