



College Counseling Calendar

class of 2021

JUNIOR YEAR

September/October/November

- Complete questionnaire/resume on Naviance
- Begin to gather artwork for portfolio (if applicable)
- Register for first ACT (Feb) and/or first SAT (March)
- PSAT in Oct. (school registers students, scores received in December)
- Individual student meetings with college counselor begin and continue through spring. Junior questionnaire must be completed before the first meeting.

January

- Students assigned a college counselor
- Parents attend College Night at Harley: January 8, 7 pm

February

- First recommended ACT (student must register)
- Individual student meetings with college counselor begin and continue through spring. Junior questionnaire and resume must be completed before the first meeting.
- Parent/family appointment may be scheduled by parent/guardian after first student meeting

March

- Try to visit three or four colleges over spring break
- First recommended SAT (student must register)

April

- ACT (student must register)

May

- SAT/SAT Subject Tests (student must register)
- AP exams and Harley exams
- Select and ask teacher(s) to write recommendations

June

- SAT/SAT Subject Tests (student must register)
- ACT (student must register)
- Attend Common App workshop, including essay-writing hosted by Harley

July & August

- Continue to write essays
- Visit colleges! Students are expected to do the majority of their college visiting by the time they return to school in fall
- ACT & SAT offered (student must register)

SENIOR YEAR

September

- ACT (student must register)
- Parents attend Financial Aid Night at Harley
- Meet with college representatives visiting Harley
- Full draft of Common App/essay needed for first meeting
- Update counselor on college list
- Pay attention to all deadlines & requirements

October

- ACT & SAT (student must register)
- Visit or re-visit colleges during long weekends
- Meet with college representatives visiting Harley
- Continue to work on applications and essays
- Pay attention to testing, ED and EA deadlines
- Balance college list
- Wrap-up visits and schedule interviews, if offered

November

- SAT/SAT Subject Test (student must register) – *SAT Subject Test, Language w/listening only offered in NOV. Be aware of test day requirements.*
- Finalize balanced list
- Pay attention to application deadlines and requirements for Financial Aid paperwork (early applications)

December

- SAT/SAT Subject Test (student must register)
- ACT (student must register)
- Pay attention to application deadlines and requirements
- Some early application decisions received this month

January

- Check student portals to confirm documents have been filed
- Some early application decisions received this month
- File all financial aid forms

March

- Admissions decisions may be released in early Mar./Apr.
- Most admission decisions received by April 1
- Inform the College Counseling Office of your results
- Meet with your college counselor to discuss options
- Notify those colleges that you are no longer considering

May

- May 1: deadline to make your enrollment decision
- Notify each college to which you were accepted/wait listed of your enrollment plans
- Write thank you notes to your recommenders

June 2021 Commencement!



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