

PRE-COLLEGE CALENDAR & CHECKLIST

AS A SENIOR:

August/September

- Research careers and majors of interest.
- Narrow your list of colleges to between 5-10 and review it with Mrs. Siegel. Get an application and financial aid form from each. Find out what **financial aid forms are required for international students**.
- Research financial aid for international students:
<http://www.iefaf.org/resources/index.html>
- Ask 2-3 teachers for **recommendation letters**.
- Start writing your **application essay**.
- If taking the October 2nd **SAT**, register by September 10th.
If taking the November 3rd **SAT**, register by October 2nd.
If taking the October 27th **ACT**, register by September 21st.
- Register for and take the **TOEFL**.

October

- Take the October 2nd **SAT**.
- Take the October 27th **ACT**.
- Make a **master calendar** and include:
 - Test dates, fees, & deadlines
 - College application and financial aid due dates
- Continue to revise your application essay.
- Give deadlines to teachers who are writing recommendation letters**.
- If applying as **Early Decision**, submit applications.

November

- Take the November 3rd **SAT**.
- Register for the December 8th **ACT** by November 2nd.
- Work on college applications!

December/January

- Take the December 8th **ACT**.
- APPLICATION DETAILS:**
 - Prepare applications for submission. Keep copies of EVERYTHING you send!
 - Submit sealed recommendation letters with application.
- Work on financial aid forms.
- SEND APPLICATIONS!**

February/March/April

- Receive acceptance letters and financial aid offers.
- Talk with parents about pros/cons of each college acceptance.
- Choose the best college FOR YOU.

May

- You must tell every college of your acceptance or rejection of offers of admission or financial aid by May 1. Send a deposit to the college you choose.
- Prepare for **AP Exams** and **Final Exams**.
- Graduate!

Summer

- Get** ready for the upcoming year!