

NAHS Guidance Department's Recommended

## COLLEGE PROCESS TIMELINE FOR JUNIORS

<b>JANUARY 2022</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• College Bound Junior Night</li><li>• Resume Building (Participate in clubs, activities, sports, job, community service)</li><li>• Ensure both student and parent are registered in Naviance</li></ul>
<b>FEBRUARY - APRIL 2022</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Register for SAT/ACT if desired and required (NA is a test site for March test)</li><li>• Group meetings at school with juniors to go over transcripts, review testing dates, and Naviance</li><li>• Begin visiting college campuses</li><li>• Juniors meet individually with counselors to review the application process, college list, etc.</li><li>• Attend College Fairs (virtual or in person)</li></ul>
<b>MAY - JUNE 2022</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ask teachers for letters of recommendation</li><li>• Take SAT/ACT tests</li><li>• Narrow down college list- continue to visit campuses</li></ul>
<b>JULY - AUGUST 2022</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Create Common Application Account and work on application</li><li>• Complete Guidance Recommendation Form</li><li>• Draft essay for applications</li><li>• Find out if and how your top schools conduct interviews</li><li>• Continue visiting college campuses</li><li>• <i>For Div. I/II Athletes: Register on the NCAA Clearinghouse</i></li></ul>
<b>SEPTEMBER 2022</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Seniors will meet with counselors in groups within the first month of school to review transcript and finalized GPA</li><li>• Finalize college list</li><li>• Confirm teacher recommendations</li><li>• Finalize college essay(s)</li><li>• Attend College Rep Visits at NAHS</li><li>• Attend College Fairs</li><li>• Schedule college interviews</li><li>• Continue visiting college campuses</li></ul>

<b>OCTOBER 2022</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hand in Transcript Release Form if you are applying Early (10/1 for 11/1 deadline)</li> <li>• Take SAT/ACT if desired and required</li> <li>• Submit SAT/ACT scores to colleges</li> <li>• Complete FAFSA and CSS Profile (school depending)</li> <li>• Finalize essay(s)</li> <li>• Complete applications</li> <li>• Attend College Rep Visits at NAHS</li> <li>• Schedule college interviews</li> </ul>
<b>NOVEMBER 2022</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit Early Action applications (11/1, 11/15, and Rolling)</li> </ul>
<b>DECEMBER 2022 - MARCH 2023</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit Regular Decision and Rolling applications</li> <li>• Receive Early application decisions and financial aid packages</li> <li>• Apply for NAHS based scholarships (see Guidance newsletters for information)</li> </ul>
<b>APRIL 2023</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend Accepted Students Days</li> </ul>
<b>MAY 1, 2023</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit deposit!</li> </ul>

#### **Student/Parent Responsibilities**

Complete and submit transcript release form  
 Ask teachers for recommendations  
 Send SAT/ACT Scores  
 Complete Guidance Recommendation Form  
 Schedule campus tours and interviews  
 Complete application & submit

#### **Counselor/School Deliverables**

Submit transcripts  
 Submit school forms  
 Submit Counselor & Teacher Rec's  
 Submit Mid-Year Reports  
 Submit Final Transcripts

#### **Necessary Websites**

NAVIANCE : <https://student.naviance.com/>  
 ACT : [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)  
 SAT : [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)  
 NCAA : <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>  
 COMMON APP : [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)  
 FAFSA : <https://studentaid.gov/>