

## Junior Mid-Year Timeline

### Class of 2025

#### February

- Schedule an individual appointment with your counselor to discuss post-high school plans.
- Request letter of recommendation from your teachers
- Start preparing for the SAT. Sign up for QUESTION OF THE DAY at CollegeBoard.com
- **February 2, 2024** registration deadline for the **March 9<sup>th</sup> SAT exam**
- **February 10, 2024 ACT exam**

#### March

- **March 1, 2024** registration deadline for the **April 6<sup>th</sup> SAT exam**
- **March 9, 2024 SAT exam (at NS)**
- Begin to prepare for any AP/IB exams in May
- Start the 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 2022 and 2023

#### April

- **April 6, 2024 SAT exam (at NS)**
- **April 19** registration deadline for the **May 4<sup>th</sup> SAT exam**
- **April 13 ACT exam (at NS)**
- Attend local spring college fairs (information available in the guidance office)
- Visit colleges virtually or in-person

#### May

- **May 4, 2024 SAT exam (not at NS)**
- **May 17<sup>th</sup>** registration deadline for the **June 1<sup>st</sup> SAT exam**
- **May 3<sup>rd</sup>** registration deadline for the **June 8<sup>th</sup> ACT exam**
- **May 4, 2024 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

- **June 1, 2024 SAT exam (not at NS)**
- **June 8, 2024 ACT exam**
- **June 7<sup>th</sup>** registration deadline for **July 13<sup>th</sup> ACT exam**
- Make the most out of your summer! Continue to work on your essay and applications.
- Complete the main sections of the Common Application ([www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org))

#### July, August

- **July 13, 2024 ACT exam**
- **July \_\_<sup>th</sup>** registration deadline for **August \_\_<sup>th</sup> SAT exam**
- **August \_\_<sup>th</sup>** registration deadline for **September \_\_<sup>th</sup> ACT exam**
- **August \_\_, 2024 SAT exam**

## September

- Register for the October/November SAT, if necessary – [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- **September \_\_, 2024** registration deadline for October 7th SAT exam
- **September \_\_, 2024– ACT exam**
- **September \_\_, 2024** registration deadline for **October ACT**
- 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 typically available <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa> (Pending new changes)
- 10/1 – The CSS Profile is available - <https://profile.collegeboard.org/profile/ppi/participatingInstitutions.aspx>
- **October \_\_, 2024** registration deadline for **November \_\_ SAT exam**
- **October \_\_, 2024 – SAT exam**
- 10/18 - processing forms due to counseling office for 11/01 application deadline
- **October \_\_, 2024 - 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

- 10/31 - processing forms due to counseling office for 11/15 application deadline
- **November \_\_, 2024 – SAT exam**
- 11/15 - processing forms due to counseling office for 12/01 application deadline
- Review scholarship information in Naviance
- Send 1<sup>st</sup> quarter grades to any college may request them (not typically required)
- **December \_\_, 2024 - SAT exam**
- **December \_\_, 2024 - ACT exam**
- 12/17 - processing forms due to counseling office for 01/01 application deadline