



## Senior Timeline At A Glance!

Remember to check your Naviance account! Naviance enables you to access a list of all the scholarships we have on file, find out when college reps will be visiting our school, get the dates for upcoming events, find great links to career websites and much more!

### September

- Meet with your counselor for individual appointment.
- Meet with college admissions reps who come to visit our school – Check Naviance for specifics!
- Know application deadlines for the schools and scholarships for which you wish to apply. They may vary and it is **essential to meet all deadlines!**
- If you are considering playing a sport for a Division I or Division II college, register with the NCAA online at <https://web1.ncaa.org/eligibilitycenter/common/>.
- Review your applications, transcript, activities resume and college essays with your parents and counselor to ensure they are accurate and complete. Remember, counselors need all materials **TWO WEEKS BEFORE DUE DATE!**
- If you have not completed the required tests, or if you are not happy with your scores, register for the upcoming SAT's, ACT's and SAT II's. **Send official test scores sent directly to the colleges from the testing agency. (Remember to enter SUA's CEEB code (361105) so a copy of your scores will also be sent to the Guidance Dept.!!)**
- Check with teachers about recommendation letter (s). Make sure to send your teacher a thank you note after they have written on your behalf!
- In an effort to keep you informed about impending financial aid deadlines, we want to make you aware that the CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE is required by some colleges/universities as early as November. (most of the Nov. deadlines apply to students applying Early Decision) You can access a list of schools that require the PROFILE online at: <https://profileonline.collegeboard.com/prf/index.jsp>  
We encourage you to contact the individual colleges to which your child is applying to find out their priority deadline for filing the PROFILE.

### October

- Columbus Day weekend is a great time to visit college campuses! Many plan programs for prospective students on this weekend.
- SUA will host a COLLEGE FAIR on Wednesday, **October 14, 2009**. Get your questions ready for the college representatives!
- Continue to be aware of deadlines and keep working on applications! SUA recommends that all completed applications be submitted to the guidance office by **November 1<sup>st</sup>**.

### November

- Start your Financial Aid process. Both you and your parents need to obtain a PIN at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) which will enable you to file the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) online in January. Check to see if the colleges to which you are applying require any other financial aid forms.

### December

- Keep looking/applying for scholarships - every penny helps! And considering visiting colleges while you have time off!

### January

- Complete the FAFSA at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).
- SUA will host a COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID MEETING on **Wednesday, January 6, 2010**.
- If you have submitted 7<sup>th</sup> semester grade requests, those transcripts will go out in late January. Colleges do monitor 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> semester grades and they reserve the right to rescind admission and scholarship offers if a student shows a marked decline in performance. Keep working hard in your classes!

### February

- If you have completed the FAFSA, you should receive your Student Aid Report (SAR) within approximately four weeks after submission. Review the SAR carefully and check for any inaccuracies.
- Complete scholarship applications. You may be eligible for more scholarships than you think, so apply for as many as you can!
- Seniors should be aware that most colleges give priority housing consideration to students who deposit early. Submitting a housing deposit is not the same as confirming your enrollment. Each college will have their own guidelines about submitting housing deposits.

### March

- Be aware of "Senioritis" and stay focused on achieving a strong finish to your SUA career!

### April

- Review your college acceptances and financial aid awards as they arrive. If you know which college you will attend, send your tuition deposit and follow all other instructions.

### May

- **May 1 is the universal college decision deadline!**
- Notify the schools you will not be attending. It is courtesy to inform them and it leaves you in good standing if you ever decide to transfer to a "second choice" school.
- Take Advanced Placement exams, if appropriate and request that your AP scores be sent to the college you will be attending.
- Finish the year with strong grades! Colleges have the right to rescind or revoke their offer of acceptance if the student's performance dramatically declines without a convincing reason.
- Complete your Graduation Survey! This lets us know where to send your final official transcript.

<b>ACT Test Dates</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>
September 12, 2009	August 7, 2009
October 24, 2009	September 18, 2009
December 12, 2009	November 6, 2009
February 6, 2010	January 5, 2010
April 10, 2010	March 5, 2010
June 12, 2010	May 7, 2010

<b>SAT Test Dates</b>	<b>Test(s) Offered</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>
October 10, 2009	SAT I & II	September 9, 2009
November 7, 2009	SAT I & II	October 1, 2009
December 5, 2009	SAT I & II	October 30, 2009
January 23, 2010	SAT I & II	December 15, 2009
March 13, 2010	SAT I	February 4, 2010
May 1, 2010	SAT I & II	March 25, 2010
June 5, 2010	SAT I & II	April 29, 2010