

COLLEGE APPLICATION TIMELINE

JUNIOR YEAR

MARCH | APRIL | MAY

- > Attend Junior Meetings to review senior course selection & discuss college/career discernment
- > Create a testing plan by **registering for 3 ACT tests** in advance (*LCL host site for April & June 2019 tests*)
- > Take practice ACT tests and use scores to determine strengths and weaknesses to study
- > **Take SAT practice test** – determine whether or not to take SAT. Register if taking. (*LCL is not a testing site – See SAT website for locations for 2019 tests*)
- > Research Colleges/Universities, including majors of interest and Early App deadlines (*College Navigator is a good resource for research*)

SUMMER

- > Set up appointments to visit Colleges of interest
- > Begin online applications: Common App if applicable
- > Create Resume of high school involvement – athletic, volunteer, church, club, etc.
- > Determine and Contact Recommenders

SENIOR YEAR

SEPT | OCT | NOV

- > **Complete FAFSA** (opens Oct 1)
- > Meet with Guidance Counselor to review application process
- > Take additional ACT/SAT tests (as needed)
- > Request Letters of Recommendation from faculty and/or coaches at least 3 weeks in advance. Give specific instructions for submission
- > Place request in Parchment for transcript to be sent to colleges
- > Complete and Submit College Applications (*note that Preferred Application Deadline is often Nov 1*)
- > Once admitted, visit colleges of interest during fall & winter semesters
- > Begin Scholarship research

DEC | JAN | FEB | MARCH

- > Continue Scholarship search and apply
- > Compare financial aid offers
- > Notify Colleges of mid-year course changes
- > Based on financial aid offers, notify colleges of final decision and secure position!