



CLASS OF 2025 COLLEGE TIMELINE

AUGUST 2024



- ☐ Add your college list to [Naviance](#)
- ☐ Create college application accounts
 - ☐ [UC](#), [Common Application](#), [Coalition Application](#), or on college's website
- ☐ Log in to [Parchment](#) for official/unofficial transcripts as needed
- ☐ Complete Brag Sheets in [Naviance](#) for [letters of recommendation](#)
- ☐ Write/draft college essays **Attend college essay workshops!**
- ☐ Register to take the [SAT](#) and/or [ACT](#) exams in the fall, if needed
- ☐ Student athlete? Register with [NCAA Eligibility Center](#) and [send a transcript](#)
- ☐ Applying with a portfolio/audition? Organize supplemental applications and check for earlier deadlines!
- ☐ Bookmark BHHS' [12th Grade Planning](#) page



SEPTEMBER 2024

- ☐ View colleges visiting BHHS in [Naviance](#) and attend college presentations
- ☐ Counselors visit senior classrooms
- ☐ Schedule your senior meeting with your counselor *AFTER* completing your senior checklist
- ☐ Follow up with teachers and counselors for [letters of recommendations](#)
- ☐ Meet with college counselor, drop-in CCC daily/individual appointments



OCTOBER 2024

IMPORTANT FOR STUDENTS APPLYING EARLY (EARLY ACTION, EARLY DECISION, ETC.) + NEED A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION: REQUEST YOUR [LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION](#) BY COMPLETING THE SENIOR CHECKLIST, INCLUDING FILLING OUT YOUR BRAG SHEETS BY NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 1, 2024

- ☐ [California State University application](#) opens
- ☐ Request your official transcript on [Parchment](#) directly to Common Application (MUST do for Comm App)
- ☐ Officially request SAT/ACT scores on the SAT or ACT website to your colleges as needed
- ☐ Attend the College Fair, October 23, 2024 during PSAT School day



NOVEMBER 2024

IMPORTANT FOR STUDENTS APPLYING REGULAR DECISION + NEED A [LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION](#): REQUEST YOUR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION BY COMPLETING THE SENIOR CHECKLIST, INCLUDING FILLING OUT YOUR BRAG SHEETS BY NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1, 2024



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- ☐ Submit early applications by November 1/15 deadlines
- ☐ Submit UC Application and Cal State Application by November 30, 2023

DECEMBER 2024

- ☐ \$\$\$ [FAFSA](#) (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) 25-26 form expected to open \$\$\$
- ☐ Submit additional financial aid documents (CSS Profile, etc.) as needed
- ☐ Early application decisions begin releasing
- ☐ Prepare to apply for scholarships over winter break



JANUARY 2025

- ☐ \$\$\$ Submit [CSS Profile](#) as needed \$\$\$
- ☐ Request a [Mid Year Report](#) (an updated transcript) for Common Application
- ☐ Let colleges know if you have any schedule changes
- ☐ If accepted to an early college binding decision plan, withdraw other applications



FEBRUARY 2025

- ☐ Apply to community colleges if applying
- ☐ \$\$\$ Review any financial aid packages from colleges and send any outstanding forms \$\$\$

MARCH-APRIL 2025

- ☐ UCs, Cal States, and regular decision colleges release decisions
- ☐ Update admission decisions in [Naviance](#)
- ☐ **Waitlisted?** Opt-in to remain on the waitlist if still interested. Review your admissible options and re-assess decisions if you're taken off the waitlist. Waitlists often release well into the summer - do NOT wait!
- ☐ Take the time to reflect on your final college of attendance that's best for YOU
- ☐ Complete any outstanding action items for community college enrollment

MAY 2024 - JUNE 2025

- ☐ **May 1 National College Commitment Day**
- ☐ Commit and submit your deposit/any forms needed for your one college of choice!
- ☐ Order your [final official transcript](#) to be sent to your college/community college
- ☐ Graduate and complete any pre-college enrollment/transition programming





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ATTEND

College Night

September 18, 2024, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Rotating college topic sessions with keynote speakers
Location TBD

College Essay Guy Workshop + Feedback Sessions

September 2024
Students may sign up in the College Center

College Application Workshops

UC, Common Application, Cal State University
August - October, during lunch
CCC, B1-126

College Visits

September - October, nutrition, lunch
CCC, B1-126

College Fair

October 23, 2024
Swim Gym

READ

Class of 2025 College Counseling Weekly Emails

Deadlines, tips, upcoming events including a list of colleges visiting the center, essay review sessions, application workshops and more. Everything you need to stay organized.

UTILIZE

College and Career Center (CCC), B1-126

Drop-ins welcome, college essay reviews, schedule appointments with college counselor