



Summer College Preparation List for Juniors

In just over one year, you will graduate from high school!

Much will happen in your life between now and then, but don't let that stress you out! If you're planning to attend college, understand that no two senior year timelines are the same. You may have a completely different timeline for your college application process than your friends based on things like what colleges you are applying to, what those colleges require, what type of programs you might be interested in, and how colleges will want your information. Take time to develop a timeline that works for you while meeting each college's admission and financial aid deadlines.

Here are some helpful ideas to help prepare for your college admissions process:

- Use our handy College Application Checklist on the back of this sheet
- Begin researching college options and visit college campuses
- Start work on the Common Application (*if needed*)
- Brainstorm answers to college essay prompts (*if needed*)
- Request one to three (1 - 3) Letters of Recommendation (*if needed*)
- When your local testing center allows, register to take the SAT and/or ACT in October or November of your senior year
- Meet with a college counselor from The NHHEAF Network Organizations after May 1 to make a plan
- Attend a Summer College Boot Camp – ask your high school if they are hosting one or call us for information about our Summer Boot Camp program
- Plan to participate in your high school's College Application Month event in November 2020

When you participate in a College Application Month event, you will:

- Receive advice and expert help filling out your college application(s) from college admissions representatives and other volunteers
- Apply for **FREE** to **ANY** NH college or university
- Be entered into a raffle to win a scholarship for college

For more information, see your school counselor
or contact the Center for College Planning.

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College Application Checklist

	College 1	College 2	College 3	College 4	College 5	College 6
ADMISSIONS	Name of school					
	Do they use Common App, or their own app?					
	Do they require SAT or ACT scores?					
	Admission application deadline					
	Application fee					
FINANCIAL AID FORMS	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Deadline					
	CSS Profile® needed? Deadline					
	Miscellaneous					