

# Junior Year Timeline

## March/April

- Make sure your email on Naviance is correct
- Complete the “Senior Information Sheet” given to you in your individual post-secondary planning meeting and return to your counselor!
- Register for the SAT and/or the ACT – see your counselor if you need a fee waiver
  - SAT, SAT Subject Tests – Test Dates: **May 6<sup>th</sup>** & **June 3<sup>rd</sup>** – collegeboard.org
  - ACT – Test Date: **June 11<sup>th</sup>** – actstudent.org
- Register for the SAT Subject Test(s) if a college you plan to apply to requires it, especially if you are considering Early Decision
- Attend the College Fair at Career High School on April 11<sup>th</sup>
- Use the “College Search” on Naviance and/or College Board to create an initial list of schools (“Colleges I’m Thinking About”)
- Attend local college fairs and make appointments for tours during April vacation and summer months

## May/June

- Take the SAT and/or ACT
- Take the SAT Subject Tests if applicable
- Ask two teachers for a letter of recommendation in person and then request the letter through Naviance:
  - Go to Colleges tab; click “Colleges I’m Applying To”
  - Scroll down to Teacher Recommendations and click “Add/Cancel Requests”
  - Add the two teachers who have agreed to write you a letter

## July/August

- Visit college campuses and research schools online.
- Make note of deadlines for schools you wish to apply to in the Fall
- Work on your personal statement/essay and resume
- Create your Common Application account at [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)
- Remember to register for the October SAT/ACT

## Senior Year Timeline

### September/October

- Finalize your list of schools on Naviance and keep track of deadlines and required materials
- If you are using Common App for any schools, remember to “match” your Common App with Naviance:
  - Click on any of the colleges on your list under the Dashboard tab in Common App. Click “Assign Recommenders” and sign the FERPA waiver.
  - Log into your Naviance account
  - Go to the Colleges Tab and click “Colleges I’m Applying To”
  - Enter your email address and click “Match”
- Register for the SAT, SAT Subject Tests and/or ACT (Take advantage of the four free score reports when registering in order to meet school deadlines!)
  - SAT, SAT Subject Tests – Test Dates: **October 7<sup>th</sup>, November 4<sup>th</sup>, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**
  - ACT – Test Dates: **September 9<sup>th</sup>, October 28<sup>th</sup>, December 9<sup>th</sup>**
- Confirm your two teacher letters of recommendation and request through Naviance if you didn’t do so in June
- Turn in your “Senior Information Sheet” to your counselor if you didn’t do so in June
- Begin working on your applications and let your counselor know of any Early Action or Early Decision deadlines
- Continue working on your resume and personal statement/essay
- FAFSA application becomes available online – October 1<sup>st</sup> at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov)

### November/December

- Continue working on your resume and personal statement/essay
- Finalize your list of schools and keep track of deadlines and required materials for each school
- Turn in Transcript Request forms to your counselor **at least two weeks** before deadlines!
- Submit applications **before** Winter Break
- Log into your College Board account and request to send SAT scores to schools in time to meet deadlines (4-6 weeks in advance)

### January/February

- Complete applications (resume, essay, SAT score requests, etc.)
- Turn in Transcript Request forms to your counselor **at least two weeks** before deadlines!
- Request your FSA ID to apply for Federal Aid – [studentaid.gov/fsaid](http://studentaid.gov/fsaid)
- Complete the FAFSA application for Federal Aid by **February 15<sup>th</sup>** – [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov)
- Search and apply for scholarships through Naviance. See your counselor for information regarding New Haven Promise & Scholarship Fund if you are a New Haven resident

### March/April

- Check email/mail regularly to keep up with any communication from the schools you applied to and contact a school’s Admissions Office with any questions
- Continue to look for scholarship opportunities
- Talk to financial aid officers at the schools you are accepted to if you have questions about the award money offered
- Make a decision and confirm your acceptance and financial aid package at the school you wish to attend by May 1<sup>st</sup> – remember to send your deposit and let them know of any outside scholarships you receive
- Let your counselor know what school you will be attending!