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Class of 2012 College Application Timeline*

August 12	Registration deadline for September ACT
Prior to September 7	Seniors: complete Parts I, II and III of your summer assignment: I) The Common Application (including long and short essays), II) The yellow form ("Senior Biography") and III) the transcript release form. Return all the above items to us at school on Wednesday, September 7th. Seniors: set up appointments for personal interviews or group information sessions and tours at schools to which applications are to be sent. This must be done early in order to get your date of choice! Use summer vacation, Chol Hamoed Sukkot and Tuesday, November 8 (Election Day) for college visits.
September 7	Senior Class Kickoff Meeting for the College Process Submit your summer assignments and set up a college guidance appointment (parents strongly encouraged to attend). The entire summer assignment must be completed and submitted before you make an appointment. If considering an Early Decision application, set up your college guidance meeting immediately.
September	Speak to 2 teachers about writing recommendations and ask them to sign the "Statement of Consent" form (available on Naviance). This form will be due in College Guidance on Wednesday, 10/24. Continuing meetings with Israel Guidance to discuss Israel plans
September 9	Registration deadline for October SAT
September 11	ACT
September 16	Early Decision and Early Action applicants must submit: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. transcript request (to College Guidance)2. completed and signed "Intention to Apply Early" form (to College Guidance)3. teacher recommendation forms and stamped, addressed envelopes (to teacher/recommenders) Please note that applicants for Early Decision must prepare applications to other colleges in addition.
September 16	Registration deadline for October ACT
September 23	Early Decision applicants submit rough draft of entire application, including all essays, to Mrs. Rabin or Ms. Mallin for review.
September-December	College representatives visit with Ma'ayanot seniors at school; sign up on your Naviance Family Connection account
October	Plan to spend Shabbat at the colleges that interest you between October and March. Complete college applications promptly once you have made the decision to apply. Be sure to fill in green "Request for Transcript" form each time you would like this information to be sent out for you. Submit your completed applications to your college adviser for review no later than December 2.
October 1	If you think you will be applying for financial aid, register for the CSS Profile . The CSS Profile is required for financial aid applications at many private colleges. The registration form for Profile for the academic year 2012-2013 will be available online on October 1st at

* This timeline is supplemental to the calendar that is included in your College Guidance Handbook, pp.5-6.

<http://profileonline.collegeboard.com/index.jsp>. The FAFSA (required for **all** financial aid applications) is available in **late November/early December**. For best results, it must be filed as early in 2012 as possible.

October 2	SAT I and II
October 7	Registration deadline for November SAT I and II
October 23	ACT
October 26	Give your college adviser your teachers' <u>signed</u> "Statement of Consent" forms for letters of recommendation. Be sure to have the consent of two teachers.
November	Direct the College Board to send your SAT scores to the colleges of your choice, by going online to http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/scores/sending.html Direct the ACT to send your ACT scores to the colleges of your choice, by going online to https://services.actstudent.org/OA_HTML/actibeCAcdLogin.jsp We urge you to submit all college applications during the month of November . Make the end of Thanksgiving vacation your personal deadline!
November 1	The final deadline for most Early Decision/Early Action applications, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rutgers Early Action• University Of Maryland Priority Application
November 4	Registration deadline for December ACT
November 6	SAT I and II
November 14	College Financial Planning Workshop: evening program for parents
Friday, November 18	Last day to submit transcript requests and secondary school reports to College Guidance.
Friday, November 18	Last day to submit Recommendation Request to teacher/recommenders. Be sure to give recommenders your "Student Reflection" form.
December	When Early Decision acceptances arrive, notify your college counselor. Admitted students must immediately withdraw, in writing, any applications submitted to other colleges. Seniors who have submitted Early Decision applications must have additional applications entirely completed and ready to mail on December 15, if they have not already mailed them. Download FAFSA form at www.fafsa.ed.gov . Complete financial aid forms by required deadlines and mail forms as soon after January 1 as possible. Please note that prompt filing insures the best chance of being awarded need-based aid; a delay in filing FAFSA may reduce the chances of being awarded need-based aid. (Parents and students must include information from their tax returns.)
December 2	Every application is to be completed and submitted to your college adviser for review no later than Friday, December 2. Seniors, please note: if you put off writing those essays until the last minute, both the college essays and your exam grades will suffer.
December 5	SAT I and II
December 12	ACT
January 1	FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) may be submitted. The earlier you submit the FAFSA, the greater likelihood that you will be awarded a suitable financial aid package. After sending in your college applications, thank the teachers who wrote your recommendations. Let them know the results as soon as you are notified!

REMEMBER:

- You must read each and every application carefully, and observe all instructions! Remember that *you*, as the applicant, are responsible for accuracy and timeliness.
 - Proofread all applications
 - Keep copies of all papers and applications

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⇒ **YOU must have official SAT/ACT scores sent directly to each college** ←
Send them early, even before you mail in your applications