

Calendar For Parents And College Bound Students

Dates, times and locations of activities will also be announced in the principal's newsletters.

A family copy of the student transcript is printed each August and February.

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Activity		Grade Level			
		9	10	11	12
August	Pick up class schedule and review this booklet. Develop an understanding of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • graduation requirements (Gr. 10-12 also review your transcript evaluation) • college/career/recognition program requirements • testing (college admission/Golden State Exams/AP) • additional diploma options: GSE diploma and/or AP diploma 	S/P	S/P	S/P	S/P
September	Join CSF (California Scholarship Federation), if eligible. You must join four semesters to become a sealbearer at commencement and to receive a CSF seal on your diploma.		S	S	S
	Obtain an ROTC scholarship application in the Career Center.				S
	Finalize 1st, 2nd, 3rd choices: college campuses/majors.				S
	Register by mail and/or internet for ACT/SAT 1/SAT 2, if needed.				S
	Participate in extracurricular activities; some colleges consider evidence of talent and leadership.	S	S	S	S
	Begin researching college scholarship file in the Career Center.				S
	Sign up for ROP course(s) through your ROP Career Specialist.			S	S
	If in an AP course, make commitment to take May AP exam.		S	S	S
October	Attend California College Night (date/location to be announced).	S	S	S	S
	College applications & scholarships available in your Career Center.				S
	Register with teacher for Golden State and/or AP exam(s).	S	S	S	S
	Pay PSAT registration fee at your high school. The PSAT is offered only in October. No "make-up" PSAT is available.			S	
	Ask for necessary letters of recommendation for private college(s).				S
	UC applicants: draft, rewrite, and finalize essay.				S
	Mail ROTC scholarship application(s).				S
November	Submit admission application(s) to UC/CSU by Nov. 1, if possible.				S/P
	Military Academy goal? Contact an academy rep to review plans.	S/P	S/P	S/P	S/P
	Have transcripts sent to requesting colleges/universities.				S

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December	Visit college campuses over vacation.	S/P	S/P	S/P	S/P
	Pick up the free financial aid application in the Career Center.				S/P
	Junior and Parent Meeting for all college-bound juniors to discuss junior year: college admission tasks/exam options/PSAT scores.			S/P	
January	Petition for May Health Challenge Exam, if needed.		S	S	
	Take January Golden State Exam(s).	S	S	S	S
	Register in class for May Golden State Exam(s).	S	S	S	S
February	Mail financial aid form early as there is limited funding.				S/P
	Check last semester grades and join CSF, if eligible.	S	S	S	S
	Review requirements; plan a challenging fall schedule.	S/P	S/P	S/P	
	Submit ACT/SAT 1/SAT 2 registration fees for college admission tests.			S/P	
March	Write to senators/congressmen for academy nomination.			S/P	
	Register by mail for SAT 2 lab science exam if UC bound.	S/P	S/P		
April	Review new scholarships in the Career Center.			S	S
	Attend the National College Fair (date/location to be announced).	S/P	S/P	S/P	
	Notify College/Career Specialist of scholarships/awards received.				S
May/June	Pay fee to registrar to send June transcript to college.				S
	Take Golden State Exam(s) and/or Advanced Placement Exams.	S	S	S	S
	Take ACT and/or SAT admission tests and send scores to colleges.			S	
	Visit college campuses.	S/P	S/P	S/P	
Summer	Obtain ROTC scholarship application at the recruiting office.			S/P	
	Get a head start—earn degree credit at the community college.	S	S	S	S
	Save your summer employment earnings for college.		S	S	S
	Write a thank you note to all those who have helped you.				S/P

Questions? Contact the College/Career Specialist in your high school Career Center.