

# SENIOR COLLEGE TIMELINE



## August 2017

- Final student profile and teacher recommendation request cover letters completed
- Working draft of personal statement
- Final list of prospective colleges
- Contact prospective colleges and universities; arrange campus visits with tours and info sessions
- Begin filling out common application, CUNY and SUNY applications
- Register for fall SATs, SAT IIs and ACTs
- Continue CAS experiences and plan group projects
- Research and apply for scholarships
- Study for ACTS, SATs & SAT IIs
- Work on Extended Essay

## September 2017

- Take ACTs
- Complete draft of short answer response
- Submit recommendation requests with student profiles to teachers and faculty (2-3 as required)
- Work on drafts of college application supplemental essays and personal statement
- Maintain or improve grades
- Revise Extended Essay
- Submit summer CAS experiences reflections + group project proposals by Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>
- Continue CAS experiences and group project(s)
- Research and apply for scholarships

- Study for ACTs, SATs & SAT IIs

## October 2017

- Take ACTs, SATs and/or SAT IIs
- Request SAT & ACT scores be sent to colleges
- Submit Part I of college applications where applicable
- Complete final drafts of personal statement, college essays and supplemental essays
- Continue CAS experiences and group projects
- Research and apply for scholarships
- Complete final visits to prospective colleges
- Study for ACTs, SATs & SAT IIs
- Complete and submit Extended Essay
- Begin setting up college interviews

## November 2017

- Take SATs or SAT IIs
- All teacher recommendations and transcript requests should be submitted by Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Complete and submit all applications by Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>
- Proofread everything!
- Leave copies of completed applications, college essays and other college documents with college advisor
- Continue scheduling college interviews
- Continue CAS experiences + group projects
- Research and apply for scholarships

- Study for ACTs, SATs & SAT IIs  
**Note: Early Action/ Early Decision Applications are due November 1-15<sup>th</sup>.**

### **December 2017**

- Take ACTs, SATs and/or SAT IIs (final time)
- Complete and submit financial aid applications, CSS Profile, FAFSA, TAP and IDOC, by December 15<sup>th</sup>
- Before winter break, contact schools to check if applications have been received and are complete
- Continue CAS experiences + group projects
- Research and apply for scholarships
- Maintain or improve grades  
**Note: Macaulay Honors at CUNY applications are due on December 1<sup>st</sup>.**

### **January 2018**

- Leave copies of FAFSA, CSS Profile and financial verification forms w/Peter
- Contact all prospective colleges to verify that financial aid info has been received
- Submit formal Mid-Year report requests to Peter
- Submit Fall 2017 CAS documentation + reflections for final group projects by Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>
- Continue CAS experiences  
**Note: All final CAS portfolios and projects are due by early April.**
- Research and apply for scholarships
- Maintain and improve grades in all courses

- Begin studying/reviewing for IB exams

### **February-June 2018**

- Verify through *phone calls* that mid-year reports have been received by your prospective colleges
- Give copies of all of your college acceptances, rejections and wait-list decisions as well as financial aid offers to Peter; meet with him frequently to discuss your best college options
- Review and compare financial aid awards from colleges you were admitted to in order to ensure that you make a sound and affordable choice
- If necessary, submit a formal letter of financial aid appeal to prospective schools
- Visit all colleges you were admitted to before making a final decision
- Research and continue to apply for scholarships
- Maintain strong grades in all courses; remember, all grades are important
- Study for IB exams!
- Submit final CAS reflections and portfolios by Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>
- Send in or submit online your final agreement and payment to your college by May 1<sup>st</sup> to reserve your fall seat
- Submit final school report and transcript requests to Peter by Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>

