

# College Planning Calendar for Seniors

## September

- ✓ Narrow your list of colleges to 4-6
- ✓ Attend College Night for Seniors at WMAA
- ✓ Ask for teacher recommendations (if you needed)
- ✓ Create a master list/calendar that includes:
  - college entrance exams, their fees, dates and registration deadlines
  - college application due dates
  - financial aid application forms required and their deadlines
  - other application materials needed (recommendations, transcripts, etc.)
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## October

- ✓ Prepare Early Decision, Early Action or rolling admissions applications
- ✓ Write first drafts of essays and have drafts edited
- ✓ If applying for Early Decision, finish essays
- ✓ Aim to submit college applications no later than October 31
- ✓ Request transcript via Naviance at least two weeks in advance of deadlines

## November

- ✓ Continue researching scholarship opportunities
- ✓ Attend fall visit programs at the colleges and universities

## December

- ✓ Attend Financial Aid Night at WMAA

## February

- ✓ If necessary, arrange for your counselor to send in 7<sup>th</sup> semester grades
- ✓ Complete and file the FAFSA

## March

- ✓ Review Student Aid Reports (SARs) as they arrive from the colleges

## May

- ✓ May 1: inform every college of your acceptance or rejection of the offer of admission and/or financial aid
- ✓ Submit all honors and awards to school counselor for the honors program
- ✓ Send your deposit to one college only
- ✓ Work with a counselor to resolve any admissions or financial aid problems
- ✓ Attend baccalaureate (optional)

## June

- ✓ Attend commencement
- ✓ Ask your high school to send a final transcript to your college.