

TIMELINE FOR COLLEGE SELECTION & APPLICATION FOR JUNIORS

April, May, and September

Take your ACT exam and/or register for the June test date
Discuss with your parents the factors that affect your college choices
Use these factors to set boundaries for college choices
Do internet research on colleges
Meet with college reps

Throughout your Senior Year

Use the Internet to obtain information and applications from colleges
Register to retake the ACT/SAT tests
Meet with college reps
Make visits to all of the colleges that you are considering (utilize your two college days)
Student athletes complete NCAA Clearinghouse preliminary certification and send transcript and tests scores to Clearinghouse
Continue to build your resume by getting involved in activities both on and off campus
Maintain strong grades during senior year (acceptance is always pending final transcripts)
Register at scholarship websites

October

Review your transcript for any errors or miscalculations
Confirm with teachers that will write letters of recommendation for you
Attend local college fairs
Attend financial aid seminar in mid-October
Send in any applications for priority deadlines, early decision, early admission, etc.

November

Apply by November 1st

December

Complete all college applications no later than December 10
Apply for your FAFSA (free Federal Financial Aid Form) pin number
*Write thank you notes to teachers who wrote letters for you

January

Complete and mail FAFSA (paper copy or online) by February 1st
Request 7th semester grades to be sent to all colleges that require them
Continue to apply for available scholarships

February

Review your completed SAR (Student Aid Report) from FAFSA

March

Discuss final college selection options with parents/counselor
Begin search for summer employment
Register for AP or CLEP tests (college credit by exam)
Follow up with the college financial office as soon as you receive your SAR

April

Finalize enrollment contract/deposit with college you plan to attend no later than June 1st

May

Verify all information for the graduation presentation
Take AP/CLEP tests
Submit requests for final transcripts to be sent to the college of your choice and the NCAA