

Planning Timeline Senior Year

August – September

- Attend VIRTUAL College Application Week August 3-7, 2020!
- Read and discuss information shared by Mrs. Antrim and Ms. Murphy with trusted adults.
- Organize a file of personal notes and thoughts related to college and career possibilities.
- Review your ACT/SAT scores, if you have them yet! Register for future dates *if absolutely necessary*.
- *Attend all virtual post-high school events that assist you with your search, application and decision process.* Watch your email and alerts posted to Naviance for opportunities.
- Politely ask teachers to write recommendations if required. Give plenty of notice for these requests!
- Edit your essays. *Do not delay your essay start.*
- Investigate scholarships available at your prospective colleges.
- Be sure to put your all into classes and extra-curricular activities.

October- December

- Take the SAT (given at CCHS) on October 14, 2020
- Continue submitting applications. 11/1/20 = goal date to have one or more application(s) submitted.
- Make sure that all schools who need your transcript receive one by their requested deadline by requesting them through the registrar's office. (mindy.clark@cchs165.com)
- Note your deadlines; don't be late on getting your applications submitted!
- Attend your Senior Power Hour hosted by Ms. Murphy. Really. *Virtual work times will be coordinated so look for your assigned times and request additional work/meeting time as needed.*
- Complete the FAFSA! The closer to October 1 you can complete this, the better!
- Maintain your wellness; be sure that you are sleeping, eating and feeling okay through the process. Seek help from Mrs. Antrim, Ms. Murphy, Mrs. Prudencio, friends and family as needed.
- Watch for SAR (student aid report) to arrive. Ask questions about the financial aid process.
- Complete the General Scholarship Application available in the Counseling Office in December.

January – March

- Stay engaged with school! You are still a high school student!
- Continue to monitor deadlines, complete and submit applications.
- Seek scholarship opportunities. Check the scholarship display in Counseling, through Naviance and search independently as you can. *This step can be very time consuming, but it can also be financially rewarding!*
- Be sure to check your email at least once a week for news from CCHS and college connections.

April – May

- Review your options, *review your financial aid packages carefully* and decide where you plan to attend.
- Finalize your choice through discussions with trusted adults, and visit your options now, if possible, to be sure the vibe of the campus matches your wants and needs.
- Notify the college or university which you plan to attend by or on May 1.
- Take AP exams if applicable.
- Complete your senior exit survey.
- Make sure you have your final transcript sent to your college choice by Ms. Clark.
- You made it! Graduation!