

Dear Juniors and Seniors,
Below you will find a senior and junior **College Planning Timeline** for February, March and April. Please be aware of scholarship deadlines and requirements.

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IMPORTANT DEADLINE

The deadline for requesting recommendation letters from the CP Office is March 9. You may still request letters from instructors after March 9. Always allow two weeks for processing recommendation letter requests and also to process official CP transcript requests. Transcript request forms can be found at www.collegepathways.org.

SENIOR YEAR PLANNING TIMELINE

February:

If you completed the FAFSA, you should receive your Student Aid Report (SAR) within four weeks. To complete FAFSA applications for free, go to www.fafsa.ed.gov. Make the necessary corrections and return it to the FAFSA processor.

Complete Scholarship Applications. Question? Contact Ms. O'Brien sobrien@asd20.org

The **deadline** for requesting recommendation letters from the College Pathways Office is **March 9**. You may still request letters from your instructors after March 9. Always allow a minimum of two weeks for these requests to be completed before the official due date. Allow 10 days for processing Official CP Transcript requests.

Contact the financial aid office of the colleges to which you have applied to make sure your information has been received, and that they have everything they need from you.

March - April:

Compare your acceptance letters, financial aid and scholarship offers. These are all important things to consider when choosing a college.

When you choose a college that has accepted you, you will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit for freshman tuition. This should ensure your place in the entering freshman class.

JUNIOR YEAR PLANNING TIMELINE

February:

Register for the March SAT if colleges of interest require it. Research the requirements of the colleges you're interested in to learn about admission deadlines and which tests to take (all juniors in Colorado must take the ACT April 24, 2012). Make sure your test dates give colleges ample time to receive test scores. It is a good idea to take the SAT and/or ACT in the spring to allow you time to review your results. You may retake the exams in the fall of your senior year if you wish to improve your scores.

March:

Take the March SAT I exam if you registered to take it this month.

April:

Take the ACT test on Tues, April 24, 2012. Please notify your PPCC professors about planned absences two weeks in advance. Work ahead if possible and try to attend an alternate class section.

The full planning timeline is available via the following link:
[College in Colorado: College Planning Timeline](#)