

Senior Year Application Calendar

FALL

- **SAT/ACT**- If you need to take your **SAT or ACT** this fall: Register for SAT online @ www.collegeboard.com. Register for ACT online @ www.actstudent.org. Our high school code number is **070160 for the SAT and ACT**.
- **Senior Appointment** – Make an appointment with your guidance counselor to discuss your post-high school plans.
- **Teacher Recommendations** – Request teacher recommendations as soon as possible! Fill out the **teacher recommendation request** (green form in guidance office) and submit to your teacher. You also must let the teacher know if the school accepts the Common App or other electronic submission. For non-Common App or non-electronic submissions, you must give teachers a stamped pre-addressed envelope for the school.
- **Transcripts** – You must file a transcript request (pink form in guidance office) for each school you are applying to. **YOU MUST ALSO** request your transcript on Naviance. This is an on-going process but we recommend that you complete your requests by December 1st. Naviance will track when transcripts are sent to colleges and you will be able to see this information on your Naviance account.
- **College Visits** – College visits are posted on Naviance under the College tab.
- **Applications** – Go on each college’s website that you are interested in applying to. There you will find how to apply, admission requirements, and online applications. If you know the college accepts the Common Application you can find it online and must use it. Most colleges prefer that applicants apply online.
- **Class Rank** – Coginchaug Regional High School does not rank, however; an unofficial transcript will be given to seniors during Senior Parent Night. Your current GPA will be reported on the transcript.
- **FAFSA/Profile Forms** – FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Aid) needs to be filled out by all students/parents www.fafsa.ed.gov. The first day to apply is January 1, 2017. Some colleges require the CSS Profile Form in addition to the FAFSA for Financial Aid. Go to www.student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile for participating colleges and universities.
- **Send Your Scores** – Arrange to have your SAT/ACT/AP scores sent to each college to which you are applying. You must have them sent directly from the College Board or the ACT. The Guidance office does **NOT** send the scores with your transcripts.
- **Rolling, Early Decision, Early Action, Regular Decision Dates**
Decide on the method you will use and file accordingly. Remember: **Early Decision is legally binding. If you are accepted you MUST go.** Check Dates!

November

- **College Funding Workshop** – Wednesday, November 9th @ 6:30 p.m. in the CRHS Library.

December

- **Applications** – Finish completing college applications if you haven't done so.

January

- **FAFSA** – Complete FAFSA application online as soon as possible.

February

- **Mid-Year Transcript** – These will be mailed automatically to all colleges you have applied to. Naviance will track this automatically for you.

April

- **College Notifications** – Students will continue to get notifications from colleges. Please update Naviance when you receive them.

May

- **National Decision Day** – You will need to tell most colleges your intentions by May 1, 2017.

June

- **Final Transcript Mailed** – Your final transcript will be mailed to your designated college/university by July 15, 2017. You must indicate your final decision on Naviance. Your final transcript will be sent to the NCAA Clearinghouse per student request. Naviance will track this automatically for you.

Important websites to know

*CRHS website <http://crhs.rsd13ct.org/index.html>

*CRHS Guidance website <http://crhs.rsd13ct.org/Guidance/index.html>

*Naviance: Family Connection <http://crhs.rsd13ct.org/Guidance/Naviance-Family-Connection/index.html>

Common Application website www.commonapp.org

Free Application for Federal Aid www.fafsa.ed.gov

CSS Profile website <https://profileonline.collegeboard.com>

Campus Explorer www.campusexplorer.com

SAT/AP website www.collegeboard.com

ACT website www.ACTstudent.org

NCAA www.ncaaclearinghouse.org

*From the CRHS website you can access Family Connection through the Guidance Tab Heading