

CANTERBURY SCHOOL OF FLORIDA
COLLEGE GUIDANCE OFFICE
CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE FOR SENIOR YEAR

JULY & AUGUST

- Visit colleges and plan to talk with admissions officers, students, alumni, teachers, and coaches whenever possible
- Contact specific schools with specific questions
- Plan any necessary fall test dates
- Brainstorm college essay ideas
- Gather and begin drafting all application materials, including supplementary essays for the common application
- Prepare a calendar with application deadlines, test dates, visits, college fairs, etc.
- Work on material for auditions, portfolios, etc.
- Keep Mrs. Hehn posted on your college visits, updated resumes, revised college lists.

SEPTEMBER

- If you are applying to a **state university**, applications should be given to the guidance office **no later than SEPTEMBER 15 for priority consideration.**
- Attend Common Application Workshop with Mrs. Hehn during lunch sometime in the first two weeks of school.
- Check your transcript with your advisor and Mrs. Hehn.
- If you have not done so already, submit the following forms to the College Guidance Office by **September 15**: Transcript Request and Application Checklist and Resume.
- Ask (2) teachers to write recommendations for you (**if required**)
- Visit colleges and plan to talk with admissions officers, students, alumni, teachers, and coaches whenever possible
- Make arrangements to visit colleges over the long weekend in October

OCTOBER

- **OCTOBER 10** is the deadline for submitting the school sections of your applications to the College Guidance Office for: **November 1 Early Decision/Early Action Applications**
- **OCTOBER 24** is the deadline for submitting the school sections of your applications to the College Guidance Office for: **November 15 Early Decision/Early Action Applications**
- Visit colleges. Plan to talk with admissions officers, students, alumni, teachers, and coaches whenever possible
- Plan to attend **Financial Aid Night**: Date and Time to be announced.
- If you are applying for financial aid **and** your colleges require the CSS Profile, be sure you have registered at www.collegeboard.com.

NOVEMBER

- **NOVEMBER 10** is the deadline for submitting the school sections of your applications to the College Guidance Office for: **December 1 Early Decision/Early Action Applications**
- Finalize your list of colleges and your application strategy

DECEMBER

- **DECEMBER 1** is the deadline for submitting the school sections of your applications to the College Guidance Office for: **ALL applications due January 1 through January 15**

JANUARY/FEBRUARY

- Submit applications and financial aid documents
- If you are applying for financial aid, file FAFSA soon after **January 1** and before college deadlines

APRIL

- Inform the College Guidance Office of decisions made by colleges (accept, reject, wait list)

MAY

- Send in deposit to the college of your choice by May 1 (Do not double-deposit!)

