

# JUNIOR YEAR

# SENIOR YEAR

## ALL YEAR

Strengthen your skills as a student. Speak to college reps who visit the high school

## OCTOBER

Take the PSAT

## NOVEMBER

Attend the yearly college fair  
Continue to research and begin to visit colleges  
Contact college coaches if you play a sport

## DECEMBER

Analyze PSAT results  
Develop a plan for SAT preparation

## JANUARY

Attend College Info Night at Etown Area HS  
Begin to narrow the college possibilities  
Find out which tests colleges require  
Register for the SAT and SAT II-  
([www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com))

## MARCH-JUNE

Take SAT and SAT II, if necessary  
Continue to research and visit colleges-  
(admissions, departments of interest, financial aid offices)

## MAY

Take Advanced Placement test if you are enrolled in AP class

## JULY-AUGUST

Narrow list of colleges, including “reach” and “safety” schools  
Begin work on college applications-  
● Essay  
● Letters of recommendation  
● Resume’  
Participate in relevant summer activities

## ALL YEAR

Check for available scholarships in counseling office

## SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

Plan overnight visits to colleges  
Prepare for scheduled college interviews  
Be aware of deadlines-  
(early decision is often November 1)

Take SAT and SAT II  
Ask for letters of recommendation-  
(allow at least 2 weeks)

Submit applications  
Request transcripts to be sent to *each* school-  
(allow at least 2 weeks)

## NOVEMBER

Take SAT and SAT II, if not taken previously

## DECEMBER

Gather information for financial aid forms  
Research national and local scholarships

## JANUARY

Attend Financial Aid Night at Etown Area HS  
File the FAFSA and Profile Financial Aid forms

## JANUARY-MARCH

Continue to check for available scholarships in counseling office  
Reply to acceptances  
Meet deadlines for deposits  
Finalize financial aid package  
Request final transcripts to be sent  
(allow at least 2 weeks)

## MARCH-JUNE

Keep your counselor informed of your future plans and acceptance to schools

[www.etownschools.org](http://www.etownschools.org)

You can also check the EASD website for helpful hints and guidance regarding post high school plans. Don't forget your counselors are available to help with college applications, transcripts, and letter of recommendations. Counselors offer guidance for all students- those planning to go to college, trade/technical schools, business schools, and students who plan to enter the workforce immediately after high school. GOOD LUCK!!