

COLLEGE PLANNING TIMETABLE

JUNIOR YEAR

September and ACT	Apply for accommodations (if warranted) to the College Board Check NCAA eligibility requirements (for Division I and II athletes)
October	PSAT
January	PSAT results mailed home College Planning Night I (for both Parents/Guardians and Students)
March	SAT (<i>NEW</i>) College Planning Night II (for both Parents and Students)
April	ACT
May	College Conference SAT/SAT Subject Test(s) Contact your Congressional representative to initiate the application process for nomination to a Military Academy, if applicable
June	SAT/SAT Subject Test(s)/ACT Request letters of recommendation
Ongoing during Spring	Schedule Junior Meeting with your counselor Select appropriate courses to meet college entrance requirements Consider goals and educational opportunities Discuss plans with parents/guardians Meet with counselor to review the college selection process Research college admission requirements Set up calendar for taking tests and completing college applications Consider personal criteria for your college selections Compile a list of colleges Contact colleges for information Visit colleges of interest Submit teacher forms, ID Me, Parent Brag Letter, etc. to the Counseling Center Review <u>Step-by-Step Guide</u> (on-line on the Counseling Center's web-page @ klschools.org) Research college options using Naviance Program

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SENIOR YEAR

Summer

Explore the writing component of your application essay/supplements.
Contact colleges to request information
Schedule visits and interviews
Begin the Common Application (on-line August 1st)
Obtain SAT/SAT Subject Test(s)/ACT schedule(s) to register for appropriate test(s)]
Register for the September ACT

September

Review your graduation requirements
Review transcript (mailed home last week of August)
ACT
Attend College Application Night
Continue to prepare college applications
Submit transcript requests to the Counseling Center via Naviance
Note: Early Decision/Early Action applications are usually due by November 1st, 15th or December 1st, 15th
If applying ED (early decision):

- Complete a paper Counseling Center ED request form and return the completed form to the Counseling Center
- For Non-Common App schools: Print ED agreement, complete and mail directly back to your ED school
- For Common App Schools: Complete the information required on the CA, add a parent's e-mail address and parent should open and complete the information received via email from the Common Application.

October/November

SAT /SAT Subject Test(s)/ACT
Evening parent meeting on Financial Aid
Explore the FAFSA Website/Worksheet – a handful of students have Oct. 15th ED/EA deadlines.
Some schools may require the CSS (College Scholarship Service) Profile
Each college has a “net price calculator.” Check their web site. Go to <https://profileonline.collegeboard.com/prf/index.jsp> for more information. (ED candidates often have to submit this earlier in the college admissions process to get an early read on financial aid.)

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SENIOR YEAR (continued)

December	SAT/SAT Subject Test(s)/ACT Complete Senior Recognition Program application, be mindful of deadline
January	Submit financial aid forms online to FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) @ fafsa.edu.gov
Ongoing	Narrow down college choices Meet with counselor to discuss choices and questions Contact schools for information Visit schools; arrange informational interview on campus if they are provided Review <u>Step-by-Step Guide</u> (on line) Request recommendations from teachers Meet with college representatives in the Counseling Center Be aware of application deadlines Submit Transcript Request Forms for each college you apply to via Naviance, being mindful of deadlines All colleges will receive your mid-year grades. Notify the Counseling Center if your Early Decision/Early Action schools require first quarter grades - Continue research using Naviance Program