

Calendar

Junior Year

October

- Take PSAT .
- Attend College Evening programs (parents welcome).
- Attend Parents Weekend Junior College Admissions Program.

December

- Complete Junior Questionnaire, distributed with PSAT results and available on-line. Parents complete Parent Questionnaire, mailed home and available on-line.

January

- Attend class meeting introducing the College Office and Family Connection program.
- Make first appointment with a college counselor after submitting Junior Questionnaire and Parent Questionnaire to College Office.
- Log on to Family Connection and update your profile.
- Register for April ACT, May SAT, and June Subject Test(s).

March

- Visit colleges over spring vacation.
- Continue meetings with your college counselor throughout the spring.

April

- Take ACT.
- Attend HAISSCCA (Hartford Area Independent Schools) College Fair.

May

- Attend Spring Junior College Program (college admissions professionals join the college counselors to offer advice on navigating the college application process and to review case studies; parents welcome).
- Take SAT.
- Submit draft of college essay to both college counselor and English teacher.
- Ask junior year teachers for recommendations after discussion with your college counselor.
- Finalize your summer college list on Family Connection.

June

- Take Subject Test(s).
- Review group lists posted on Family Connection, noting suggestions for summer college visits (if applicable).

June–August

- Visit colleges and interview (where offered).
- Complete copy of Common Application and final draft of college essay.
- Register for October ACT and/or SAT and November Subject Test(s) if necessary.

Senior Year

September

- Make appointment with your college counselor to discuss summer college visits and update college list.
- Ask teachers for recommendations (if you haven't already).

October

- Take ACT and/or SAT.
- Attend College Evening programs (parents welcome).
- **Parents:** Attend appropriate Parents Weekend offerings
 - College Office appointments available for boarding parents;
 - Senior Parent Financial Aid Program

November

- Take Subject Test(s) if necessary.
- Finalize your college list on Family Connection after returning from Thanksgiving break.

October–January

- Request transcripts from the College Office.
- Send test scores to your colleges directly from the testing agency.
- Work on applications. Don't miss any deadlines!
- Keep up your studies - winter grades are often required by colleges.
- Mailing goes home from the College Office confirming the final college list and where transcripts have been sent.

April

- Celebrate your success and choose a college!
- Let your college counselor know where you intend to enroll and if you wish to remain on any wait lists.
- Keep up your studies—your final transcript will be reviewed by the college to which you matriculate.

May

- Be sure to respond to all colleges by the Universal Deposit Deadline of May 1. Remember, you are allowed to deposit at only one college!
- Inform other colleges of your decision.