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**Senior Year Timeline**

**2019-2020**

**September**

* One-on-one Senior meetings with your counselor
* Know application deadlines for the schools and scholarships you wish to apply for. They may vary. It is **essential to meet all deadlines!**
* If you intend to play DI or DII sports in college, register with the NCAA Eligibility Center. [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)
* Request letters of recommendation in person from teachers/counselors. Remember to write thank you notes!
* Register to take/retake SAT, ACT, SAT IIs
  + [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
  + [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
* Apply for the Colorado Opportunity Fund (COF) at <https://cof.college-assist.org/Apply> (Even if you don’t decide to go to school, this should be done to qualify for in-state tuition vouchers.) It’s free and only needs to be done once.
* Students and parents both apply for FSA ID in advance of completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), <https://fsaid.gov/npas/index.htm>

**October**

* FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is available for completion on **October 1st**, [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
* **Oct 15th is Free College Application Day!**
* Attend informational presentations with College Admissions Reps
* Prepare Early Decision/Early Action applications.
* Review your applications, transcript, activities resume, and college essays to ensure they are accurate and complete.
* Transcript request forms are available in Mr. Christensen’s office.

**November**

* **Nov 1st is University of Denver**—Early Action (non-binding) deadline (Regular Deadline is Jan 15)
* Complete college apps by Thanksgiving
* **Nov 16th is CU Boulder** – Early Action (non-binding) deadline (Regular Decision is Jan. 18)
* Use scholarship search in Naviance. Save scholarships of interest.
* **Nov 19th is DPS Application Day!**

**December**

* **Dec. 1st is CSU Early Action** (non-binding) deadline (Regular Decision is Feb 1)
* Keep looking/applying for scholarships- get your college paid for! See Mr. Christensen or Ms. Bautista for help.

**January**

* Stay focused on coursework!
* Second and third trimester grades are included on final Transcripts and can affect Merit Award amounts.

**February**

* **Feb. 11th is Pickens**—Priority deadline (non-binding)
* Focus on Scholarship Applications!
* Refer to Naviance and other Scholarship Search Engines for scholarship opportunities. You may be eligible for more scholarships than you think, so apply for as many as you can!

**March**

* Stay focused and keep studying – only a couple more months to go! Remember, colleges review your grades from your entire senior year.

**April**

* **April 15th is Regis University**—Priority deadline (non-binding)
* Review your college acceptances and financial aid awards.
* Update your Naviance account about your college decision so we know where to send your final transcripts.

**May**

* **May 1st is Signing Day** – you must make your intended college decision by this date.
* Complete Senior Exit Survey to let Mr. Christensen and Ms. B know about Scholarships you’ve received and where to send your final transcripts.

**June**

* **June 1st is Arapahoe Community College**—Priority deadline (non-binding)
* **Congratulations!** You have completed the post-secondary planning process, now it’s time to look forward to graduation on June 1st!

**July**

* **July 1st is Metropolitan State University of Denver**—Priority deadline (non-binding)
* **July 1st is University of Colorado Denver**—Priority deadline (non-binding)

**All Year**

* Check your Naviance and email account on a regular basis. You will receive periodic updates that are important to senior year and your post-secondary plans.
* Visit college campuses every chance you get!
* Transcript request are made through Soloni.

**Rolling Admission**

* Community College of Aurora
* Community College of Denver
* Red Rocks Community College
* Lincoln Tech

**Check with Mr. Christensen or Ms. Bautista for resources and/or help with the process of college and career readiness.**