

The College Application Calendar for JUNIORS

MARCH

- Register for SAT I Central's School Code Number: 393655
- Register for SAT II if you plan to apply to one or more competitive Colleges/Universities. Take SAT II test in subject you will not be taking in senior year
- Visit the Guidance Department and look at the materials available
- Regarding the school you are thinking about
- Go online to the website of the college/university and read about the school, the majors that interest you, the activities that interest you, any other available information that may be of relevance to you and your parents. Download and print any information that "gets your attention"!
- Consider doing something "academic" this summer that may be added to you resumes and that may help you learn more specific careers or majors
- Consider Visiting a college or two during free time

APRIL/MAY

- Take the SAT I
- Take the SAT II
- Continue researching your potential schools; pay particular attention to how difficult (how competitive) the admissions process is for each school. In other words, what type of student are they looking for? Make sure that at least a few of the schools you are looking at are realistic possibilities for you.
- Work hard in your classes so that your grade will be strong. Prepare for final exam; prepare for AP Exams if your are taking any
- Schedule you and your parents for a session with Mr. Kerber regarding college admissions information
- Consider visiting a college or two during free time

JUNE

- Take the SAT I or SAT II test
- Plan College Visits for June and throughout the summer
- Consider doing some community service throughout the summer
- Schedule you and your parents for a session with Mr. Kerber regarding college admission information

DURING THE SUMMER BEFORE SENIOR YEAR

- **Visit College and universities:** The admission offices are usually open Monday-Friday, all day and Saturday mornings. Make appointments where possible. If you are planning to apply early decision or early action, get available applications and begin to work on them.
- **Schedule interviews where possible**
- Do volunteer work or community service
- Put together a resume of the activities you have been involved in since the beginning of 9th grade. Keep it on a disk so you can easily update it.
- Find out topics for essays that colleges will expect you to write to accompany your applications
- Attend a summer program at a college or university
- Schedule you and your parents with a session with Mr. Kerber regarding college admissions information

REMEMBER; applications for Penn State and other public colleges in various states should be filed by the end of October of your senior year. That comes fast!!! If you are still debating about what colleges you are going to apply to and you haven't visited any by the beginning of senior year, you will be overwhelmed with all you have to do. College applications deadlines typically begin on November 1st (early decision, early action) and run throughout November, December, January, and into mid-February. The most common application due date is January 1st or 2nd. You need to be prepared for this when the time comes!