

SENIOR TIMELINE FOR COLLEGE PREPARATION

Summer

- Take/review self-discovery results in Naviance and research colleges to ensure a good fit
- Finalize your college list and load colleges you are applying to in Naviance (recommend 10 colleges max)
- Identify application requirements for each college you are applying to
- If a counselor letter of rec is needed, complete Senior Brag Survey/Parent Statement in Naviance
- If a teacher letter of rec is needed, complete Teacher Letter of Rec Survey in Naviance
- Start working on college essays, if needed
- Register for fall standardized tests (ACT/SAT), if needed

September

- Touch base with teacher & counselor recommender, if needed
- Senior College Night for students and parents
- Attend college rep visits in the College/Career Center
- Senior Counseling Appointments
- Attend the Academy workshop "Naviance Steps for Applying to a 4-Year College," if needed

October

- 10/1: deadline to schedule your Senior Counseling Appointment
- Senior Appointments continue
- CSU, FAFSA, Cal Dream Act, CSS Profile, IDOC applications become available

November

- Senior Appointments continue
- 11/30: UC/CSU application deadline

December

- Research scholarship options

January

- Application deadline for various private/out of state colleges
- Research scholarship options
- Order mid-year transcripts, if needed

Spring Semester

- February: DVC Information Evening for students and parents
- February: Community College enrollment begins
- March 2: FAFSA priority application deadline
- May 1: Intent to register deadline