



Admissions and Aid Timeline for High School Students

	JUNIOR YEAR			SENIOR YEAR										
	Fall	Spring	Summer	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	
Take Standardized Tests	Determine if standardized tests are required for admission and plan test date(s)													
		Take the SAT/ACT												
	Take the PSAT/PreACT													
Research Schools, Plan Visits	Research schools & create a college list													
	College visits (on campus & virtual)									Attend Admitted Student Days				
		Attend College & Career Pathways	Choose admission plans and note application deadlines											
Prep Admissions Applications			Determine which applications your schools require, create accounts on application portals and fill out your details											
			Brainstorm, write, and revise admission essays											
			Request letters of recommendation											
					Send test scores, transcripts, & recommendation letters for early deadlines			Send test scores, transcripts, & recommendation letters for regular deadlines						
Submit Admissions Applications							Early decision 1 deadlines Nov 1 or 15		Early decision 2 deadlines Jan 1 or 15				Commit to your chosen school by May 1	
							Early action deadlines Nov 1 or 15	Regular decision deadlines						
	Rolling admission													
Apply for Financial Aid					File your FAFSA & Vermont Grant application					Review and compare financial aid awards				
					File your CSS Profile, if required					VSAC Scholarships deadline				Apply for loans, if needed
	Research and complete scholarship applications													

Be aware of high school-specific deadlines for sending out application materials; check with your school counselor