

Senior Timeline

September:

- Review your transcript
- Narrow your list of colleges
- Start working on applications and ask teachers for letters of recommendation
- Compile a list of your accomplishments, extra curricular activities, and your volunteer work
- Schedule visits to colleges and meet with college representatives while visiting
- If you need to retake the ACT or SAT you will need to do so in the early fall

October:

- Start submitting college applications
- Apply for a FAFSA ID from Federal Student Aid at: <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm> (Student and parents need to create id's)
- Beginning October 1st you can begin filling out the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Research scholarship and financial aid options

November and December:

- Continue to research scholarship opportunities
- Check your email for scholarships that Mrs. Mathis has emailed to you

January:

- Check out Financial Aid and Scholarship websites
- This is your last semester, FINISH STRONG!
- Keep your academic choices strong for this final semester

February and March:

- Try to submit your FAFSA by March 1st
- Don't fall victim to "Senioritis". Make sure you are ending your senior year strong
- Continue to submit and complete scholarship applications

April:

- Review all of your college acceptances and make a final decision if you have not done so.

May and June:

- Notify the college you choose of decision to attend and send in your deposit
- Thank people who wrote letters of recommendations for you
- Ask to have a final transcript sent to the college you will attend

Finally: CONGRATULATIONS, and we here at RWA are so proud of you!