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COLLEGE/CAREER READINESS CALENDAR: SENIOR CLASS OF 2017

WHEN	WHAT	WHO/WHY
August 5, 2016	Deadline to register for the September 10 th ACT Administration. Good idea for any senior who has yet to take this alternative test to the SAT!	
September, 2016	Complete your Letter of Recommendation Request Form if you haven't already!	Choose 2-3 people (teachers, counselor, coach, employer, etc.) who know you well.
September, 2016	Finalize list of colleges that "fit" you best in Naviance to apply to with counselor. Select at least one very challenging school and always have a safety school.	All college-bound Seniors!
September, 2016	Register with NCAA Eligibility Center if you haven't already done so (ncaaeligibilitycenter.org).	Any senior considering participation in a Division I or II NCAA collegiate athletic program must apply for certification! You must also submit a Transcript Request Form to the Guidance Office so that an official transcript can be sent to the NCAA on your behalf.
September, 2016	Research financial aid application procedures for your schools of interest -what forms are required and when? FAFSA? PROFILE? Check it out!	
September 1, 2016	Deadline to register for Oct. 1 st SAT Administration	All Seniors should consider – one more attempt to improve your scores?
September 10, 2016	ACT Administration	Seniors who have yet to take!
September 16, 2016	All SENIORS meet with guidance counselors during English class to review college application procedures!	
September 16, 2016	Deadline to register for October 22 nd ACT Administration	Some score better on ACT than SAT! All seniors should consider taking ACT in addition to SAT, if they haven't already.
September 18, 2016	NEACAC College Fair Western New England University, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Springfield, MA Alumni Healthful Living Center	
September 28, 2016	College Financial Aid Night for parents and seniors (7:00 - 8:30 PM) in the SHS Auditorium.	
October, 2016	Seniors start applying to colleges, particularly those with Early Action/ Early Decision options. It's not too early.	YOUR responsibility! The sooner the better! Check procedure! Remember to submit Transcript Request Form at least 2 weeks before college application due date!

October 1, 2016	FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid - FAFSA.GOV) can now be submitted (CSS PROFILE also).	Almost all financial aid is distributed based on these forms. Everyone should file. Watch deadlines carefully as they vary from college to college!
October 1, 2016	SAT Administration	
October 7, 2016	Deadline to register for Nov 5th SAT Administration	Another opportunity to better your scores!
October 22, 2016	ACT Administration	Seniors who still haven't taken yet!
October 27, 2016	Boston Performing & Visual Arts College Fair	Boston University, Fuller Building 7:00 – 9:00 PM
October 27, 2016	COLLEGE FAIR AT SHS! 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Chance to talk with more than 100 college representatives! Parents Welcome!
October 31, 2016	RECOMMENDED DEADLINE BY WHICH ALL COLLEGE APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO YOUR COLLEGES. REMEMBER TO SUBMIT YOUR REQUEST FOR TRANSCRIPT FORMS IN GUIDANCE TOO! AVOID THE HOLIDAY RUSH!	
November 3, 2016	Deadline to register for Dec. 3 rd SAT Administration. Some seniors - check college requirements!	
November 4, 2016	Deadline to register for Dec. 10 th ACT Administration	
November 5, 2016	SAT Administration	Some college-bound Seniors should take again to improve scores!
December 3, 2016	SAT Administration	Seniors who still need SAT or need SAT Subject Tests.
December 10, 2016	ACT Administration	See counselor for details.
December 21, 2016	Deadline to register for Jan. 21 st SAT Administration	Check your college's requirements. Last chance for seniors seeking fall admission!
January 21, 2017	SAT Administration	Generally regarded as "last chance" for fall candidates.
March 16, 2017	Take ASVAB (if appropriate) at Suffield High School	Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery given at SHS. Especially for those planning military or technical careers. Sign up at least 2 weeks prior.
May 2017	Let all your colleges and the SHS Counseling Office know your plans for the fall. This will allow those colleges who accepted you (and you are not attending) to make room for other students on their waiting lists.	
May/June 2017	NEBHE Student Vacancy Survey Results Available	For seniors still not sure of post-grad plans. Some colleges still have openings for the fall!