General Timeline for College Bound Seniors

Month	Action
August - September	• Develop a list of schools that interest you. Remember it's best to apply to several different schools: reach, good fit, and safety! • Begin to think about teacher recommendations. • Create a High School Resume. Template is available in the Senior Folder and on Mrs. Froehlich's website. • Begin college and scholarship applications.
October - November	• Meet early action deadlines for college admission applications. • Check college portals for missing information • Take or re-take the SAT or ACT if needed • Fill out the FAFSA (opens on October 1st) • Complete RDS if applying to schools in NC • Check to see if your college requires the CSS profile (similar to the FAFSA)
December	• Continue checking college portals for any missing requirements.
January - March	• Begin hearing back from some colleges regarding admissions decisions • March 1st - priority deadline for financial aid and FAFSA • Check SHS website for local scholarships and apply as applicable!
May	• AP Exams • May 1st - National deadline to commit to your college!
June	• Final Exams • Graduation