Senior Year Timeline

April/May

* Decide on the school/program you will go with. Notify the school of your decision.
* Register for and take Advanced Placement Program\* (AP\*) exams, if applicable.
* Arrange housing for the fall, if you have not done so already.
* Congratulate yourself!

February/ March 

* Verify that schools have received all of your materials.
* Review school acceptances, and compare financial aid offers.

September

* Request applications from schools/programs of interest. Review admission requirements.
* Check dates of (register for) college entrance exams, if you haven’t already.
* Mark your calendars with important dates (like exams and deadlines)
* Start visiting schools of interest.

January 

* Go over finances with your parents. Complete and send financial forms.
* Have fall transcripts sent to schools.

December

* Send all applications (mail or send on-line)
* Remind teachers and others to mail letters of recommendation.

November 

* Start looking into scholarships, and get financial aid forms (or apply online).
* Complete applications and essays.
* Check community college deadlines (they’re often later that 4-year colleges.)

October 

* Meet with your school counselor.
* Ask teachers and others for letters of recommendation.
* Start filling out applications and working on essays.