

Senior Timeline: September - December

September

- Finalize decisions as to which colleges you will apply. There is a fee for University applications. Application Fee Waivers are available. Community College applications are free of charge.
- Sign-up to take or retake the SAT I, SAT II, or ACT if needed
- If you haven't already, you should visit campuses you are planning to apply to.
- Applying to a private university? Application deadlines vary, check your dates!
- Questions about college: Visit with Ms. Seay
- **Update your resume**—your list of accomplishments, involvements, and work experiences—with your senior year activities. Your resume will help you complete your applications and essays.
- **Ask teachers/counselors** to write letters of recommendation (if required for your application)

October

Offered at CUHS: October 3: SAT / October 24: ACT

- **CSU** (California State University) applications are **available for submission Oct. 1**. See a counselor if you need help or have questions.
- Start working on **UC** (University of California) **essay questions**.
- **Early Admissions Applications** are available for some universities, check your dates!
- If you plan to play **college sports** and haven't signed up for **NCAA Clearinghouse**, the time is now!
- **SAT and ACT** tests are still being administered, **some universities will not accept scores after the October test date**, check your dates!
- If required for your **university application** ask your counselor, teachers, and coaches or employers for **letters of recommendation**. Give them plenty of time to meet your deadlines and make sure to provide them with stamped and addressed envelopes.
- If you applied for EOP (Educational Opportunity Program) be sure you've asked for letters of recommendation and completed all necessary paperwork.

November

- **UC** applications are **available for submission November 1**.
- **UC essays** should be in the final stages. Make sure to ask for feedback and proofreading before sending them off.
- Finish UC and CSU applications.
- **November 2 College Night @ Cuesta College 5:00 – 8:30 pm**

December

- Begin working on the Pre-Application Worksheet for the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- Begin looking at Scholarship Information
- **December 10 – Financial Aid Night, CU Library
6-7pm English / 7-8pm Spanish**

Please visit with Ms. Seay anytime you have questions or need help.

Senior Timeline #2: January - June

January

- **FAFSA** Applications available online @ www.fafsa.ed.gov must be **completed by March 2**
- **Local Scholarship Applications are due January 31, 2018 by 3:30 pm** / no late applications will be accepted. Follow the directions on the blue sheet given to you.
- Check on scholarships available through the colleges/universities you applied to
- **Emails** from the **colleges/universities** you applied to may be sent asking for additional information needed for admission
- Letters of acceptance may begin to arrive
- Complete **Cuesta** application

CHECK YOUR EMAIL REGULARLY!

February

Continue your general/outside scholarship search

- Check on scholarships available through the colleges/universities you applied to
- Submit your **FAFSA by March 2** Must **submit** the **FAFSA** to qualify for **Cal Grant**
- **SAR** (Student Aid Report) sent **via email** to students who filed FAFSA **Emails** from the **Federal Student Aid Commission** may be sent to you in regard to additional documentation needed
- Letters of acceptance may begin to arrive
- **AP Test fees** due by **March 2, 2018**
- **Attend Local Scholarship Interview practice sessions**

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March

- Submit your **FAFSA** by **March 2**
- **AP Test fees** due by **March 2**
- **SAR** (Student Aid Report) sent **via email** to students who filed FAFSA
- Continue your general/outside scholarship search
- **Emails** from the **Federal Student Aid Commission** may be sent to you in regard to additional documentation needed
- **Financial Aid** packages may begin to arrive **via email or mail** from the colleges you applied to
- **Housing application** for many colleges/universities are available
- Letters of acceptance may continue to arrive
- Attend all Local Scholarship Interview practice sessions
- **MARCH 29, 2018 LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEW DAY**

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April

- **SAR** (Student Aid Report) sent **via email** to students who filed FAFSA in March
- All letters of acceptance should arrive by the end of April
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May

- Notify colleges/universities of your decision to accept or decline their offer of admission
- **AP Testing May 8-17 / AP ART portfolios due May 1**
- **Continue correspondence** with the **Financial Aid** office to be sure all paperwork is complete
- **Request final transcripts:** Let Ms. Adams know where to mail your final transcript
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June

- **Request final transcripts:** Let Ms. Adams know what college/university to send your final transcript
- Pass all of your finals!
- Graduate! June 7, 2018 @ 1:30 pm in the CUHS gym
- **Local Scholarship** thank you notes due to Ms. Seay by **June 22**
- **Cuesta College Registration** (sign up for classes)
CHECK YOUR EMAIL REGULARLY!