If you think you can EXCEL IN ADVANCED COURSES like AP English or AP European History, enroll in them as soon as you can.

Start thinking about which teachers really get you. Who would be honored to write you a LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION? Give them a heads up!

REQUEST A MEETING WITH YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR to discuss a list of schools that would be right for you.

CONSIDER WHAT YOU MIGHT MAJOR IN, but don’t stress about it if you can’t decide yet. (You’ll have plenty of time to explore in college.)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES are always a plus on applications. Plan to take French, Spanish or whatever you’ve already begun for the remainder of high school.

JOIN A CLUB, LEAD A TEAM OR START A PROGRAM! Admissions counselors want to see on your application that you’ve actively participated in extracurricular activities or sports.

IF YOU KNOW SIENA IS TEST-OPTIONAL, use the free extra space for an essay that reflects your personality and accomplishments.

WHERE SIENA STUDENTS END UP... Graduating students go on to work in major industries, philanthropy, national parks, and beyond.

EXPLORE THE WEBSITES of the schools you’re really interested in, and take note of their admission requirements and deadlines.

VISIT CAMPUSES. Schools keep tabs of who comes to see them in person, and doing so will really help your chances when you apply!

REGISTER FOR STANDARDIZED TESTS (the SAT, ACT, subject tests) and study, study, study.

NOT SURE ABOUT SIENA’S CAMPUS? Come to one of our open houses. Our campus is open to visitors 7 days a week. We also offer 2-hour, on-campus tours each Friday and Saturday.

YOU’RE 100% WELCOME TO TRY THEM ALL. Siena College is located in Loudonville, NY, which is right off the Interstate 87 exit between Albany and Saratoga Springs.

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