

North Shore High School

Guidance Department

Junior Mid-Year Timeline

Class of 2022

February

- Schedule an individual appointment with your counselor to discuss post-high school plans.
- Start preparing for the SAT. Sign up for QUESTION OF THE DAY at CollegeBoard.com
- **February 6, 2021 ACT exam**
- **February 12, 2021** registration deadline for the **March 13th SAT exam**
- **February 12th registration deadline for the March 24th SAT School Day @ NSHS through counseling office google form.**

March

- **March 12, 2021** registration deadline for **April 17, 2021 ACT exam @ NSHS – unlisted exam – code will be sent**
- **March 13, 2021 SAT exam**
- **March 19th registration deadline for the April 27th SAT School Day @ NSHS through counseling office google form.**
- **March 24th SAT School Day @ NSHS**
- Prepare for any AP/IB exams in May
- Begin to search for summer jobs, internships, research or volunteer opportunities—see your counselor for suggestions
- Research Naviance for updated information on college statistics and acceptances from the Class of 2020
- Request letter of recommendation from your teachers

April

- **April 8, 2021** registration deadline for the **May 8th SAT exam**
- **April 17, 2021 ACT exam @ NSHS – unlisted exam – code will sent**
- **April 27, 2021 SAT School Day @NSHS**
- Attend local spring college fairs (information available in the guidance office) if offered
- Visit colleges virtually or in-person

May

- **May 6th, 2021** registration deadline for the **June 5th SAT exam**
- **May 7th, 2021** registration deadline for the **June 12th ACT exam**
- **May 8, 2021 SAT exam**
- Make a resume of your activities, accomplishments, and work experience
- Finalize your list of colleges to visit or that you might apply to. Make plans to visit schools over the summer if possible
- Confirm with academic teachers regarding recommendation letters and request in Naviance

June, July, August

- **June 5, 2021 SAT exam**
- **June 12, 2021 ACT exam**
- **June 18th registration deadline for July 17th ACT exam**

- Make the most out of your summer! Continue to work on your essay and applications.

July, August

- **July 17, 2021 ACT exam**
- **August 28, 2021 SAT exam**

September

- Register for the October/November SAT, if necessary – www.collegeboard.com
- **September– ACT exam**
- 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 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>
- **October 2, 2021 – SAT exam**
- 10/18 - processing forms due to counseling office for 11/01 application deadline
- **October - ACT exam**
- Watch your deadlines!
- 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
- **November 6, 2021 – SAT exam**
- 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)
- 12/17 - processing forms due to counseling office for 01/01 application deadline