

September	October	November	December	January
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Register for the November 5th SAT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$47 Regular Registration • \$71 Late Registration – Meet with counselor to review transcript, discuss college selections, and application process – Begin application process. Request or download applications and financial aid information from each school – Student athletes interested in playing for a Division I or Division II team should register with NCAA Eligibility Center For more info visit: www.eligibilitycenter.org – Begin asking teachers, counselors, administrators, etc. for letters of recommendation – Look over the College Application Essay and think about topics for your personal essay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Continue to work on college & financial aid / scholarship applications – Early Decision / Early Action Deadlines – November 1st – Continue to seek recommendations from teachers, counselors, administrators, etc. – Take Advantage of College Representative Visits at SHS: register through Naviance – SAT scores should be sent directly to admissions office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Continue to complete applications – Take November 5th SAT – Keep up 1st Quarter grades, many schools, especially those under early action or early decision timeline will request 1st marking period grades – Register for December SAT or ACT if appropriate – Put finishing touches on application essays and get feedback from teachers & counselors – Research Scholarships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Continue to complete applications – Make it a goal to have all of college applications completed by December Holiday Break – Confirm that letters of recommendation and transcripts have been sent by contacting colleges directly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Submit FASFA (Free Application For Financial Aid) after family receives W-2 forms – Attend Financial Aid Workshop at South River HS: TBA – If accepted to a school through early decision, be sure to submit the required forms and notify other schools to which you applied of your decision – Request to have 1st Semester Grades sent to colleges if necessary

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