

Senior Year Timeline

September

- Register for the October/November SAT, if necessary – www.collegeboard.com
- Register for October ACT, if necessary – www.act.org
- Review your transcript for corrections and return the transcript verification form to your counselor.
- Make an individual appointment with your school counselor to discuss deadlines and where you will be applying. Make sure you have a safety school on your list. Your essays and resume should be almost complete by now. Have your counselor and teachers look them over.
- Ask teachers for a letter of recommendation – write thank you notes!
- Have an English teacher review your college essay
- Continue to challenge yourself academically AND keep your grades up!
- Attend individual college visits

October

- 10/1 – FAFSA is available <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>
- 10/1 – The CSS Profile is available - <https://profile.collegeboard.org/profile/ppi/participatingInstitutions.aspx>
- 10/2 – processing forms due to counseling office for 10/15 application deadline
- Officially send your SAT and/or ACT scores to your colleges. North Shore does not submit test scores on your behalf.
- SAT exam for October: 10/1/22
- 10/16 - processing forms due to counseling office for 11/01 application deadline
- ACT exam for October: 10/22/22 – **North Shore code - 238770**
- Watch your deadlines! Most Early Decision and Early Action deadlines are due to guidance by October 18th.
- Pay attention to colleges that will be visiting North Shore. Many times these representatives will be the ones reviewing your application. Say hello, smile, and ask questions!
- Review and finalize your essays and applications for November deadlines

November, December

- 11/1 - processing forms due to counseling office for 11/15 application deadline
- SAT exam for November 11/5/22
- 11/16 - processing forms due to counseling office for 12/01 application deadline
- Review scholarship information in Naviance
- Send 1st quarter grades to any college may request them (not typically required)
- 12/15 - processing forms due to counseling office for 01/01 application deadline

January

- Mid-year grades will be sent to colleges
- Review scholarship information in Naviance
- If accepted Early Decision, withdraw all other applications to help out your classmates.

February – April

- As you start to hear back from colleges please let your counselor know where you are accepted
- Visit colleges
- Compare financial aid packages
- If you are waitlisted from a college discuss strategy with your counselor in terms of potentially sending additional information
- Make your final decision by May

May, June

- 5/1/23 – College Decision Day – come to school dressed in your college gear
- Prepare for your AP/IB exams
- Let your counselor know your post high school plans and we will send your final transcript