

TIMELINE FOR COLLEGE PREP

JUNIORS 2023

January, February, March & April

1. Complete scheduling for the senior year. You will be meeting one on one with your counselor to review credits, diploma type and will make sure courses align with your post-secondary plans.

2. Make sure your senior year classes meet college entrance requirements; do not ease up on academic workload. It is your responsibility to check math/science requirements and make sure you have or will have completed them by the end of your senior year. Remember, colleges will be notified of any schedule changes during your senior year and it could affect your admittance decision. Do your best NOT to change courses after your application/transcripts have been submitted!

3. Register to take the SAT/ACT test in the spring. You can take the tests as early as you want to your junior year. Use "Prep Me" in Naviance to help prepare for the exam or Khan Academy. The SAT will be offered at Lake Central on March 3, 2022 during a school day at no charge. This SAT is required for all juniors.

4. Take some time to familiarize yourself with Naviance Student (sign in through the high school main page: use student email and password is your student ID number). If you have forgotten your password, click on "Forgot your Password" and an email will be sent to your student email account for you to reset it. Naviance will allow you to research colleges and complete career/interest surveys. You will also use Naviance to request college transcripts/teacher recommendations for college applications. If you are having trouble logging in or any questions about

Naviance, contact Mrs. Bereda in the Guidance office. FYI, only students are given a login for Naviance, there are no parent accounts.

6. Work on the "Resume" which is located in Naviance under the "About Me" tab. This will be used by teachers next year when writing letters of recommendation. Starting with the Class of 2023, IF THE RESUME PORTION ON NAVIANCE IS NOT COMPLETE, NO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION WILL BE SUBMITTED!

7. Visit websites and request information, visit schools when they are in session, attend college rep visits after school at Lake Central. Those visits are posted in Naviance included in the daily announcements and are posted around the school.

March 14- College Bound Meeting for Parents and Students in the high school auditorium starting at 6:00 p.m. We will be covering the college application process, different types of applications, letters of recommendation, general timelines.

March 1, 2022

Late Registration Deadline to sign up to take the SAT on March 12, 2022.

April 26, 2022

Late Registration Deadline to sign up to take the SAT on May 7, 2022

May 25, 2022

Late Registration Deadline to sign up to take the SAT on June 4, 2022

June, July and August

1. Plan to visit colleges during the summer. Take campus tours and talk to admission and financial aid officers.
2. Attend summer college workshops and classes. (See list of available programs in the Guidance office.)

3. Utilize College Supermatch in Naviance to search for colleges/universities that align with your major/grades/location/financial contribution.

4. Go into Naviance Scattegrams to see how you fit into your college choice based on test scores and GPA.

3. Start working on a personal essay. The Common App opens on August 1st. Prompts can be picked up in Guidance or found online.

4. Think about which teachers you will ask for a letter of recommendation. **DO NOT ASK FOR A LETTER UNLESS YOU ACTUALLY NEED ONE!** You must first ask them in person then can officially request them through Naviance after August 1st.

5. Sign up and attend College Bootcamp! Date is TBD. It is usually held the first week in August before school starts.

