

Senior Year Calendar

* Please refer to the Counseling Office Calendar for specific dates of the events listed below.

August

- Complete Summer Reading
- Finalize Resume
- Have a frank discussion as a family about where you plan to apply based on your summer visits and research
- Begin drafting your college essays
- If students are applying to a Military Academy be sure you are meeting all deadlines
- Register for September ACT

September

- Finalize Senior Year Schedule. Be sure that you are taking a challenging course load. Also, check to make sure you are meeting New York State Graduation Requirements
- Senior Interview- bring your updated Resume and list of schools you will be applying to
- Solidify your teacher and non-teacher recommendations
- Make sure that you have all applications needed for processing
- Continue drafting your college essays
- Search and apply for Scholarships (Local and National)
- Make a calendar with important dates to be sure that you meet all deadlines
- Look for Open-House dates for College campuses you may be interested in. Attend!
- Visit a College Representative's Information Session in the Counseling Office
- Register for the SAT Prep Course if you are planning on taking the SAT again this fall
- Take the September ACT
- Register for the October SAT, Subject Tests (If Needed), or ACT

October

- Visit a College Representative's Information Session in the Counseling Office
- Attend College Fair at Fayetteville-Manlius High School to continue gathering last minute information
- Attend College Information Night at Cazenovia High School (Tuesday, October 29th)
- Solidify your teacher and non-teacher recommendations
- Applications to be processed before Thanksgiving Recess need to be turned into Counselor by November 5th
- Meet with your counselor approximately two weeks prior to submitting your applications for processing
- Check your calendar to be sure you have ample time to meet deadlines
- Complete CSS Profile if needed
- If applying Early Decision completed applications are due to Counselor for processing by mid October
- Search and apply for Scholarships (Local and National)
- Take October SAT or Subject Tests (If Needed)
- Register for either November or December SAT or Subject Tests (If Needed)

November

- Meet with your counselor approximately two weeks prior to submitting your applications for processing
- Check your calendar to be sure you have ample time to meet deadlines
- Complete CSS Profile if needed
- Applications to be processed before Christmas Recess need to be turned into your Counselor by the first Monday of the Month
- Consider registering for the December SAT and/or ACT
- Search and apply for Scholarships (Local and National)
- Register for the December ACT
- Take the November SAT or Subject Tests (If Needed)

December

- Meet with your counselor approximately two weeks prior to submitting your applications for processing
- Check your calendar to be sure you have ample time to meet deadlines
- Complete CSS Profile if needed
- If you have a January 15th Application Deadline, your application needs to be to your Counselor by the first Monday of the Month
- Attend Financial Aid Night (Monday, December 10th)
- Have a frank discussion as a family regarding the financial resources available to contribute towards college
- Register for January SAT or Subject Tests (if needed)
- Search and apply for Scholarships (Local and National)
- Register for your PIN number for the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at www.FAFSA.ED.GOV

January

- Check your calendar to be sure you have ample time to meet deadlines
- Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- Turn in forms for Mid-Year Reports(s) to be sent
- Search and apply for Scholarships (Local and National)

February

- Don't let Senioritis get the best of you!
- Confirm that your Mid-Year Report(s) has been sent
- Search and apply for Scholarships (Local and National)

March

- You will begin to hear back from colleges!
- Decision Time!
- Search and apply for Scholarships (Local and National)
- Financial Aid packages are mailed from the colleges you have been accepted to

April

- Prepare for AP (Advanced Placement) Exams (if appropriate)
- Notification of Acceptance Decisions for many colleges
- Decision Time!
- Financial Aid packages are mailed from the colleges you have been accepted to
- Search and apply for Scholarships (Local and National)
- Cazenovia Senior Scholarship Profile due

May

- Take AP Exams (if appropriate)
- Students interested in playing Division I or Division II Athletics- Make sure you have requested that a Final Transcript be sent to the NCAA Clearinghouse (Mrs. Holic)
- Send in deposits to the College you will be attending
- Notify Counseling Office where you would like your Final Transcript sent

June

- Notify Counseling Office where you would like your Final Transcript sent
- Graduation! Congratulations!

July

- Final Transcripts Sent