

TIMETABLE FOR COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS
JUNIOR YEAR

- October Begin to think about career plans-visit Classical College Room located in the Main Office.
Take the PSAT (Pre-Scholastic Aptitude Test).
Keep your grades up.
Contact Congressperson if interested in applying to Armed Services Academies.
- December Review PSAT results and become better prepared for type of questions, testing process, etc.
Continue Career/College Exploration.
- January AP sign-up for May testing. Register for AP tests
College Search begins - **BIG FUTURE** with College Board qualifies you for scholarships
\$500 to \$40,000.00
- February Visit College Room frequently to develop your list of college choices via computer search
Attend Classical College Night
- March Meet with Guidance Counselor
Register for May or June SATs.
Juniors are advised to take May SAT
Use Computer Search/College Board website: BIGFUTURE.org
Early Action/Early Decision applicants need SATs or ACTs by November 1st.
Computer Search
Take SAT with essay during school day - **NO FEE!!**
- April Meet with Guidance Counselor to discuss college and career plans.
Send or call for college brochures and applications.
Begin to visit colleges to see the campus and meet with admissions personnel.
Attend College Fair-Convention Center
- May Take SATs
Meet with Guidance counselor regarding career planning, interviewing skills, resume writing,
etc.
Prepare activities profile (include all the extracurricular activities you've been involved in
during high school) and give to your Guidance Counselor.
Junior athletes **must** complete NCAA Eligibility forms. Check class requirements for NCAA
eligibility. See Mr. Toro for details.
- June Take SATs.
Plan to visit colleges. (Remember, every school has different requirements for application).
**Be sure choice of senior year classes meets entrance requirements for colleges in which you
are interested.
- July/August Visit colleges of your interest to see the campus and to meet the admissions personnel.
Prepare college essay draft and activity list.
Request applications.

*Many colleges require interviews as part of the admissions procedures. Call or write to the Director of Admissions to make the interview appointment. (Many schools are booked early for interviews). **Gather more information about careers, military opportunities, and the colleges you favor.** Have informational interviews with people in the profession!

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SENIOR YEAR

- September Register for October SAT and ACT.
Investigate Scholarship Information.
Narrow your college choices.
Meet with Guidance Counselor to review your choices.
Make interview appointments if you haven't already done so.
Keep your grades up.
Check weekly listing of colleges that will visit Classical September to January.
Utilize computer program to determine Estimated Family Contribution (EFC).
Start FAFSA/FSAD
- October Meet with Guidance Counselor.
Consider which teachers to ask for recommendations.
To be eligible for Rhode Island Higher Education Assistance Authority Program (Financial Aid), the SAT must be taken October, November, December or January
Prepare Early Action/Early Decision applications. Consult individual college catalogs as some colleges have moved to an October deadline date.
****ALL COLLEGE APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE 3 WEEKS PRIOR TO DEADLINE.**
Start application process.
**Send in CSS Profile (if applicable)
Scholarships (in school and on line)
Check dates for Financial Aid Nights.
- November Take SAT
Meet with Guidance Counselor.
Check the tests required and the application deadlines for the colleges you've applied to.
Check graduation status at end of the 1st quarter.
Check due dates for URI/TD and URI Centennial Scholarship.
- December Meet with Guidance Counselor.
Take SAT
December 15 -- EA/ED Decisions
- January Complete college applications with February 1 and 15 deadlines.
*Complete and mail Financial Aid Form
Talk to Guidance Counselor and check daily bulletin for scholarship information.
- February Continue to investigate scholarships and make applications; each has a different deadline.
FAFSA application to be sent before March 1.
- March Continue to make scholarship applications.
Visit colleges to which you've been accepted.
- April By April 15 colleges notify applicants of decisions.
Students inform Guidance Counselors of acceptance and rejections.
Keep your grades up. Colleges may withdraw acceptance of students who do not maintain the record in which they are accepted
- May Take AP exams if applicable.
Notify the college you choose to attend and notify all other colleges of your withdrawal. **Inform Guidance Counselor of your college choice**
- June HAPPY GRADUATION. BEST OF LUCK!

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Dear Students and Parents:

Your son/daughter will receive a timetable for college bound juniors along with additional information on the entire college process. You will notice that in the timetable there are several alternative dates to apply for the SATs and ACTs. **This year all juniors will take the SAT during school in March free of charge.**

You and your child should consider a wide range of colleges in differing areas, rural and city, i.e. outside of New England.

- a. Housing
- b. Size
- c. Majors
- d. Required classes
- e. Activities
- f. Tuition/Room and Board

Minimum College Admission Requirements:

- a. 4 years of English
- b. 2 years of the same Foreign Language
- c. 3 years of Mathematics up to Algebra 2
- d. 2 years of History
- e. 2 years of Lab Science-Biology and Chemistry
- f. 5 additional College Prep courses
- g. SAT/ACT scores

*Note: Classical High School's graduation requirements surpass district and minimum college requirements. You should include at least one of each of the following:

- a. A reach school
- b. A likelihood of acceptance
- c. A sure thing (still a viable choice)
- d. CCRI – Promise Scholarship

A College/University Admissions Committee examines six main criteria in the colleges' acceptance or rejection process:

- a. School record coursework, rank in class/GPA
- b. College Board scores (SAT, ACT,)-optional at some colleges
- c. Teacher and guidance recommendations
- d. Student application and essay
- e. Interview results if applicable
- f. Extracurricular involvement

All Juniors: Make yourself eligible for \$500 and \$40,000 scholarships each month. Earn entries in monthly drawings for scholarships by completing steps to plan for college. The sooner you start and the more steps you complete, the more chances you'll have to win. This month's entries will continue to be included in upcoming monthly drawings. Read the official rules here: <https://pages.collegeboard.org/big-future-scholarships>

The application process is intense, competitive, and often chaotic. Rejection is not a personal failure. Many students may want to apply to colleges online via the common application, but if they do they must fill out the Guidance Counselor/School Report form and hand it to his/her counselor so that your son's/daughter's transcript/counselor recommendation letter/data sheet and school profile can be mailed.

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