

College Counseling Calendar 2010-2011

This calendar is for you to use as you move forward in your college search and application process. Please note that *italicized items are required for students* while other items are options students will consider based on the requirements of their chosen colleges. Non-dated items should be completed by students and their families according to their personal schedules. Please do not hesitate to find me at school, e-mail me, or call me to help you further define your work within this schedule.

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Freshman Year

- Group meeting with college counselor to discuss activities and coursework

Sophomore Year

October:

- *October 8: money due to register for the PLAN*
- *October 13: take the PLAN at FA*

November:

- November 4, 7:00 p.m., Theater: College Information Session

January:

- January 7: registration deadline for February ACT*

February:

- February 12: ACT test*
- February 11: registration deadline for March SAT Reasoning

March:

- March 12: SAT Reasoning

April:

- *Students meet in groups with college counselor to discuss PLAN results*
- Families meet individually with college counselor to discuss the college search
- April 8 : registration deadline for May SAT Subject Area

May:

- May 7: SAT Subject Area
- May 6: registration deadline for June SAT Subject Area
- *Students meet in groups with college counselor to discuss PLAN results*
- Families meet individually with college counselor to discuss the college search

June:

- June 4: SAT Subject Area

Junior Year

September:

- September 10: registration deadline for October SAT Subject Area
- September 17: registration deadline for October ACT*
- Meet with College Admissions Counselors when they visit FA

October:

- Receive the *College Counseling Handbook* and questionnaires to begin understanding the college process and defining your college choices
- **October 8: money due to register for the PSAT**
- October 9: SAT Subject Area
- **October 13: take the PSAT at FA**
- **October 22: questionnaires due back to the College Counseling office**
- October 23: ACT test*
- Meet with College Admissions Counselors when they visit FA

November:

- **November 16, 7:00 p.m., Theater: College Information Session**
- Meet with College Admissions Counselors when they visit FA

December:

- December 2, 7:00 p.m., Theater: Financial Aid Workshop
- December 23: registration deadline for the January SAT Reasoning
- Begin researching your college interests and creating your college list

January:

- January 7: registration deadline for February ACT*
- January 22: SAT Reasoning
- **Families meet individually with college counselor to discuss the college search**
- Continue researching and creating your college list

February:

- February 12: ACT test*
- **February 11: registration deadline for March SAT Reasoning**
- Plan for college visits during winter break
- Winter Break: one of the best times to visit colleges as students are still there, thus offering a complete look at the schools
- **Families meet individually with college counselor to discuss the college search (if not already done so)**
- Continue researching and creating your college list

March:

- **March 12: SAT Reasoning**
- Continue researching and creating your college list
- **Families meet individually with college counselor to discuss the college search (if not already done so)**

- Plan for college visits during spring break

April:

- April 8 : registration deadline for May SAT Reasoning or Subject Area
- Spring Break: one of the best times to visit colleges as students are still there, thus offering a complete look at the schools
- *Families meet individually with college counselor to discuss the college search (if not already done so)*

May:

- May 7: SAT Reasoning or Subject Area
- May 6: registration deadline for June SAT Reasoning or Subject Area
- Define your college list and make summer plans to visit schools you have not yet seen

June:

- June 4: SAT Reasoning or Subject Area
- Define your college list and make summer plans to visit schools you have not yet seen

July-August

- Visit colleges on your list that you did not visit over Spring Break

Senior Year

August:

- August 6: registration deadline for September ACT*

September:

- *September 10: turn in your college list*
- September 10: registration deadline for October SAT Reasoning or SAT Subject Area
- September 11: ACT test*
- *September 12, 5:00 p.m., Theater: College Application Workshop*
- *September 17: Parent Questionnaire due back to College Counseling office*
- September 17: registration deadline for October ACT*
- Meet with College Admissions Counselors when they visit FA
- Meet individually with college counselor about your applications
- Work on your Senior Questionnaire

October:

- October 8: registration deadline for November SAT Reasoning or SAT Subject Area
- October 9: SAT Reasoning or SAT Subject Area
- October 23: ACT test*
- *Senior Questionnaire due back to the College Counseling office*
- Fill out your college applications
- Meet with College Admissions Counselors when they visit FA
- Meet individually with college counselor about your applications

November:

- November 5: registration deadline for December SAT Reasoning or SAT Subject Area
- November 6: SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject Area
- Fill out your college applications
- Meet individually with college counselor about your applications

December:

- December 2, 7:00 p.m., Theater: Financial Aid Workshop
- December 4: SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject Area
- December 23: registration deadline for the January SAT Reasoning

January-June:

- January 22: SAT Reasoning
- Congratulate yourself on a job well done and wait for those college acceptances to come in! Be sure you let the College Counselor know when you hear from a college!
- ***May 1: deadline for choosing your new school for next year!***
- May 7: SAT Subject Area: for schools requiring SAT Subject Area for placement rather than admissions
- June 4: SAT Subject Area: for schools requiring SAT Subject Area for placement rather than admissions

* **Only the ACT dates offered at the UMW testing site are listed. Please visit www.act.org for other dates and testing sites.**