



For the Class of 2011

December 2009

_____Begin SAT Prep Class at AHA

January 2010

_____Do SAT Registration with Dr. Tarbox (You can select the March 14th or May 2nd date for your first SAT

_____Meet with Dr. Tarbox to review college process to set up Naviance Account

February 2010

_____Do preliminary college searches in Naviance

_____Set up on line College Board Account (After you receive SAT Ticket from College Board)

March 2010

_____Attend Senior Panel Discussion

_____Take first SAT in March (on the 14th)

_____Continue meeting with Dr. Tarbox as you are making college plans

_____Register for May SATs, or SAT IIs by March 25, 2010.

April 2010

_____Make productive summer plans - employment, college class, what is your passion?

_____Do some COLLEGE VISITS during spring break. Consider looking at a large university, a medium sized school and a smaller college. What feels right to you?

_____Approach teachers about writing your letters of recommendation in the fall

_____Have a preliminary college list made in Naviance (Colleges I am considering)

_____Register for the June 6th SAT, or SAT II (if you will be taking it then), by April 29th.

May 2010

- _____ Take SATs or SAT IIs May 2nd
- _____ Review first SAT scores and GPA with Dr. Tarbox. Go over college list. Discuss senior year schedule.
- _____ Finalize productive summer plans.

June 2010

- _____ Parents and students should complete their Questionnaire/Brag Sheets and send them to Dr. Tarbox
- _____ Take the June 6th SAT or SAT II
- _____ International Students should register for a July or August TOEFL test in their home country, or in September in Greensboro.
- _____ International students need to obtain the Certification of Finances form from Dr. Tarbox to have their parents sign. A copy of this will be needed for any application to a U.S. college.

July 2010

- _____ Work on your ACTIVITY SHEET and resume as well. Send a copy of them to Dr. Tarbox
- _____ Visit one or two colleges on your list.

August 2010

- _____ The Common Application (www.commonapp.org) goes live for the 2010-2011 academic year. Students applying to colleges that use the Common Application may begin that now.
- _____ Start working on college essays. Start with the ones on the Common Application and Supplements for your colleges.
- _____ Check the SCHOLARSHIPS and FINANCIAL AID pages for your colleges to see what scholarships may be available. Most college applications are now up and ready on line for you to begin applying.
- _____ Check the web sites of your colleges to find information on doing INTERVIEWS at your colleges.
- _____ If you want to take the ACT (an alternative to the SAT), contact Dr. Tarbox in early August about the availability of taking it on the AHA campus under special arrangements with ACT.
- _____ Register for October SATs on your College Board account online.

September 2010

- _____ Ask two teachers if they would be willing to write your letters of recommendation.
- _____ Finalize your college list in Naviance. Move them from “Colleges I am Considering” to “Colleges to Which I am Applying.”
- _____ Ask Dr. Tarbox about helping you make folders for each of your teacher recommenders.
- _____ Begin any separate scholarship applications that may be necessary for each of your colleges.
- _____ International students must give their Certification of Finances form (Signed by Parents) to Dr. Tarbox.
- _____ Continue working on college applications, including essays and activity sheets.
- _____ Register for November SATs, or SAT IIs on your College Board account.

October 2010

- _____ Check on financial aid deadlines for your colleges – FAFSA, PROFILE, Institutional Application, Scholarship Application – which are needed?
- _____ Make decisions about which colleges you are applying to Early Action, Early Decision or Regular Decision. Check dates. Be sure this information is correct in Naviance.
- _____ Take October SATs or SAT IIs
- _____ Visit with college representatives coming to AHA. Make plans to visit colleges during the fall and finalize interviews.
- _____ Work hard in classes. First term grades are sent automatically to your colleges. They also want to see you doing well the rest of your senior year.

November 2010

- _____ Many Early Action or Early Decision deadlines are in November
- _____ Take November SATs or SAT IIs
- _____ Go on line to your College Board account and have your SAT scores sent to colleges
- _____ If you took ACTs and want to send those scores, contact ACT about sending your scores to colleges.

December 2010

- _____ Your college applications should be completed this month. Do not wait until January.
- _____ December is generally the last month you can take SATs and have the scores count toward your application. (The December date may be too late if you are applying EA or ED)
- _____ First trimester grades are sent to colleges
- _____ Some Early Action or Early Decision admissions decisions are made by colleges this month.

January 2011

_____ In January of your senior year, complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) if you are applying for need-based financial aid.

_____ Follow up with your colleges to make sure all application and financial aid forms have been received.