

College Calendar
Class of 2017

CLASS ELEVEN: RESEARCH AND PREPARATION

January

- Introduction to college process for students
- Tuesday, January 19th – Junior College Kick-off Night
- Student meetings begin with college counselors
- Junior College Block on Thursdays begins after exams
- Begin planning for a productive summer: i.e., work (paid or volunteer), pre-college programs, camp counselor, collegiate sports camps, community service, travel

February

- Student meetings continue; parents invited to meet after initial student meeting
- Visit colleges when possible – long weekend
- Athletes interested in attending Div. I or II colleges should register online with NCAA Eligibility Center
- Feb 6 – ACT
- Feb 9 – Athletic Recruiting Night

March

- List of prospective colleges developed with counselor and posted on Naviance
- All students should have met with college counselor at least once before Spring Break
- March 5 – SAT
- Spring Break: tour colleges and schedule interviews
- Parents invited to meet counselors

April

- BISCCA College Fair - TBA
- April 9 - ACT
- Boston National College Fair - TBA
- Students have second meeting with counselor to refine list
- Parents invited to meet counselors

May

- Students ask two 11th grade teachers for college recommendations and put names in Naviance
- AP examinations
- May 7 – SAT
- Students have second meeting with counselor to refine list
- Parents invited to meet counselors
- Students write college essay in English class

June

- Unofficial transcripts sent home
- June 4 - SAT
- June 11 - ACT

June-August

- Campus visits: tours, information sessions, interviews, meetings for special interests; the bulk to be completed by the end of the summer
- Update Naviance college list and résumé
- Complete Common Application
- Registration for fall tests as needed: SAT, SAT Subjects, and ACT with Writing
- Junior transcripts submitted to NCAA

CLASS TWELVE: SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS AND MAKING DECISIONS

September

- Applications finalized with counselor
- College list finalized with counselor
- All application requirements and deadlines confirmed
- Visitors from colleges and universities, September – November
- Athletic recruiting visits to campuses, typically by invitation
- Second counselor meeting with parents as needed
- Evening parent meeting with counselors in early September

October

- Early applications and school forms prepared, reviewed, and completed
- Columbus Day weekend: campus visits if necessary
- Athletic recruiting visits to campuses, typically by invitation
- *Financial aid: CSS Profile and FAFSA
- SAT, SAT Subject Tests, and/or ACT with Writing as needed – last date for many early plans

November

- November 1st and 15th: many Early Decision I and Early Action applications due
- Marking Period 1 grades available
- Regular applications prepared
- Some rolling applications submitted
- Portfolio Day for visual arts applicants
- SAT or SAT Subject Tests as needed
- Nov 30 – all UC colleges due

December

- Some ED and EA applications due this month and January
- Some early application decisions received
- SAT, SAT Subject Tests, or ACT with Writing as needed
- Counselors strongly suggest all applications submitted by mid-December

January

- Most regular action applications due this month and February
- First semester grades available, sent to colleges with Midyear Report

February and March

- Some regular action and rolling decisions received

April

- Early April: most admission decision letters received by now
- Accepted student hosting programs: campuses revisited as needed

May

- *May 1st: deadline for responding to acceptances; deposit made at one
- Wait list notification begins (early May through June)

June

- Final transcript sent with Final Report to college where matriculating
- Final transcripts submitted to NCAA