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| **Westbrook High School Senior Timeline 2020-21**SEPTEMBER* Sign up for virtual college visits on Naviance
* Research schools online and sign up for virtual information sessions through their websites
* Write your college essay (English class)
* Begin completing your college application through [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) (or the school’s website if not on CommonApp)
* Talk to your teachers and requests letters of recommendation through Naviance
* Narrow down your college list with a good balance of safeties, fits and reaches. 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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