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Then add those schools in Naviance and CommonApp * Schedule your Senior Individual Planning Meeting with your School Counselor * Students interested in playing Division I or II sports must register with the NCAA Clearinghouse: www.ncaaclearinghouse.org and click on Prospective Student Athletes   OCTOBER   * Attend NACAC virtual fairs:   + Monday, Oct. 12th 1 p.m.-9 p.m. [Register here](https://virtualcollegefairs.org/events/6/sessions)!   + Sunday, Oct. 18th 12 p.m.-8 p.m. [Register here](https://virtualcollegefairs.org/events/8/sessions)! * Complete your FAFSA application which opens October 1st. Complete a PIN registration [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) so you can electronically sign your FAFSA. * If you are applying to colleges that require the completion of the CSS/Profile, you can begin completing the online application at <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/> after October 1st * Participate in virtual SAT Prep sessions:   + Thursday, October 1st at 3 p.m.   + Tuesday, October 6th at 3 p.m.   + Thursday, October 8th at 3 p.m. * Participate in SAT School Day on Wednesday, October 14th * If you would like to take the November 7th SAT, register through Collegeboard by the October 7th deadline * Review your transcripts with your counselor if not already done * Continue attending college visits * Request transcripts on Naviance and begin submitting your college applications online if you are aiming for Early Action or Early Decision deadlines * Compose resume for college/employment   NOVEMBER   * Submit applications for Early Action and Early Decision deadlines--typically November 1st or November 5th * Let your counselor know if your school requires 1st quarter grade reports. The quarter ends on November 6th * Attend NACAC virtual fair on Sunday, Nov. 8th 2 p.m.-10 p.m. [Register here](https://virtualcollegefairs.org/events/7/sessions)! * If you would like to take the December 5th SAT, register through Collegeboard by the November 5th deadline * If you would like to take the December 12th ACT, register through actstudent.org by the November 6th deadline * When friends come home from college, talk with them about their first year experience!   DECEMBER   * Be aware of December 1st Priority Deadlines for students interested in academic and leadership Scholarships and Allied Health Majors. Is your application in? * Check the Scholarship List in Naviance and being applying for Scholarships * Receive Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA and make any corrections if needed * Do you have a January 1st deadline? Counselors are also on vacation so let them know before break!   JANUARY   * Continue checking in Guidance for scholarship opportunities * Submit mid-year grade request forms from Guidance to be sent to colleges * Complete FAFSA and any additional college financial aid applications * Write thank you notes to teachers who have provided letters of recommendation * Study for your midterms and finish the semester strong! Quarter 2 ends on January 18th and exams will take place from January 19th-January 22nd   FEBRUARY   * Finalize FAFSA/CSS Profiles if you have not yet done so. For FAFSA Priority consideration, you need to submit your application by February 15th 2021 * Continue checking Naviance and other resources to apply for scholarships   MARCH   * Begin Westbrook Foundation and Local Scholarship Applications * Visit colleges to which you have applied * Have you received your student aid report (SAR) form? * Remember the importance of second semester grades   APRIL   * Deadlines for Westbrook Foundation and Westbrook Local Scholarships--read Local Scholarship Booklet, gather applications and complete applications if you have not already done so * The big date you have been waiting for – acceptance letters! Update your application statuses in Naviance * Review your acceptances and financial aid offers with your counselor * Visit the college or school of your choice before final decision   MAY   * May 1st is college signing day. Send your enrollment deposit to the school you plan to attend next year * If applicable, send your Student Aid Report (SAR) to your chosen college – keep a copy for your records * Apply for a summer job to help pay for college and other costs * New students must sign up for orientation at college * If you are enrolled in Advanced Placement classes, prepare and take AP Exams     JUNE   * Complete the Senior Survey to let Guidance know where your final transcript will be sent. * Write thank you notes to local organizations that awarded you scholarships. * Notify the college you will be attending of any private scholarships you may have received. * The moment you’ve all been waiting for… GRADUATION!! | |  | |  |

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