

Your College Planning Timeline

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Are you on Schedule?	SOPHS				JUNIORS								SENIORS																
WHAT MONTH IS IT?	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O
1 ACADEMIC OBJECTIVES	█																												
2 PSAT REVIEW	█																												
3 EFC ~ RFC REVIEW **Priority**	█																												
4 PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH	█																												
5 PERSONAL ASSESSMENTS/Your college list starts here	█																												
6 ACADEMIC REVIEW	█																												
7 INITIAL COLLEGE VISITS																													
8 PREP FOR SAT/ACT																													
9 GATHER COLLEGE DATA (AAA method)	█																												
10 VISIT COLLEGES ~ Request college catalogs																													
11 REFINE SEARCH DOWN TO 6 TO 10																													
12 REVIEW ADMISSION APPLICATIONS																													
13 PLAN RECOMMENDATION STRATEGY																													
14 COMPLETE COLLEGE ESSAYS																													
15 REVIEW ALL COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS																													
16 FINISH ESSAYS & PERSONAL STATEMENT																													
17 ADMISSIONS APPLICATIONS																													
18 SUBMIT FINANCIAL AID APPS **																													
19 EVALUATE & COMPARE AWARD LETTERS																													
20 FINAL SELECTION aka National Deposit Day																													
** PRE-EMPTIVE APPEAL IF APPROPRIATE																													

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