**Senior College Timeline Class of 2021**

Second Semester

January

* Make sure you are still on track to graduate with your counselor
* Create Scholarship Central Account at <https://myscholarshipcentral.org/>
* Request letters of recommendations from teachers and counselors
	+ Give them at least a two week notice
* **Make sure FAFSA is filed. Missouri’s priority deadline is Feb. 1st!!**

February

* Continue on your scholarship hunt
* Visit colleges you have not visited yet to narrow down your choices

March

* Check email/ college portal to complete to do lists
* Work on finalizing scholarship essays/applications
* Review financial aid award letters with your college advisor

April

* Send in housing deposits, orientation documents, and math placement tests
* Select college and complete college advisor survey

May

* Decision day!!
* Do well on your finals. Your grades still matter
* **GRADUATE**

First Semester

September:

* **Begin meeting with your college advisor monthly**
* Make a timeline of specific college deadlines
* Create an account on <https://portal.missouriconnections.org/>
	+ Research potential majors
	+ Create “Best-Fit” College list
	+ Create resume
* Apply to 3-4 colleges
	+ At least 1 community college and 1 state school
	+ Request a fee waiver, ACT score, and transcript to be sent by your college adviser

October: **FAFSA OPENS!**

* File the FAFSA at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
* Attend FAFSA frenzy and FSAID workshops hosted on zoom
* Continue researching Colleges
* Attend a college visit/College fair/Job fair

November:

* Register for December ACT
* Make sure all supportive documents have been sent to prospective colleges

December

* Check for verification notices and award letters
* Haven’t gotten a decision? Call admissions offices!