

SENIOR CALENDAR/TIMELINE

SEPTEMBER

- ✓ Counselors speak to all senior English classes.
- ✓ Meet with high school counselor to discuss plans.
- ✓ Visit the Guidance, CCC, and wnhs.org to get applications and scholarship information.
- ✓ Continue visiting campuses.
- ✓ Attend COD College Fair
- ✓ Make a master calendar of admission & financial aid deadlines.

OCTOBER

- ✓ Ask for letters of recommendation from teachers, coaches, counselors, or employers.
- ✓ Begin working on college essay.
- ✓ Retake ACT and SAT exams if needed.
- ✓ Attend National College Fair in Chicago.
- ✓ Early decision application deadline

NOVEMBER

- ✓ Go to fafsa.ed.gov to obtain pin #
- ✓ Retake ACT and SAT exams
- ✓ U of I and UC applications due Nov 1
- ✓ Complete final essays
- ✓ Complete applications for admission and give to guidance counselor before Thanksgiving.
- ✓ Priority deadline for several colleges including ISU and NIU is November 15th.
- ✓ Financial Aid Night November 2, 2006 7:00 PM at Wheaton Warrenville South

DECEMBER

- ✓ Final deadline for many colleges and all applications should be submitted to counselor by Dec. 1
- ✓ Attend Financial Aid help sessions
- ✓ Happy Holidays!

JANUARY

- ✓ Gather tax information and begin applying for financial aid. www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- ✓ Plan to complete solid academic classes this last semester.
- ✓ Give counselor "Midyear" grade reports if required by college.

FEBRUARY

- ✓ Mail in FAFSA.
- ✓ Continue to apply for financial aid-check wnhs.org and guidance office for monthly updates.
- ✓ Continue scholarship searches.
- ✓ Narrow down choice of colleges to 2-3 and make final campus visits.

MARCH

- ✓ Priority consideration given to financial aid applications received by March 15th.
- ✓ Check for local scholarship applications online and in Guidance office.
- ✓ Register and pay fees for AP tests.

APRIL

- ✓ Keep up your grades!
- ✓ Continue to check local scholarship information.

MAY

- ✓ Make decision on which college you will attend by May 1st.
- ✓ Confirm or rescind with all colleges you have applied to.
- ✓ Begin housing process-mail in request for residence hall and roommate assignment.
- ✓ Take AP tests.
- ✓ Graduate!!!

JUNE

- ✓ Enjoy your summer