

12TH GRADE CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER

August

- 8/1: Common Application (Common App) opens

September

- Keep a file for each college admissions
- Start of the semester with good academic standing
- Get familiar with Naviance
- Register for the December SAT Test

September – November

- College reps visit days; (take advantage of this)

October

- Continue to work on college admission essays (If applicable)
- Plan on-campus college visits through your college representative
- File FAFSA as soon as possible after October 1
- Attend NCAA/NAIA Eligibility Information session (If you are planning to be a college student-athlete)

October – November

- Request teacher and counselor letter of recommendations (please request the online Senior Questionnaire for College Advisor)
- Continue working on applications
- Applications and Letters of Recommendation. Take your time when filling out applications. Set aside time in order to do the job properly and ensure they are neat and accurate. All private colleges require a letter (or two) of recommendation. Prepare your request for teachers well in advance, two (2) weeks minimum.

November

- Most Early Action and Early Decision application deadlines are this month
- SAT Test registration deadline
- Schedule to meet with King's Way Christian High School College Advisor for General Check in
- Register for AP exams

December

- SAT Test administered
- While SAT Subject Tests are not required, some campuses recommend that freshman applicants interested in competitive majors take the tests to demonstrate subject proficiency.

SPRING SEMESTER

January

- Check for scholarships (beware of deadlines)
- Attend Senior Parent Night

February

- Check that colleges have received all materials: application, test scores and financial aid form
- Carefully read all information from colleges and submit any additional information they may request
- Continue to check for scholarships
- Sign up for Career Day
- Complete Naviance Assessment

March

- If colleges request additional information, send it to them immediately
- Confirm whether or not you are taking enrolled AP course exams

April

- Check email and postal mail for college admission decisions
- Financial aid offers will begin to arrive—check your postal mail and on-line portals
- If you are on a wait list, write a letter of sincere interest and send any supporting material you can
- Make a final decision, and mail the enrollment form and deposit checks
- Complete Graduation Survey

May

- AP course exams (If you confirmed enrollment/payment in March)
- Complete housing forms for the college of your choice
- Write “thanks, but no thanks” letter to colleges you will not attend
- Write a thank you note and share your college news with teachers who wrote your letters of recommendations
- 5/1 - Enrollment deadline for most schools
- Commencement Exercises

June

- Confirm college with your College Advisor for final transcript mailing
- Make sure you have responded to all requests by your college

SUMMER

- Remember to thank everyone who helped you this year: your parents, teachers and friends.