

TIMELINE FOR COLLEGE SELECTION AND APPLICATION FOR <u>JUNIORS</u>	
April, May, and September	
Take your ACT exam and/or register for the June test date	
Discuss with your parents the factors that affect your college choices	
Use these factors to set boundaries for college choices	
Use the resources provided by the guidance department to do internet research on colleges	
Attend meeting with the college reps coming to visit ACS	
Throughout your Senior Year	
Use the Internet to obtain information and applications from colleges	
Register to retake the ACT/SAT tests	
Attend meeting with the college reps coming to visit ACS	
Make visits to all of the colleges that you are considering (utilize your two college days)	
Student athletes complete NCAA Clearinghouse preliminary certification and send transcript and test scores to Clearinghouse	
Continue to build your resume by getting involved in activities both on and off campus	
Maintain strong grades during senior year (acceptance is always pending final transcripts)	
Register at scholarship websites	
October	
Review your transcript for any errors or miscalculations	
Confirm with teachers that will write letters of recommendation for you	
Attend local college fairs (Waubensee and NACCAP)	
Attend financial aid seminar in mid October	
Send in any applications for priority deadlines, early decision, early admission, etc.	
November	
Apply by Nov. 1 for Early Action, Early Notification, or Early Decision	
December	
Complete all college applications no later than December 10	
Apply for your FAFSA (free Federal Financial Aid Form) pin number	
* Write thank you notes to teachers who wrote letters for you	
January	
Complete and mail FAFSA (paper copy or online) by February 1	
Request 7th semester grades be sent to all colleges that require them	
Continue to apply for available scholarships	
February	
Review your completed SAR(student aid report) from FAFSA	
March	
Discuss final college selection options with parents/counselor	
Begin search for summer employment	
Register for AP or CLEP tests (college credit by exam)	
Follow up with the college financial aid office as soon as you receive your SAR (student aid report)	
April	
Finalize enrollment contract/deposit with college you plan to attend no later than June 1	
May	
Verify all information for the graduation presentation	
Take AP/CLEP tests	
Submit requests for final transcripts to be sent to the college of your choice and the NCAA	

