

SENIORS:

On-line Applications for UC's, Cal-States and some Private schools are due between November 1-30. Since you are submitting your application on-line along with thousands of other seniors, it may take a while to go through. *Please* do NOT wait till 11pm on November 30. Below is a check off list which prioritizes what tasks to complete before the deadline.

Sept 14-18: Week 1

REMINDER: College Seminar on Thursday and Friday (17th/18th)

- List of schools: Determine which schools you are applying to (3 Reach, 3 Target, 3 Likely).
- Obtain Transcript from Counselor (Do you have any classes to make up or to take over online? If so, discuss your options with your counselor)
- UC Personal Statements: Brainstorm essay topics if it is required
- Life After ANA Presentation
- Recommendation forms (Are they required? If so, ask teachers to write letter for you. Provide transcript, brag sheet, and let the teacher know that you will be sending them an e-mail and they will submit it electronically, which is the case for most colleges).
- NCAA: Complete clearing house application

Sept 21-25: Week 2

- Begin Application on-line
- SAT I and II's: Sign up for the November SAT or SAT II-Regular Deadline: October 9
- Scholarships: If interested talk to your counselor

September 28-Oct 2: Week 3

- Continue applying on-line
- ASVAB Sign up for Oct. 15th test date
- Check on progress of Recommendations
- Have two or more people proofread your essay
- SAT TEST: Saturday Oct. 3**

October 5-9: Week 4

- College Fair: Oct. 8th at El Camino High School**
- Continue applying on-line
- Interviews: If required schedule interview with admissions counselor (call colleges).
- Check on progress of Recommendations

October 12-16: Week 4

- ASVAB TEST on Oct. 16th
- Check on progress of Recommendations
- Submit on-line application for UC's and CSU's
- Begin working on out of state and/or Common Application

October 19-23: Week 5:

REMINDER: College Seminar on Monday and Tuesday (19th/20th)

- Print off application and have counselor review
- Research scholarships and financial aid
- Write thank you notes to teachers for letter of recommendations
- Have parents or teacher also review essays and on-line application
- ACT TEST Oct. 24th**

October 26-30: Week 6:

- Goal:** Submit all applications
- Continue working on scholarship and financial aid or Common Apps
- NCAA send in SAT/ACT scores
- *Take a deep breath...you completed your college application process! Keep up your grades (at least a 'B' average)--colleges will be reviewing your grades for 1st and 2nd semester!*
- *You can now enjoy your Thanksgiving Break without stressing about applications!!*

Sunday, November 30th

- FINAL Deadline:** Must submit everything by Sunday, November 30 (**PLEASE DO NOT WAIT TILL THE LAST DAY TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION!!** The college site servers are much slower on the last day and you don't want to chance your college application not being submitted due to internet issues!!).

December:

- Send Scores:** Once you receive your December test score send it to the colleges you have applied (you are responsible for sending your own score)
- Check e-mail:** Review e-mail often in case you receive any notification from colleges about your application missing items or a request for a transcript
- December 1st:** National ROTC Scholarship Deadline

December 1-January 1: Work on scholarship applications and essays

January 1-March 2: Filing period for FAFSA and Cal Grant (Financial Aid...\$\$\$)! First come first serve basis, so have completed and ready to go by January 1!!

March 1-31: Colleges send out admission decision.

- May 1:** Deadline to submit college choice--Statement of Intent to Register (SIR)