Grade 12 Timeline

September

• Ask teachers for letters of recommendation (at least 2)
• Finalize your list of schools & visit any colleges you missed during the summer (if possible)
• Start the Common Application (if applicable)
• Register for the October or November SAT (if necessary)
• Attend Senior Seminar
• Attend Mini College Fairs (Sept. 24th & Oct. 22nd)

October - November

• Prepare information you need for college applications (essay, activity resume, brag sheets, etc.)
• Continue to complete your applications (on-line and/or Common App) for the colleges you are applying to
• Make an appointment with your counselor for a recommendation letter if required by any of your colleges
• Attend Financial Aid Night – October 24th – 7:00pm – PHS Auditorium
• File the FAFSA online starting October 1st at www.fafsa.gov
• Request transcripts for each school at least 2 weeks before each deadline
• Send in Early Decision and Early Action applications – typically due Nov. 1st or Nov. 15th
• Request MP 1 grades be sent to EA/ED schools if required by the colleges

December

• Finish submitting all applications – seriously!
• Turn in transcript request forms for January deadlines
• Last chance to take SAT

January

• Begin applying for scholarships – look under “Colleges” tab in Naviance
• Maintain strong grades

February – March

• Send mid-year grades to colleges – a form will be distributed through English class
• March 1st is the final deadline for rolling admission schools
• Review your financial aid packages and contact financial aid office with any questions
• Continue applying for scholarships. Watch deadlines carefully.
• Keep your grades up!

April – May

• Visit schools where you were accepted/Attend Accepted Student Days
• Make final decision on where to attend and submit your deposit by May 1st
• Update college decisions on Naviance
• Inform other colleges that you plan to enroll elsewhere
• Take AP exams if applicable

June

• Request final transcript to be sent to your attending school
• Graduate! Yay!

Keep grades up throughout Senior Year!! This is not the end – it’s just the beginning!!