

# SENIOR MONTH-TO-MONTH CALENDAR

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<p><u>AUGUST/SEPTEMBER</u>  <i>Please hand in lunch forms/you may qualify for fee waivers, even if you don't eat lunch!!!</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Register (online) early for Oct., Nov. or Dec. SAT/ACT</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.collegeboard.org">www.Collegeboard.org</a> to register  <i>Use college codes when registering</i>                      (one code for all CUNY colleges – 2950)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make sure you put Edison code 332585 on all applications</li> <li>Consider your responsibilities if applying Early Decision/Early Action. See Ms. Spano immediately.</li> <li>All College applications are on line you must go to websites</li> <li>Complete biographical data sheet.</li> </ul> <p><b>COLLEGE FAIR 9/20/16 6-8pm Student Cafeteria</b>  <i>Go to as many college fairs as you can outside of Edison. You can find them on line.</i>  <i>Check transcripts for any discrepancies!</i></p>	<p><u>OCTOBER</u>  <b>LUNCH FORMS=FEE WAIVERS</b>  <b>Financial Aid IMPORTANT!!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>FAFSA-This year you will be able to file the FAFSA beginning OCT 1. Students &amp; parents will use their 2015 tax information for completing the FAFSA, ensuring that income info is readily available.</b></li> <li>Review for SAT/ACT – take exam (<i>College codes</i>) Edison /332585</li> <li>Review your transcript for errors</li> <li>Attend local college fairs.</li> <li><b>Get recommendations</b> using bio sheet from college office Begin filling out applications</li> <li>Be aware of <b>deadlines</b> if applying Early Decision/Action. Register for Dec. SAT/ACT - Use college codes on registration form (CUNY code=2950).</li> <li><i>Get ready to apply/deadlines?</i></li> </ul>	<p><u>NOVEMBER</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take SAT. Be sure you used your colleges' codes to send scores. <b>CUNY 2950</b></li> <li>Keep organized-know <b>deadlines</b>.</li> <li>Submit completed applications, college/scholarship, with 3 unattached stamps, to college office on your free period. Request information about scholarships and financial aid <u>from your target colleges.</u></li> <li>Check/apply for private outside <b>scholarships</b>.</li> <li>Remember: College/scholarship applications due to College Office <b>2 weeks</b> in advance of any deadline</li> <li>Application deadlines need to be met 2 weeks before. <b>Do not</b> depend on the mail or the college office to get them there on time!</li> <li><b>You must let the college office know about every college you apply to</b></li> </ul>	<p><u>DECEMBER</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SAT/ACT – Take exam/send scores.</li> <li>Finish all draft applications and essays.</li> <li>Submit ALL remaining applications to College Office – <b>DEADLINE</b> – before winter break</li> <li>Talk to graduates who are home from college.</li> <li><u>ALL ONLINE APPLICATIONS REQUIRE THAT YOU SUBMIT A TRANSCRIPT REQUEST ENVELOPE TO COLLEGE OFFICE</u></li> <li><b>APPLY- deadlines?</b></li> <li><b>Scholarships</b></li> <li><b>Start thinking about financial aid applications</b></li> <li><b>Go to college office for information</b></li> <li><b>Athletes become a member of the NCAA (college office for details)</b></li> </ul>	<p><u>JANUARY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make sure transcripts are up to date when the new term begins. If your college requests them, submit mid-year grade request forms and envelopes – Rm. 114B.</li> <li><b>KEEP COPIES OF ALL FORMS YOU SUBMIT.</b></li> <li>See Ms. Spano for any questions</li> <li>IF you did not apply to a college yet-you must do so as soon as possible.</li> <li><b>WEBSITES</b></li> <li><a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.scholarships.com">www.scholarships.com</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.collegeplan.org">www.collegeplan.org</a></li> <li><b>**Look for date of financial aid workshop at Edison &amp; at other locations in the area</b></li> </ul>
<p><u>FEBRUARY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check deadline for A.P. exams.</li> <li>Be sure <b>FAFSA</b> form is completed and sent to Federal Government</li> <li>If planning to attend college in the state of NY – file a TAP application.</li> <li>Apply for scholarships</li> <li><a href="http://www.scholarships.com">www.scholarships.com</a></li> </ul>	<p><u>MARCH</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue search for <b>scholarships</b>. Try places of worship, parents' employers and web sites.</li> <li>Look for Student Aid Report (SAR) in the mail. Contact your college's financial aid office. Ask what else you need to do to maintain financial aid eligibility.</li> <li><b>HAND IN COPIES OF ALL OFFERS OF ADMISSION &amp; SCHOLARSHIPS – RM. 114B</b></li> </ul>	<p><u>APRIL</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review college responses and aid offers with parents and counselors</li> <li>Visit as many colleges as possible to help you make your final decision.</li> <li>Make final decision –Notify the school of your choice- send deposit by May 1<sup>st</sup>.</li> <li><b>Notify the college office of acceptances &amp; scholarships.</b></li> </ul>	<p><u>MAY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A.P. exams</li> <li>Check arrangements for any college loans.</li> <li>Send original signed <b>SAR</b> to your chosen college.  <i>You must let the college office know what school you are going to attend.</i></li> <li><b>**YOU MUST FILL OUT A SENIOR SURVEY. YOU CAN GET THIS IN THE COLLEGE OFFICE.</b></li> </ul>	<p><u>JUNE</u>                      Graduation!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submit final transcript request envelopes for colleges which require them (not CUNY)</li> <li>Request transcripts from college now classes to be sent to the college you will be attending.</li> <li><b>GOOD LUCK</b></li> </ul>

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