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.
<u>*Keep a daily planner with all requirements, deadlines, and senior activities!</u>

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 **4+** 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-Dec *Retake ACT at PA? (Prep/Study)
___*Keep up with academic and extracurricular activities
____***Request transcripts** for applications (through Scoir, move college to "Applying")
____Free Application Week - MANY Alabama schools will waive application fees. (Stay tuned)
____Send Mrs. Suellen a pic, screenshot, or forward email of any acceptances or scholarship awards
___*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)
_____ Take ACT on National Test Saturday?(Prep/Study) Also offered in Feb, and April
January-March ___*Begin to narrow down your "after graduation plans"
___*Complete the FAFSA (FAFSA.org) (**January)**
___*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.