

Berean Christian High School

Senior Year Timeline

Semester 1:

August & September

- ☐ Schedule 1-on-1 Senior meeting with Mrs. Tegeler.
- ☐ Maintain strong study skills!
- ☐ Confirm final 8-10 colleges. Add colleges to “Colleges I’m Applying To” on Naviance.
- ☐ Check in with your teacher recommenders (if you have colleges requiring teacher letters of rec.)
- ☐ Attend Essay Workshops after school with Mrs. Tegeler & Mr. Runyon.
- ☐ Write college-specific [supplemental essays](#).
- ☐ Follow [Letter of Recommendation procedures here](#).
- ☐ Register and take any final tests (ACT, SAT, or CLT) before college application deadlines.
- ☐ Research colleges and their application requirements. Look at their websites, talk to friends, family members, teachers, & Berean alumni.
- ☐ Continue your commitments and involvements at school, in the community, and/or at your church.
- ☐ Demonstrate interest in top choice schools: request info, college fair visits, campus tours.
- ☐ Complete the CSF (California Scholarship Federation) application if you qualify (due August 30th).
- ☐ Parents: start preparing your [financial aid paperwork](#) and develop a deadlines list.
- ☐ Dates to remember:
 - ☐ Thursday, August 29 @ 5 PM- Graduation & College Prep Night for Seniors & Their Parents/Guardians
 - ☐ Tuesday, September 10 @ 7 PM- College Aid Pro Financial Aid 101 Virtual Event for BCHS Families
 - ☐ Tuesday, September 24 @ 6 PM- Christian College Fair in Berean Gym

October-November

- ☐ Tuesday, October 8 @ 7 PM- College Aid Pro FAFSA Virtual Event for BCHS Families
- ☐ Tuesday, November 12 @ 7PM- College Aid Pro Scholarships & Grants Virtual Event for BCHS Families
- ☐ Schedule Senior 1-on-1 meeting with Mrs. Tegeler.
- ☐ Attend Essay Workshops after school with Mrs. Tegeler & Mr. Runyon.
- ☐ Attend Application Workshops in C2 before school and Lunch.
- ☐ Complete and submit all Early Action and/or Early Decision applications by late October (these deadlines are typically around November 1).
- ☐ Complete UC and CSU applications **BEFORE Thanksgiving break!**
 - ☐ *Because you self-report your grades, please set up a 10-minute application review meeting with Mrs. Tegeler to double check that grades were inputted correctly.*
- ☐ Visit colleges and visit the college reps tabling in the student quad throughout the month.
- ☐ Apply for [FAFSA](#) and [CSS Profile](#) (if applicable).
- ☐ Send test scores to colleges after checking whether they allow scores and/or you to self-report scores.

December

- ☐ Study hard for finals!

- ☐ Regular decision (RD) deadlines are typically around January 1. Complete and submit all RD applications no later than mid-December. Give yourself a relaxing Christmas break by completing all applications before Thanksgiving break!

Semester 2:

January-March

- ☐ Mid-January: Mrs. Tegeler will send mid-year transcripts to any colleges you have applied to on the Common Application.
- ☐ Mid-February: Enrollment Meeting for Diablo Valley College (mandatory for all seniors planning to attend DVC in the Fall 2025).
- ☐ If you have not already done so, file FAFSA. Deadline is March 2.
- ☐ If you have been deferred from any EA/ED colleges, and are still very interested in the college, contact your admissions representative. Express your continued interest in the college and offer any new and compelling updates (activities, achievements, awards, leadership positions, etc.).
- ☐ Research and apply for scholarships.
- ☐ Wait for college decisions.

March-April

- ☐ March 2: FAFSA deadline.
- ☐ April 1: All colleges will have released their admission decisions.
- ☐ Plan to visit colleges you have been accepted to and are considering attending.
- ☐ Evaluate financial aid packages and scholarship offerings.
- ☐ Attend local admitted student events.
- ☐ No senioritis! Stay proactive, keep your grades up to the end, and stay involved in 4th quarter senior activities.

May

- ☐ May 1: Decision Day! Wear apparel representing your college or post-high school plans. This is your deadline to submit your Statement of Intent (SIR) to enroll at one university.
- ☐ Request final transcript on Naviance.
- ☐ Complete Senior Checkout Form.
- ☐ Take AP exams.
- ☐ Notify Mrs. Tegeler of the college decisions and scholarship opportunities.
- ☐ Get your picture taken for the CCC Bulletin Board!
- ☐ Sign up for campus housing if you plan to live on campus.
- ☐ If you have been waitlisted, this is a good time to send a) your "I'd like to stay on the waitlist" form and b) the email to your designated admissions rep which states your interest in the school and offers updates (activities, achievements, awards, etc.).
- ☐ Attend all Senior End of the Year Events!
 - ☐ May 18- Baccalaureate!
 - ☐ May 23: Senior Breakfast/Graduation Rehearsal and Graduation!