

FALL

- ◆ Scholarships will be posted throughout the school year as they are released. Check our website and college corner regularly
- ◆ Let Jody know your college choices and check college's website for application and financial aid
- ◆ Schedule college visits
- ◆ Continue to work hard. Class rank is calculated using your GPA and ACT Scores through December 2020
- ◆ Retake any tests to improve your score:
 - ACT—October 10th, 17th, 24th, & 25th, register by September 25th
 - ACT—December 12th, register by November 6th
- ◆ Create/Update your resume to include work experience, activities, and volunteerism
- ◆ Make sure you have a personal email attached to all applications and check it regularly. Colleges and Scholarship Committees will communicate through email
- ◆ Obtain letters of recommendation. Give references a resume so they are able to be specific
- ◆ Complete FAFSA—Free Application for Federal Student Aid: To apply for most financial aid, you'll need to complete the FAFSA
- ◆ Begin college applications—beware of priority deadlines at each school of interest
- ◆ Write your essays
- ◆ Ask Jody to send your transcripts to colleges or print them for scholarships

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COLLEGE / SCHOLARSHIP TIMELINE



SPRING

- ◆ Keep your grades up. Although class rank was determined in December, GPA is still being calculated and colleges will receive your final transcript after graduation
- ◆ Retake any tests to improve your score:
 - ACT—February 6th, register by January 8th
 - ACT—April 17th, register by March 12th
- ◆ Visit your final college choice before accepting
 - Colleges will send acceptance and financial aid offers throughout the spring
 - Inform colleges of Acceptance or Rejection by May 1st
 - Send required deposits to your chosen college
- ◆ GRADUATION is May 23, 2021

SUMMER

- ◆ Retake any tests to improve your score:
 - ACT—June 12th, register by May 7th
 - ACT—July 17th, register by June 18th
- ◆ Keep in contact with admissions through your email. They will alert you if they are still missing any items
- ◆ Attend an Orientation and register for classes
- ◆ Know your move-in day and when classes begin
- ◆ College will be awesome and difficult experience. Seek help and utilize the resources available to you
- ◆ GOOD LUCK!