

2-4 year College Bound Senior Timeline

- *Attendance (All day, every day) *Study for your BEST grades, ever!
- *Stay involved and be a leader/role model for PA students (all day, every day til Grad)!
- *Discuss your goals and plans with your parents, Mrs. Suellen, and college admission representatives.
- *Keep a daily planner with all requirements, deadlines, and senior activities!**

August-September

- ___ *Review your transcript. Be absolutely certain you are scheduled to meet grad requirements. (Ck handbook).
- ___ *Finalize your senior class schedule for both semesters (Dual Enrollment Classes?).
- ___ *Update your resume (**Throughout the year** – remember leadership & service activities)
- ___ *Register for the ACT testing date(s) (If you haven't benchmarked in all areas or reached "the needed score")
Prepare (study)! Do something DIFFERENT - Get something DIFFERENT
October ACT test date - LAST score accepted for SOME scholarship considerations
- ___ Interested in an ON-CAMPUS Oct ACT (Tell Mrs. Suellen) Interest will determine if offered
- ___ *Develop your final list of colleges. (That fit YOU academically, personally, and socially)
- ___ *Apply to **3-5** colleges (1 sure thing, 1 dream, and 2-3 in between)
- ___ *Review college application process (on college websites) and record deadlines in your planner.
- ___ ***Be careful of deadlines!** Some colleges will not consider you for scholarships unless you have been admitted by Nov 1/Dec 1.
- ___ *As applications are completed, search for scholarships available **and apply**.
- ___ *Visit the campus. Plan official visits to colleges on your final list. (Visit Preview Days, weekends...)
Sign up online – before the slots fill up(tours available by appt or at designated times)
- ___ *Possibility of Division I or II? Register with NCAA

October

- ___ *Retake ACT at PA? (Prep/Study)
- ___ *Complete the FAFSA (FAFSA.org) (**BEFORE** January)
- ___ *Keep up with academic and extracurricular activities
- ___ ***Request transcripts**, (letters of rec/forms) in writing/email **at least 2 weeks** before the needed date.
- ___ Free Application Week - MANY Alabama schools will waive application fees. (Stay tuned)

November

- ___ *Research and apply for outside scholarships
- ___ *Complete scholarships for colleges accepted to (some have Dec. 1 deadlines)
- *Make sure you are on target for all deadlines (Use your planner to keep up with dates/deadlines)

December

January-March

- ___ *Begin to narrow down your "after graduation plans"
- ___ *Complete any scholarship applications (college sites, local emailed) **PROOF & WATCH DEADLINES!!!**

March

- ___ Take the ACT? (Would 1-2 points make a difference in acceptances/\$?)
- ___ *Review scholarship/financial aid offers and continue to apply for others
- ___ *Check for Submit housing forms, etc.

April

- ___ *Finalize your "plan". Notify schools that you will NOT be attending.
- ___ *Accept scholarships to "your" school. If not accepted by deadline they will go away.
- ___ *Make sure you have a t-shirt for "reveal day."

May

- ___ Register for orientation
- ___ *Request final transcripts (BSCC and PA) to be sent to "your" school.