

# **Suggested Summer Application Timeline**

**\*\*** Before leaving school for the summer, ask 1-2 teachers if they would be willing to write you a letter of rec next fall! Please thank them for their time!!

**June 16-June 22**: Develop Admissions Resume and complete the senior brag sheet IF you need a letter of recommendation.

**June 23-July 6**: Set up Common App account and complete all sections of the “Common App” Tab except for the essay (Basic demographic info, academic info, and activities/awards/honors).

**July 7-17**: Complete the College Application Spreadsheet (to the best of your abilities based on what information has been released for the upcoming application cycle and/or last year’s information).

**July 18-31**: Brainstorm college essay prompts and develop a rough draft of your essay.

**August 1-18**: Add colleges you're applying to in Common App to the “My Colleges” tab (make sure you are adding the 25-26 application) and update your Application Spreadsheet.

Begin completing the individual college application questions. Review any individual college supplemental questions and begin writing these short answer question rough drafts.

**August 25**: First Day of School

By the first day of school, you should have completed the following...

- Admissions Resume/Activities List
- Senior Brag Sheet (if you need a rec)
- College Application Spreadsheet
- “Common App” Tab (all general information, activities, etc)
- Colleges added to “My Colleges” Tab
- Common App Essay Rough Draft
- Review/Drafts of Supplemental Questions

**\*\***First Application Deadlines are usually around Nov 1

**\*\*** Most Colleges accept test scores through the October test dates for the early application deadlines