

SENIOR COLLEGE PLANNING CALENDAR

August/September

- Schedule appointments to discuss college plans and review your transcript & graduation requirements
- Do you still need to schedule any campus visits?
- Review and organize all college application materials
- Consider submitting applications with “rolling” admissions
- If necessary, begin any early action or early decision applications and essays
- If necessary, ask teacher(s) and/or counselor to write letters; inform them of deadlines and follow-up
- Register for the October ACT or SAT test if you still need or want to improve your score
- Do you need to register with the NCAA eligibility center? Don't forget to send them your test scores, too!
- Attend the Parkway college fair
- Meet with college admissions representatives
- Narrow down your list of schools – ensure that you have at least one “safety” school (academically/financially)

October

- File FAFSA as soon after October 1st as possible (Check to see if your schools require the CSS Profile)
- Finalize your college choices
- Attend the national college fair at SLU
- Meet with college admissions representatives
- Check scholarship deadlines
- Complete any Early Decision or Early Action applications
- Send in applications with rolling decision as early as possible
- Register for the November SAT if needed

November

- Submit any early action/decision applications on time
- Meet with college admissions representatives
- Follow up to ensure letters have been uploaded on time to meet your deadlines
- Register for the December ACT or SAT if needed

December

- Try to wrap up all college applications by winter break
- Meet with college admissions representatives
- Are you still searching for scholarships?
- Contact financial aid offices at your colleges to see what forms they require

January & February

- Request semester 1 grades be sent to those schools requiring midyear reports
- Make certain that all necessary materials have been sent to your chosen colleges
- Scholarships!
- Keep your grades up

March & April

- Avoid senioritis – keep your grades strong
- Evaluate acceptance letters/financial aid offers and decide which college you will attend
- There are still lots of scholarships available – fill them out!
- Do you need to visit any campuses before making a final decision?
- Submit any housing or tuition deposits

May

- Complete exit surveys for PCH and Parkway
- Request final transcripts be sent to the college you will attend and to NCAA if applicable
- Take AP exams, if appropriate
- Are you eligible to register for two summer classes at STLCC with your A+ scholarship?

June

- Send dual credit transcripts (UMSL, SLU, MO Bap, MO State, etc.) to the college you plan to attend
- Print a copy of your final transcript to use for fraternity/sorority rush and summer orientations