

	<i>JUNIOR YEAR</i>	<i>SENIOR YEAR</i>
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Talk to your counselor about the upcoming courses * Organize a calendar of important college related dates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Grad check *Register for CSU Mentor *Register for admission.universityofcalifornia.edu for UC applications *Start on Personal Statement *Study for SAT or ACT
SEPTEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Register for PSAT *Continue to work on a college list *Start visiting and researching Colleges *Update resume *Plan out some of the extra-curricular activities and community service. *Start planning ahead for the SAT or ACT – when to take the tests. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Attend all high school –college related meetings *Meet with counselor if you have any questions *Obtain you schools CEEB code *Finalize your college resume *Ask Teachers for letters of recommendations *Print applications and fill our for practice
OCTOBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Take the PSAT *Concentrate on you improving grades *Start you scholarship search * Familiarize yourself with your schools resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Take SAT *Start thinking and working on essay topics *Obtain letters of recommendations *Decide whether you are applying early decision *Cal State applications open *Continue to work on essays
NOVEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Work on building relationships with teachers/counselors for future letters of recommendations. *Continue to research colleges *Start thinking about majors. Take a career assessment if you have not done so yet. *Prepare for SAT or ACT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Complete college applications (UC and CSU applications before due date) *Request that your high school transcripts be sent to all institutions to which you are applying *Continue to apply for scholarships *Identify “nominator” and “recommenders” for the Gates Millennium Scholarship.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Start Researching Summer internships and programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Apply for the Dell Scholarship application available at http://www.dellscholars.org/public/ *Make sure your SAT or ACT score have been sent to your target colleges
DECEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Register for SAT in December *Receive PSAT results *Use PSAT results to figure out what areas you need help in *Fill up free time with community service / volunteer work during break 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Apply for the Gates Millennium Scholarship– deadline early January *Last chance for the SAT’s *Gather your families tax information for FAFSA *Continue with community service/ volunteer work during break (consistency is key)
JANUARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Begin to plan a Senior schedule *Compare PSAT result with average SAT score for target colleges *Take the SAT (GOOD LUCK!!) *Consider SAT prep for March 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Last of the college applications are due for fall admission *Fill out CSS/PROFILE (if required) *Send GPA Verification form (only if your school does not) *Attend Financial Aid workshops *Continue to research scholarships (particularly university scholarships)
FEBRUARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Register for SAT in March *Begin to prepare for SAT or ACT *Meet with guidance counselor to finalize your Senior Year schedule 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Finish FAFSA forms *Have your school update your transcripts *Keep grades up – No Senioritis
MARCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Research interesting and challenging summer courses, jobs, or volunteer work *Continue to research summer activities, jobs, and volunteer activities *Start to narrow down your college list to 10-12 schools. *Plan to visit nearby colleges *Register for SAT or ACT if you plan on taking the test in May *Register for SAT II subject test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *FAFSA due *Cal Grants due by March 2nd *UC decisions will be e-mailed to students March 1st -31st. CSU decision notifications will vary. *Notify your counselor of college decisions and waitlist letters (if given)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Sign up for AP tests 	
APRIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *ACT Testing *Start finalizing your plan for summer *Get into mailing lists of target schools *Attend college fairs *Prepare for AP exams *Visit colleges during spring break *Family discuss if student will need financial aid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Select a school before May 1st *Make final campus visit (if you have not done so) *Prepare for additional AP tests *Prepare for finals * Financial aid and scholarship award letters will begin to arrive in April. Read aid award letters carefully and be sure to meet deadlines in order to receive award.
MAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *SAT II Exams *AP Exams *Study for finals *Continue to do your scholarship search 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Apply for campus housing if you plan to live in the dorms. *Sign commitment forms and send enrollment fees (if applicable) to the college you choose *If Needed, research loans (PLUS, Stafford, ect.)
JUNE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *SAT and ACT Exams (if needed) *Try to go on more college tours *Prep for SAT's (if still needed) *Keep busy with extra-curricular activities *Refine your college list *Consider taking summer courses to raise GPA or to get ahead 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Graduation!!! Congratulations!!! * Attend college orientations *Respond to financial aid offers *Enjoy your summer