

## Senior Year Countdown

Use the Countdowns to make sure you are *On Track* for Graduation & Your Future

Month	Activity
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meet with counselor to discuss graduation requirements.</li><li>• Contact colleges to receive admissions materials.</li><li>• Create an admissions checklist for the college of your choice.</li><li>• Research scholarship opportunities.</li><li>• Begin working on your college essay.</li><li>• Register to retake the SAT and/or the ACT.</li></ul>
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Begin working on your applications. If applying for early decision, complete and mail applications.</li><li>• If you are an athlete, register with the NCAA Clearinghouse on line at <a href="http://www.eligibilitycenter.org">www.eligibilitycenter.org</a>.</li><li>• Take the SAT and/or ACT.</li><li>• Ask teachers/counselors for letters of recommendation.</li></ul>
November & December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete and mail applications.</li><li>• Retake the SAT and/or ACT for a higher score.</li></ul>
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check to make sure your applications have been received.</li><li>• Visit <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/">http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/</a> and apply for financial aid.</li><li>• Inform parents that income tax returns need to be completed early.</li></ul>
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Speak with your parents and counselors about admissions decisions.</li><li>• Complete and submit your FAFSA application.</li><li>• Begin filling out local scholarship applications.</li></ul>
March & April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contact scholarship and financial aid offices at your school of choice to check on your status.</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If you are wait-listed send updated information.</li><li>• Retest SAT and/or ACT if necessary.</li></ul>
<b>May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Make your decision.</li><li>• Take AP exams (if applicable).</li><li>• Send deposit to school of choice.</li><li>• Inform other colleges you will not attend.</li><li>• Request a final High School transcript to be sent to your college.</li></ul>