Focus on taking a balanced coursework and achieving the best possible grades in these classes.

**Teacher Recommendations**
If they haven’t done so already, students should ask teachers for college recommendations. Typically, colleges ask for two teacher recommendations: one from a humanities class and one from a Math/Science class.

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**BHS English teachers provide feedback to students on their college essay.**
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**College Essay Workshop**

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**Application Deadlines**
Decide whether you want to apply early or regular decision. Confirm deadlines with your college.

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**October**

**Financial Aid Night**
Didn’t get a chance to attend Junior Year? Learn about financial aid options.

**OCT 1: File for the FAFSA**
(Free Application for Federal Student Aid, FAFSA.org)
You should receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) within a month.

**OCT 1: File for CSS/Financial Aid profile**
(student.collegeboard.org/profEd)
In addition to FAFSA, many colleges use CSS to award financial aid packages.

**Materials due for October deadlines**
Teacher and guidance counselor materials are due ONE MONTH before your college deadline.

**Preparing EARLY college applications**
Students wishing to apply for November or December deadlines should start filling out their applications.

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**November**

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**Student Survey**
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**December**

**SAT FINAL RETAKE EXAM**
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For more information, visit the College Board website: (CollegeBoard.org)

**AP EXAM PREPARATION**
Ask your guidance counselor how to prepare and when to take the exam.

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**January**

**BHS Scholarship deadline**
Please see the BHS Scholarship webpage for more details.

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**February**

**AP EXAMS**
Advanced Placement Exams take place the 1st and 2nd week of May. Consult your subject teacher for more information, and visit the AP College Board website to register: (apstudent.collegeboard.org)

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**April**

**College decisions arrive**
All college decisions should arrive by April 15th.

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**May**

**Send initial college deposit (April and May)**
Most schools ask that students inform them if they plan on attending their college in the fall. The college will most likely ask the student to fill out a form and send a check with the initial non-refundable deposit.

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**June**

**Don’t forget to study for Finals**

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**Graduation!!!**