

COLLEGE PLANNING CALENDAR

SECONDE

SEPTEMBER

- Your grades throughout high school are important. Work hard to get the best grades you can.
- Get involved in at least one activity or volunteer opportunity.

OCTOBER

- Attend the NACAC Chicago College Fair at Navy Pier.
- Take the PSAT standardized test at NLU.
- Sign up for the Kaplan PSAT review course.

DECEMBER

- Review PSAT results.

SPRING

- Take the PLAN standardized test at NLU.
- Take the Kaplan PSAT review course.

SUMMER (after Seconde)

- Participate in a summer enrichment or study program.
- Find a summer job.
- Engage in community service.
- Get involved in organized activities such as clubs and athletic teams.
- Visit colleges.

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PREMIERE

OCTOBER

- Attend the NACAC Visual and Performing Arts Fair, Sat., Oct. 13, 1-3 p.m. on the Northwestern Campus. (For students interested in dance, music, art.)
- Take the PSAT on Wed., Oct. 17, 2007 at the Lycée.
- Attend the NACAC National College Fair at Navy Pier on Sat., Oct. 20, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- College Advising Meeting to discuss the College Search Process.
- Participating in extracurricular and community service activities.
- Begin visiting colleges, attending local receptions, meeting with college representatives visiting the Lycée.
- Do research online.
- Suggested reading – Fiske Guide to the Colleges .
- Sign up for SAT II language reading and listening exams in Nov. (Late Registration is until Oct. 11)
- Sign up for SAT II language reading only exam for Dec. 1 date (Register by Oct. 30)
- Sign up for Kaplan PSAT test preparation course.

NOVEMBER

- Take the SAT II language reading and listening exams on Nov. 3.
- Attend the College Admissions Evening Program (for students and parents).

DECEMBER

- SAT II reading only exam is Dec. 1.
- Review PSAT test results.
- Attend the Financial Aid for College Evening Program (for parents and students).

JANUARY

- Meet individually with College Advisor to work on college admission process.
- Register for the SAT I, SAT IIs and ACT.
- Think about research, summer enrichment programs, and other summer activities.

FEBRUARY

- Register for the TOEFL.
- Sign up for AP exams (May).
- Study for the SAT and ACT.
- Sign up for SAT II subject tests.

APRIL-MAY

- Visit colleges during spring recess
- Take the SAT I, ACT and SAT II subject tests.
- Take AP exams in May.
- Ask teachers for letters of recommendation for college.

JUNE

- Take the SAT II exams

SUMMER

- Visit colleges.
- Work on applications and essays.
- Take enrichment classes, do community service, or work.

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TERMINALE

SEPTEMBER

- Meet with the College Advisor to discuss the college application process.
- Have your parents meet with the College Advisor.
- Make sure you know the college deadlines.
- Re-take the ACT (www.act.org) and/or SAT I (www.collegeboard.com).
- Begin working on applications.
- Register to take SAT II subject tests, if necessary.
- Complete your resume or list of activities.
- Ask teachers for letters of recommendation.
- Write your essays.
- Search for scholarships at www.scholarships.com, www.fastweb.com
- Register for the CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE at www.collegeboard.com, if required.
- Fall grades are very important, so work hard!

OCTOBER

- Meet with college representatives visiting at school.
- Attend the Visual and Performing Arts College Fair
- Attend the NACAC National College Fair in Chicago.
- Early Decision or Early Action candidates should complete and send their applications by Nov. 1. All requests for transcripts should be submitted at least two weeks in advance.
- Re-take standardized tests, if necessary

NOVEMBER

- Continue working on applications.

DECEMBER

- Submit Transcript Request Forms (Demande d'envoi de dossier scolaire) to the College Advisor for all regular decision applications.
- Give all Secondary School Reports or Counselor Forms to the College Advisor.
- Begin working on the FAFSA financial aid form at www.fafsa.ed.gov

JANUARY

- File the FAFSA form on January 1 or as soon thereafter as possible at www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Notify the College Advisor if you are planning to take any AP exams in May.

APRIL

- Visit colleges again if undecided about where you want to attend.

- Let the College Advisor know the college decisions you received.

MAY

- May 1 is College Decision Day. Notify colleges in writing whether you will be attending or not.
- Notify the College Advisor of your admissions decision.
- Fill out a “Demande d’envoi de dossier scolaire final” to have your final transcript sent to the college you will be attending in the fall.
- Write a thank you note to teachers who wrote you letters of recommendation to informing them of your final college decision.
- Take AP exams, if registered.