



## The Path to College Year-by-Year Calendar

	Academics	Standardized Tests	College & Financial Planning	Personal Growth
Month	9th grade	10th grade	11th grade	12th grade
June - July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep or Get your mind sharp</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>READ!!! - just one article a day</li> <li>Keep or get your mind sharp</li> <li>Fill in any knowledge gaps</li> <li>Retake classes with low grades</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>READ!!! - just one article a day</li> <li>Keep or get your mind sharp</li> <li>Fill in any knowledge gaps</li> <li>Retake classes with low grades</li> <li>Prep for SAT/ACT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gather materials for applications</li> <li>Prepare essays</li> <li>Prep for any additional testing</li> <li>Retake classes with low grades</li> </ul>
Aug.- Sept.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend orientation meetings</li> <li>Begin 9th grade</li> <li>Explore what high school has to offer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update College Filebox</li> <li>Complete FAFSA4Caster</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan SAT/ACT/Subject Test schedule &amp; Prep</li> <li>Complete FAFSA4Caster</li> <li>Update College Filebox</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visit college &amp; career center</li> <li>Register at school for College Rep meetings</li> </ul>
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start attending college fairs</li> <li>Hone your interests - explore!!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Option to take PSAT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Option to take PSAT/NMSQT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SAT or Subject Test</li> <li>Complete early decision or early action application</li> </ul>
November				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete UC application</li> <li>Complete CSU application</li> <li>SAT or Subject Test</li> </ul>
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Get help in classes with &lt; B</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Get help in classes with &lt; B</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Get help in classes with &lt; B</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Get help in classes with &lt; B</li> </ul>
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare for finals</li> <li>Get great semester grades!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare for finals</li> <li>Get great semester grades!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare for finals</li> <li>Get great semester grades!</li> <li>SAT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare for finals</li> <li>Get great semester grades!</li> <li>Complete FAFSA application</li> </ul>
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Get help in classes with &lt; B</li> <li>Register for College-Prep courses for next year (A-G requirements)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Get help in classes with &lt; B</li> <li>Register for College-Prep courses for next year (A-G requirements)</li> <li>Take the CAHSEE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Get help in classes with &lt; B</li> <li>Register for College-Prep courses for next year (A-G requirements)</li> </ul>	
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start your College Filebox</li> <li>Visit your college &amp; career center</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SAT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete FAFSA application</li> </ul>
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check out SMC's College Fair</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check out SMC's College Fair</li> <li>Visit colleges during spring break</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visit colleges during spring break</li> <li>ACT</li> <li>Star/EAP testing</li> </ul>	
May - June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare for finals</li> <li>Get great semester grades!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare for finals</li> <li>Get great semester grades!</li> <li>AP Test</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SAT and/or Subject Test</li> <li>AP Test</li> <li>Prepare for finals</li> <li>Get great semester grades!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UC Intent to register due</li> <li>Order transcripts</li> <li>Get great semester grades!</li> <li>AP Test</li> </ul>