






LWA COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER

College Bound Senior Timeline

SEPTEMBER:

- ☐ **ASAP: September 16th submit your check for the In School SAT Exam that will be held Wednesday October 14th in the College and Career Center.**
- ☐ **Review your college plans and budget with your parents and decide what type of school is right for you.**
- ☐ **Create an account on OverGrad** 
- ☐ **Research colleges that you are interested in. Set up virtual visits.**
- ☐ **Narrow your college list to 3 – 5 schools. Make sure to include a safe school, target school and reach school.**
- ☐ **Make a list of tests (SAT/AP), dates, fees, registration deadlines for college admissions. Start to STUDY! The College and Career Center has paper copies and spreadsheets to keep you organized.**
- ☐ **Meet with the College and Career Center to discuss: applications, due dates, college choices, etc to set up a plan.**
- ☐ **Start asking teachers, employers, for Letters of Recommendation**
- ☐ **Start working on your college essay with Sister Janet Gray**
- ☐ **Register for one of the SUNY Virtual College Fairs**
<https://www.suny.edu/attend/events/virtual-college-fair/>

OCTOBER:

- ☐ **October 1st – START THE FAFSA for Financial Aid**  **and NYS TAP.**
- ☐ **October 14th – Take the In School SAT. Make sure to have your scores sent to the colleges of your choice.**
- ☐ **Start filling out your College Applications**
- ☐ **Process your Request for Transcript with Sister Melissa in the LWA Office.**
NOTE – Requests will take at least two weeks to process.
- ☐ **Finalize your College Essay with Sister Janet Gray**
- ☐ **Apply for scholarships.**
- ☐ **October 16th – Registration Deadline for the May 2021 AP Exams**  CollegeBoard
Advanced Placement
Program

NOVEMBER:

- ☐ Apply Early Decision (binding)/Action (non-binding) for College Applications
- ☐ Continue to complete College Applications
- ☐ Apply for scholarships.
- ☐ Make sure to follow up on letters of recommendation.

DECEMBER:

- ☐ Finish College Applications
- ☐ Apply for scholarships.
- ☐ Call the colleges you sent applications to, to make sure they have received all your information.
- ☐ Keep working hard in school – GRADES STILL MATTER!!

JANUARY:

- ☐ Men over 18 must register for the Selective Service to receive Financial Aid.
- ☐ Talk to LWA graduates and friends about their college experiences to get as much information as you can.
- ☐ Begin receiving decisions from colleges.
- ☐ If you have not already done so complete the FAFSA / NYS TAP online.
- ☐ Study for AP Exams.
- ☐ Apply for scholarships.

FEBRUARY:

- ☐ Finalize any late applications.
- ☐ Research colleges you have been accepted to and make your final decisions.
- ☐ Study for AP Exams.
- ☐ Apply for scholarships.

MARCH:

- ☐ Study for AP Exams.

APRIL:

- ☐ Receive Financial Aid packages from colleges where you have admitted.
- ☐ Review family finances.
- ☐ Make your final college decision.
- ☐ Study for AP Exams.

MAY:

- ☐ May 1st – Inform your college that you have accepted their offer to attend their college. Send in your deposit.
- ☐ Notify other colleges that you are declining their offer.
- ☐ First two weeks of May take the AP Exams.
- ☐ KEEP ON STUDYING – do not endanger your admission by doing poorly the end of the year.
- ☐ If you are attending a SUNY school make sure to complete the Excelsior Scholarship Application online.

JUNE:

GRADUATION !!!



CONGRATULATIONS ... YOU DID IT!

