

COLLEGE & CAREER COUNSELING CALENDAR CLASS OF 2023

MAY / JUNE

College & Career Counselor Relationship

- Complete First Check-in

Application Materials

- Create Post-Secondary Organizational Tool
- Brainstorm & Outline Personal Statement

Post-Secondary List

- Begin Post-Secondary Program Research

Financial Aid

- Submit Student & Parent 2021 1040 & w2(s)

JULY / AUGUST

College & Career Counseling Relationship

- Hold Family Post-Secondary Meeting

Financial Aid

- Complete Federal Student Aid Estimator
- Complete NetPrice Calculator

Summer Opportunities

- Work
- Volunteer/Service Learning
- Attend Pre-College Program(s)

SEPTEMBER

College & Career Counseling Relationship

- Hold Family Post-Secondary Meeting

Financial Aid

- Create student FSA ID & password
- Create/identify parent FSA ID & password

4 Year College

- Research & Finalize College List
- Begin Common App & School Applications
- Create Activities List
- Revise & Finalize Personal Statement
- Attend College Rep Info Sessions

2 Year & CTE

- Create Resume
- Complete Career Assessments

OCTOBER

Financial Aid

- Create FSA ID
- Fill out FAFSA
- Sign up for FAFSA Review Appointment w/ College & Career Counselor
- Submit FAFSA

4 Year College

- Finalize Common App & School Applications
- Revise & Finalize Activities List
- Revise & Finalize Personal Statement
- Write & Revise Supplemental Essays
- Attend College Rep Info Sessions
- Fill out CSS Profile

2 Year & CTE

- Create Resume
- Complete Career Assessments

NOVEMBER

Financial Aid

- Create FSA ID
- Fill out FAFSA
- Sign up for FAFSA Review Appointment w/ College & Career Counselor
- Submit FAFSA

4 Year College

- Revise & Finalize Supplemental Essays
- Submit All Applications
- *Early Decision 1 Deadline: 11/1 & 11/15*

Financial Aid

- Fill out CSS Profile
- Submit CSS Profile

2 Year & CTE

- Write Cover Letter
- Complete Career Assessments

DECEMBER

Financial Aid

- Fill out FAFSA
- Sign up for FAFSA Review Appointment w/ College & Career Counselor
- Submit FAFSA

4 Year College

- Revise & Finalize Supplemental Essays
- Submit All Applications
- *Recommended Deadline: 12/15*

Financial Aid

- Fill out CSS Profile
- Submit CSS Profile

2 Year & CTE

- Write Cover Letter
- Complete Career Assessments

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JANUARY

Financial Aid

- Sign up for FAFSA Review Appointment w/ College & Career Counselor
- Submit FAFSA

4 Year College

- Regular Decision Application Deadline: 1/1 or 1/15
- Set Up & Check Admissions & Financial Aid Portals

Financial Aid

- Re-submit FAFSA (if Applying to > 10 Colleges)
- Submit Verification Documents

2 Year & CTE

- Identify Interests
- Identify Careers or Industries to Pursue

Most CTE programs require a HS diploma. Therefore, we spend our time researching & preparing materials for applications.

FEBRUARY

Financial Aid

- FAFSA Priority Deadline: 2/15

4 Year College

- Check Admissions & Financial Aid Portals

Financial Aid

- Re-submit FAFSA (if Applying to > 10 Colleges)
- Submit Verification Documents
- Obtain Financial Aid Awards

2 Year & CTE

- Identify Interests
- Identify Careers or Industries to Pursue
- Recommended Deadline to Apply to 2 Year Colleges: 2/15
- Upload HS Transcript to 2 Year Application

MARCH

Becoming Decision Ready

- Schedule Post-Secondary Decision Meeting
- Hold Post-Decision Meeting (ED, 2 Year & CTE)

4 Year College

- Obtain 100% of Admissions Decisions by 3/31
- Visit Campuses

Financial Aid

- Obtain 100% of Financial Aid Awards by 3/31
- Submit Verification Documents
- Complete Financial Aid Comparisons

2 Year

- Request Immunization Records from Doctor
- Submit Immunization Records to College
- Submit FAFSA

CTE

- Research Programs Based on Interests
- Build Application List
- Visit Programs

APRIL

Becoming Decision Ready

- Hold Post-Secondary Decision Meeting
- Evaluate Options, Assess Pros/Cons

4 Year College

- Visit Campuses
- Deadline for Paying 4 Year College Enrollment Deposit: 5/1

Financial Aid

- Complete Financial Aid Comparisons

2 Year

- Submit Financial Aid Verification Documents
- Obtain Financial Aid Award

CTE

- Research Programs Based on Interests
- Build Application List
- Visit Programs

MAY / JUNE

Becoming Decision Ready

- Hold Post-Secondary Decision Meeting
- Evaluate Options, Assess Pros/Cons
- HS Graduation!

4 Year College

- Complete Matriculation Tasks in FOL
- Attend Orientation

2 Year

- Submit Financial Aid Verification Documents
- Obtain Financial Aid Award
- Register for Classes

CTE

- Prepare Application Materials
- Apply to Programs Based on Research

JULY

4 Year College

- Peer Advisor Support Begins
- Attend Orientation
- Complete Matriculation Tasks Independently

2 Year

- Obtain Financial Aid Award
- Discuss Plan to Pay
- Register for Classes

CTE

- Evaluate Options
- Make Enrollment Decision
- Discuss Plan to Pay
- Complete Program's Enrollment Tasks