

Senior Month-to-Month Calendar 2011-2012

August/September

- Register early for SAT 1 and SAT subject tests for tests prior to January
- Finalize your college list -
- Write, call, or use web to obtain catalogues, view books, and applications
- Begin a file to organize materials and correspondence for each college
- Plan college visits and schedule formal tours ahead of time
- Attend RJUHSD College Fair, Monday, October 4

October

- Take SAT 1 or (2) SAT Subject tests (Math 2 test only one accepted for UC)
- Complete UC and private colleges applications online and then work on college essays
- Review transcript with counselor for all A-G requirements
- Ask teachers for letters of recommendation (for private colleges only and scholarship purposes)
- Begin filling out applications
- If you apply EARLY DECISION, be aware of individual deadlines

November

- Take SAT 1 or SAT Subject tests (UC)
- Keep organized and up to date with individual college files
- Research sources of private outside scholarships throughout the year
- Submit UC/CSU applications before November 30

December

- Finish all draft applications to private colleges
- Speak with graduates who are home from college
- Apply to Community College

January

- Attend Financial Aid Workshop with parent on January 19th, 6:30pm at GBHS
- Complete and file FAFSA after January 1 (best after the Financial Aide workshop above), estimating income, if necessary
- If requested, submit mid-year transcript of grades to college

February

- Check and apply for outside scholarships
- Obtain Local Scholarship packet from Career Center
- Apply to Community College
- Check to see that you have sent all necessary forms and applications for financial aid for your college

March

- FAFSA, FAF, GPA verification deadline - March 2
- Apply for scholarships
- Receive notification of college admission (Mar 1-15 UC, most others April 1)
- Take Community College placement tests for Fall enrollment

April

- Review your college responses and aid offers with your parents
- Decide where you want to visit, if possible
- Write withdrawal letters to colleges you will not attend
- Make final decisions-send deposit by appropriate deadline
- You should have received your FAFSA acknowledgement/student aid report (SAR)

May

- AP Exams
- Fill out dorm forms and return ASAP

June

- Graduation - Congrats!

Summer

- Enjoy yourself! You deserve it!

Words of wisdom ~

Check **scholarships** monthly, register for **NCAA** on-line if planning on participating in college sports division 1 or 2, Keep a **file** of all correspondence, check **e-mail** regularly, **SAT** subject tests are required for UC and some private colleges, **SAT/ACT** is **NOT** required if you plan to attend a community college and/or transfer for a 4 year college.

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