

# JUNIOR COLLEGE TIMELINE

**Friday, July 28, 2017:** Last chance to register for the August SATs.

**Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>:** Final registration for September ACTs.

**Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>:** SATs

**Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>:** Last chance to register for October SATs.

**Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>:** ACTs.

**Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Final registration for October ACTs.

**Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>:** Summer CAS Reflections due.

**Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>:** Last chance to register for November SATs.

**Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>:** SAT/SAT II Subject Tests.

**Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am:** PSATs at BSGE.

**Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>:** ACTs.

**October:** Begin identifying CAS opportunities + possible CAS group project ideas. Obtain a copy of your high school transcript. Set up an introductory appointment with your college advisor during your lunch period to discuss your college options.

**Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Last chance to register for December SATs.

**Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Final registration for the December ACTs.

**Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>:** SAT/SAT II Subject Tests.

**Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>:** SAT/SAT II Subject Tests.

**Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>:** ACTs.

**December:** Review your PSAT results with Peter Wilson in order to identify your strengths and areas that need improving. If you haven't already, you may want to enroll in an SAT preparatory course (i.e. Kaplan, Princeton Review, Revolution Prep, et al) for the winter and/or spring. Begin to research colleges you may want to apply to next fall 2018. Check and review the admissions criteria for these schools.

**Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>:** Last time to register for the February ACTs.

**Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>:** Fall CAS Reflections due.

**Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>:** Last chance to register for March SATs.

**Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>:** ACTs.

**Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>:** After-school college advisement appointments officially begin with Peter Wilson for juniors.

**February:** If you feel prepared, register for the March SAT and/or the April ACT exams. Find out college application deadlines for schools you plan to apply to in the fall and which tests to take. It is recommended that you take the SATs and/or the ACTs in the spring to allow you time to review your results and retake the exams in the fall of your senior year, if necessary. Schedule several appointments throughout the semester with Peter Wilson to review your college options and identify prospective colleges/universities.

**Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>:** Last chance to register for the April ACTs.

**Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>:** SATs.

**March:** Begin identifying CAS experiences and group projects for the summer. Apply for summer college preparation programs at respected colleges/universities or register for a summer SAT and/or ACT preparation course. Apply for internships, fellowships and summer programs. Identify scholarships.

**Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>:** Last opportunity to register for the May SAT/  
SAT II Subject Tests.

**Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>:** ACTs.

**April:** Identify and confirm your summer plans: CAS experiences + projects, pre-college programs, internships, SAT/ACT courses and /or summer employment. Sign up for the summer college application-building course for rising seniors with Peter Wilson at BSGE, scheduled in July 2018.



**Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Last chance to register for the June SATs/SAT IIs.

**Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>:** Last chance to register for the June ACTs.

**Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>:** SATs/SAT IIs.

**Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> (tentative):** College Night at BSGE for juniors and their families: 6:00-8:00pm.

**May:** Plan to take the June SAT/SAT IIs or ACT if necessary. Find a summer internship or job that will boost your skills or your savings. Leave enough time to visit at least five private colleges, three CUNYs and two SUNYs. Begin to identify your college/university selections. Solidify your CAS experiences + projects for the summer with Peter Wilson.

**Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>:** SATs/SAT II Subject Tests.

**Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>:** Spring CAS reflections due.

**Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>:** ACTs.

**Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>:** Last chance to register for the July ACTs.

**June:** Continue researching scholarships. You will find useful information in your school and public libraries or on-line. Start working on your initial college essay drafts and begin thinking about what teachers you need to request recommendations from in the fall. You need 2-3 recommendations from teachers.

**Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>:** ACTs.

**July:** Compile a student profile of activities, honors, leadership positions, CAS/Community and Service experiences + projects, internships and employment. You will need this information for applications, scholarship forms and when requesting recommendations from teachers. Begin requesting college applications and working on short answer responses and personal statement/college essay drafts.

**Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>:** Common Application is released:  
[www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org).

**August:** If you haven't visited any college campuses, get going! You need to finalize a list of colleges and universities that you want to apply to in the next two to three months. You should enter your senior year with 2-3 "safety schools", schools you know you will be accepted to, 5-6 schools that are apt to accept you, "matching schools", and 6-7 "reach schools", colleges or universities that are difficult to gain admission to but you feel you have a solid chance. Map an itinerary and set up admissions interviews. Register for SATs, SAT IIs and/or ACTs for fall 2018. Complete your student profile and teacher recommendation request cover letter. Have a near final draft of your personal statement and short answer response. Begin working on your supplementary college essays. Continue your CAS experiences + projects and work on your Extended Essay. Research and apply for scholarships.