



CLASS OF 2026 COLLEGE TIMELINE

AUGUST 2024

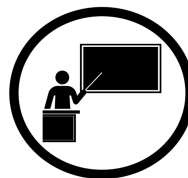
- ☐ Obtain your class schedule, focus on back to school organization and time management
- ☐ Update resume with summer activities/experiences
 - ☐ Access resume tool in [Naviance](#), About me section
- ☐ Read college center emails weekly for college tips, upcoming events
- ☐ Review your extracurricular commitments
- ☐ Bookmark [11th Grade College Planning](#) page



SEPTEMBER 2024

COLLEGE NIGHT, September 18, 2024

- ☐ Attend at least 2-3 college visits in the CCC
- ☐ Become familiar with college systems
 - ☐ [Researching colleges and building your list](#)



OCTOBER 2024

PSAT/NMSQT, School Day + College Fair, October 23, 2024, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Testing during the school day + attend the college fair after the exam

- ☐ Review academic strategies and routines that help you to be more successful in your coursework (that includes incorporating healthy habits and balance like more sleep, breaks, and doing things outside of school that you like!)
- ☐ Register and pay for AP exams to take in the spring if enrolled

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2024

- ☐ Counselors/college counselor classroom visits, Naviance college/career/academic planning
- ☐ Junior meeting with college counselor availability open
- ☐ Check out colleges through virtual college tours or plan a spring in-person college visit
- ☐ Study and focus on finals - junior grades for colleges are important!





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JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2025

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTING NIGHT, Date TBD

- ☐ Plan ahead to visit a college in-person this spring (over break!) [Local CA college tours](#)
- ☐ [SAT/ACT College Admission Testing and Planning](#)
- ☐ Get back into sync with attending classes, set goals, and get organized for the spring semester with your academic coursework
- ☐ College counselor visits junior classrooms
- ☐ Meet with counselor to choose senior year classes
 - ☐ *Choose classes that are academic and rigorous, electives that help you showcase your interests*
 - ☐ *Ensure you choose a schedule that you're able to handle. One that is challenging, but also supportive so you're successful*
 - ☐ *Colleges will look at your senior year classes, it's your time to show off your strengths, but also make sure you're choosing wisely/allowing yourself to handle the course load*

MARCH 2025

OFFICIAL SAT MARCH 5, 2025 ALL JUNIORS

- ☐ Think ahead to summer planning
 - ☐ If applying to any summer programs, especially competitive ones, research and begin gathering materials to apply

APRIL 2025

- ☐ Attend a college fair (NACAC typically hosts a national spring fair in Pasadena)
- ☐ Attend [virtual college tours](#) or tour a campus over spring break
- ☐ Add colleges you're interested in to your [Naviance](#) colleges section

MAY - JUNE 2025

- ☐ Take AP exams if enrolled
- ☐ Create an account on [Parchment](#)
 - ☐ Access a copy of your unofficial transcript
 - ☐ Senior year - use Parchment to request official transcripts
- ☐ Identify 1-2 teachers who would write a college recommendation letter



SUMMER 2025

- ☐ Balance and finalize college list
- ☐ Participate in college essay online summer programs
- ☐ Create Common Application account, UC Application opens August 1
- ☐ Complete Brag Sheet survey in [Naviance](#) for counselor letter of recommendation

