

College Counseling Calendar  
SENIOR YEAR

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August

- *Friday, Aug. 12:* Deadline to register for the Sept. 10 ACT.
- *Aug. 16 – 26:* Visit with Ms. Fournet if you still have not finalized your list of colleges. Read applications carefully to determine which, if any, Subject Tests are required for admission or placement.
- *Monday, Aug. 30:* Request teachers for recommendations no later than today.

September

- *Tuesday, Sept. 6:* Attend the “College Application Workshop” (6:30 p.m. Upper School Library) with a parent.
- *Sept. 13 – 17:* Reminder to complete all rolling university applications, such as those for UL and LSU.
- *Friday, Sept. 16:* Deadline to register for Oct. 22 ACT.
- *Sept. 20 – 24:* Reminder to make final decisions regarding Early Decision and Early Action options.
- *Sunday, Sept. 25:* New Orleans Performing and Visual Arts College Fair 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Ernest N. Morial Convention Center in Exhibit Hall C.
- *Tuesday, Sept. 27:* All juniors and any seniors electing to take a College Visitation Excused Absence attend NACAC College Fair in Baton Rouge.
- **All requests for transcripts and counselor letters must be made at least TWO WEEKS prior to admission deadline.**

October

- *Oct. 3 – 7:* Reminder to see teachers, peers, and Ms. Fournet to perfect college essays.

- *Oct. 3 – 7:* Reminders about possible competitive scholarship deadlines this month will appear in announcements and emails.
- *Oct. 15:* Deadline for many Early Decision/Early Action applications.
- *Mid-October:* Complete CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE if applying to private colleges and selective state universities. Visit The College Board website at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) for more info.

### November

- *Nov. 1:* Deadline for many Early Decision/Early Action applications.
- *Friday, Nov. 4:* Deadline to register for the Dec. 10 ACT.
- Finalize the remaining applications. All should be complete by Dec. 1.

### December

- *Thursday, Dec. 1:* Deadline for many remaining applications.
- *Dec. 1 – 15:* Prepare for semester exams. First semester grades are often a deciding factor in admissions decisions.
- *Over Christmas Break:* Visit [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) to complete the initial steps of completing the FAFSA for Federal Student Aid and prepare to complete the remaining steps as soon as possible after Jan. 1.
- Make sure that you are well on your way to completing your service hour requirements. Turn in documentation to Ms. Fournet as you complete them.

### January – February

- *Friday, Jan. 13:* Deadline to register for Feb. 11 ACT.
- Reminder about financial aid deadlines and completing FAFSA as soon as W-2 forms are available. (All colleges recommend submitting the forms as soon as possible after Jan. 1.)
- Reminder to complete remaining scholarship applications.

## March

- *Friday, March 9:* Deadline to register for April 14 ACT.
- Colleges notify students of admission decisions through early April. Copies of all acceptance, wait-listing, denial letters, and scholarship offers must be given to Ms. Fournet.
- If placed on the waiting list of a school of choice, send additional information to update and support your application at this time. Showing strong interest by staying in touch is important.

## April

- If necessary, attend on-campus “Accepted Student” events to help with your decision.
- *By May 1:* (Common Reply Date) notify the college you will attend. Notify all other colleges that you are declining to enroll.
- Notify Ms. Fournet of your college choice so AES can mail your final transcript following graduation.
- Contact the financial aid office at your college with any questions concerning your financial aid package.
- If you wish to remain active on a wait-list, be sure to notify the college well before May 1.
- Prepare for any AP exams to be held in early May.

## May

- *May 1:* Be sure that your deposit reaches the college of your choice by the Common Reply Date. Your deposit secures your place in the freshman class. It is also a binding contract that you make with the school, so you cannot send a deposit to more than one school.
- Make sure that you have turned in documentation for all of your required service hours. **Final transcripts will be held until this requirement has been satisfied.**
- *Friday, May 25:* Graduation