

RSHS SENIOR TIMELINE

August

1. Narrow college list- research
2. Register for Dual Credit courses if applicable
3. Sign up ACT/SAT
 - a. **ACT- *Act.org***
 - b. **SAT- *collegeboard.org***
4. Sign up for Parchment.com account
5. Become familiar with college application deadlines
6. Research scholarships offered by various colleges
7. **Lilly Scholarship Application Due**
8. Create NCAA Clearinghouse profile if applicable

September

1. Turn in RSHS Senior Profile
2. Start applying to college if you haven't already
3. College Go Week September 25-29- some colleges waive application fees
4. Request transcripts parchment.com

October

1. Review college application deadlines
2. Attend financial aid night
3. Start FAFSA

November

1. Deadline for many colleges- Nov. 1
2. Review college scholarship deadlines

December

1. Retake ECA if needed
2. You may begin receiving financial aid packages from colleges

January

1. Start working on local scholarships as they become available. Scholarships will be in the office. Students are responsible for coming to pick up applications.
2. Update FAFSA once taxes are filed.

February

1. Continue applying for local scholarships as they become available

March

1. Continue applying for local scholarships
2. Submit FAFSA- **Deadline March 10**

April

1. Continue applying for local scholarships
2. Notify colleges you will be attending
3. Notify colleges that have accepted you if you will not be attending

May

1. Retake ECA if needed
2. Send graduation announcements
3. Notify the guidance office of post-graduation plans
4. Notify guidance office of any scholarships awarded to you
5. Attend senior breakfast, graduation practice, and awards day

June

1. Attend Graduation- dress appropriately (if you need shoes, ties, etc. let us know and we can help you)
2. Arrange for your final transcripts to be sent to your college through parchment.

TIPS

- Use a professional sounding email address
- Keep track of your passwords
- Have a Plan A, B, and C for college
- Be aware of college application deadlines
- Don't wait until the last minute to request transcripts/letters of recommendation
- Fight against senioritis! Finish what you started!
- Use college visit days

College Application Process

- Turn in Senior Profile
- Go to college's website- complete application
- Request transcript through parchment.com
- Monitor email for communication from school