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Center for College Planning

College Planning Calendar

Congratulations on beginning the college journey!

As you begin the winding road to college, the Center for College Planning (CCP) is here for you. Be it in-person or virtual, the CCP remains dedicated to providing students and families with free and valuable information about the college planning process.

TIME	AT SCHOOL / ON YOUR OWN	WITH NHHEAF'S CCP
FRESHMAN YEAR		
Fall	Take rigorous courses and keep challenging yourself to do your best work	Look into clubs or sports you can join Meet your school counselor to plan classes that are college-oriented Consider NH Scholars Program
Winter		Create a college resume that you can add to as you proceed through school
Spring		
Rising Sophomore Summer		Consider a summer job
SOPHOMORE YEAR		
Fall	Take rigorous courses and keep challenging yourself to do your best work	Think about Running Start or eStart courses Continue to keep in touch with school counselor to discuss interests/careers
Winter		Have a Career Exploration appointment, completing your Aptitude Assessment
Spring		Visit any college campuses of interest (for a game, event, concert, or to see a friend)
Rising Junior Summer		Consider a summer job Start studying for the SAT/ACT

JUNIOR YEAR			
Fall	Take rigorous courses and keep challenging yourself to do your best work	Take the PSAT Attend a college fair Keep studying for SAT/ACT	
Winter		Think about senior year courses, including Running Start or eStart classes	
Spring		Take the SAT/ACT	Attend Destination College Have a College Planning appointment Attend an Applying to College 101 presentation Consider a Financial Aid Conversation appointment
Rising Senior Summer		Attend virtual or in-person college tours and information sessions Build your college list Consider a summer job	Attend CCP Boot Camps on College Essays and Common App Attend College Round Tables
SENIOR YEAR			
Fall	Take rigorous courses and keep challenging yourself to do your best work	Retake SAT/ACT Attend any final college fairs or tours Narrow down college search Finish college essay Gather all the elements of the application (references, transcript, etc) Start applying to schools	Attend Financial Aid Night presentation Complete college applications at I Am College Bound event, if available at your school Fill your FAFSA
Winter		Finish applying to schools Look for and apply for scholarships	Have individual Financial Aid Conversation appointment Fill out FAFSA
Spring		Review college acceptance letters and financial aid offers By May, accept offer and pay deposit to chosen school Celebrate I Decided Day!	Fill out FAFSA if not done Book a Reviewing Financial Offer Letters appointment
Rising College Student Summer		Tour school again and attend orientation Research and choose PLUS loans or private loans Consider a summer job Keep in touch with your college and watch your emails for ongoing requests for information and documents	Call us if you have any questions; we are here to help!