

Senior Time Line

Ongoing:

- ✓ Check Naviance for College Visits
- ✓ Maintain College List in Naviance
- ✓ Communicate with Guidance Counselor
- ✓ Prioritize academics

September:

- ✓ Attend Senior Meeting
- ✓ Register and map out Admission Testing (SAT, ACT with writing, Subject Tests, TOEFL)
- ✓ Complete Brag Sheets (2 teachers and Guidance Counselor)
- ✓ Follow-up with teachers you asked to write recommendations with deadlines
- ✓ Research and visit colleges
- ✓ Decide if you are applying early and meet with your counselor

October:

- ✓ Attend the CRLS College Fair
- ✓ Meet with guidance counselor
- ✓ Create a commonapp account and complete application
- ✓ Rough draft of college essay
- ✓ Identify required supplemental questions
- ✓ CSS Profile –collegeboard.org (deadlines vary)

November:

- ✓ Early candidates – submit CommonApp application, essay, and application fee
- ✓ Finalize college list
- ✓ Finalize college essay & share with your counselor

December:

- ✓ Send SAT/ACT scores to all your schools
- ✓ Attend Financial Aid Night
- ✓ Meet with your counselor to review your application

- ✓ Apply for parent and student PIN numbers for FAFSA

January:

- ✓ Complete FAFSA
- ✓ Attend College Goal Sunday
- ✓ Search for independent scholarships

February:

- ✓ Complete CRLS Scholarship online application
- ✓ Follow-up with all your schools to confirm application is complete

March:

- ✓ Maintain 2nd semester grades

April:

- ✓ Update admission decisions on Naviance
- ✓ Visit schools you are accepted to
- ✓ Compare financial aid packets
- ✓ Call schools if you have not received a decision and a financial aid packet by April 15th

May:

- ✓ **May 1st** is National Decision Day. Plan to have your deposit submitted to the school you are attending by this date
- ✓ Write thank-you notes to the people who helped you along the way

June:

- ✓ Enjoy Graduation
- ✓ Best of luck!!

