

## SENIOR YEAR TIMELINE

### ADMISSIONS

### FINANCIAL

<b>August</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete Resumé</li> <li>• Prepare college essays</li> <li>• Review or begin college applications</li> <li>• Summer visits to college campuses</li> <li>• Review Standardized Test Dates and Deadlines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create FAFSA ID(fafsa.ed.gov)</li> </ul>
<b>September</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue preparing college applications</li> <li>• Visit college representatives at your school/visit colleges/attend open houses</li> <li>• Request college info (including financial aid/housing)</li> <li>• Finalize college choices</li> <li>• Keep copies of applications and forms sent to colleges along with online passwords</li> <li>• Continue finalizing college essays(proofread)</li> <li>• Ask teachers for letters of recommendations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Register for <u>CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE</u>, if necessary</li> <li>• ACT offered</li> <li>• Attend college fairs (Daemen, CAO, SUNY)</li> <li>• Decide on Early Action/Early Decision Options</li> <li>• Now-November, schedule senior review with you school counselor</li> </ul>
<b>October</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with your school counselor for senior review</li> <li>• Keep track of all application components and deadlines: test scores, letters of recommendation</li> <li>• Finish early decision/action applications</li> <li>• ACT offered</li> <li>• SAT/Subject Tests offered</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Search for scholarship/aid sources</li> <li>• October 1<sup>st</sup>, FAFSA app opens.</li> <li>• FAFSA/TAP should be completed ASAP</li> <li>• Attend Financial Aid Night @CHS</li> </ul>
<b>November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAT/ Subject Tests offered</li> <li>• Be conscious of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter senior grades</li> <li>• If you have submitted FAFSA, you should receive Student Aid Report (SAR), carefully review for accuracy.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AP Payments are due to your school</li> <li>• Continue to research scholarships, regularly check scholarship drawer in Guidance</li> </ul>
<b>December/ January</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAT/Subject test offered</li> <li>• ACT offered</li> <li>• Receive early action/early decision I decisions</li> <li>• Last chance to submit college apps with January 1<sup>st</sup> deadlines</li> <li>• Contact colleges to ensure your college application is complete</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review financial aid packages as they arrive</li> <li>• Rank schools where you've applied by preference</li> <li>• Send Mid-year reports</li> <li>• Review Scholarships</li> </ul>
<b>February/ March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep grades &amp; attendance up – it matters</li> <li>• When you make your decision send deposit ASAP</li> <li>• Relax. Many college decisions are mailed out in April</li> <li>• Prep AP &amp; IB exams</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue searching/applying for scholarships</li> </ul>
<b>May/June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visits schools where accepted, if needed</li> <li>• Make final decision – mail deposit.</li> <li>• If wait-listed, contact admissions office if still interested</li> <li>• Follow procedure for college housing and orientation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete SAY YES application</li> <li>• Continue searching/applying for scholarship</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Give counselors envelope for final transcript to be sent to college</b></li> <li>• Athletes – request final transcript for NCAA Eligibility Center</li> <li>• Complete Senior Exit Survey, SLI Survey</li> <li>• Settle all senior debts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analyze projected first-year college budget</li> <li>• Do your best on AP/IB exams</li> </ul>