

M-A Senior Year Calendar for the Class of 2017  
Four-year Colleges

<p>August-Sept 2016</p>	<p>Register to take SAT, SAT Subject Tests, ACT as needed (finish before December)          Have your parent/guardian attend Senior Parent Night September 6, 6:00pm at PAC Cafeteria          Have your parent/guardian attend Financial Aid Night on September 27 at 6:00pm at PAC Cafeteria (English) or Library (Spanish)          Read your weekly emails on your “seq.org” account throughout the year for critical information          Ask teachers in person for recommendation letters (no recs required for UCs and CSUs)          Finalize your college list on Naviance to manageable size and workload          Finalize any Early Action or Early Decision plans          Work on UC, CSU, private college apps, establishing accounts with My UC Application, CSU Mentor, and Common App websites          Make a list of usernames and passwords for all web accounts you create          Schedule 1-2 days per week to work steadily on applications          Create a calendar for yourself with deadlines for applications, scholarships, financial aid          Attend college representative visits to M-A (sign up on Naviance, and get teacher signature for approval to miss class)  <b>DUE SEPT. 23</b> (Early Decision/Early Action applications): Hand-deliver Recommendation Packet to your Counselor          Work on personal statements/essays for college applications          Apply for scholarships</p>
<p>October 2016</p>	<p>Register to take SAT, SAT Subject Tests, ACT as needed (finish before December)          Complete the FAFSA, Dream Act, or any other required application for financial aid (FAFSA and Dream Act Application open on Oct. 1—do NOT file before that day, but DO file soon after it opens)          Attend the Dream Act Info Night and Cash for College Workshop on Oct. 25 at 6:00-8:00PM the Library Computer Lab          If applying to CSUs, review housing reservation information (even if you’re not yet admitted)          Finalize your college list on Naviance          Attend college representative visits to M-A (sign up on Naviance, and get teacher signature for approval to miss class)          Continue to work on applications, finalize drafts of personal statements/essays          Request any transcripts for early applications          Send official SAT or ACT scores to your colleges          Meet any Early Action or Early Decision deadlines          Schedule college interviews as needed          Apply for scholarships</p>
<p>November 2016</p>	<p><b>DUE NOV. 4</b> (Regular Decision applications): Hand-deliver Recommendation Packet to your Counselor          Register to take SAT, SAT Subject Tests, ACT as needed (finish before December)  <b>UC and CSU deadline: 11/30</b>—don’t wait to submit on the last day; the site WILL stall more frequently as the deadline approaches          Meet any Early Action or Early Decision deadlines          Send official SAT or ACT scores to your colleges          Attend college representative visits to M-A (sign up on Naviance, and get teacher signature for approval to miss class)          Schedule college interviews as needed          Apply for scholarships</p>
<p>December 2016</p>	<p>Send official SAT or ACT scores to your colleges          If admitted Early Decision, you must withdraw all other college applications          Complete all remaining college applications</p>

	<p>Schedule college interviews as needed</p> <p>Do well on Fall semester finals</p> <p>Apply for scholarships</p>
January 2017	<p><b>In January:</b> Regular deadlines for many private colleges on the Common App</p> <p>Request mid-year transcripts through the Guidance Office</p> <p>Complete all remaining college applications and financial aid applications</p> <p>Follow up on any emails and letters from colleges you applied to (Check your portals)</p> <p>Keep up your grades—yes, the second semester still counts!</p> <p>Apply for scholarships</p>
February 2017	<p>Follow up on any emails and letters from colleges you applied to (Check your portals)</p> <p>Complete all remaining financial aid applications</p> <p>Keep up your grades—yes, the second semester still counts!</p> <p>Apply for scholarships</p>
March 2017	<p><b>March 2</b> is the deadline for completing the FAFSA or Dream Act if you are interested in receiving a Cal Grant</p> <p>Analyze your options: Admissions decisions from UCs, CSUs, other colleges often come in March</p> <p>Use the individual CSU portals to learn about housing assignments and reservations, and about placement testing...make sure that paperwork is submitted on time for your chosen campus</p> <p>Consider attending receptions and events held by your colleges for admitted students</p>
April 2017	<p>Final admissions decisions come in</p> <p>Consider attending receptions and events held by your colleges for admitted students</p> <p>Analyze your options</p> <p>Talk to financial aid offices, if needed</p> <p>Accept or decline any wait list offers</p> <p>Personally thank your recommendation writers</p>
May 2017	<p><b>May 1<sup>st</sup>:</b> deadline to notify colleges of your decisions</p> <p>Complete Senior Clearance Tasks</p> <p>Put down deposit on only your one, chosen college</p>
June 2017	<p>Request Final transcript to be sent to your chosen college, and request a copy for yourself</p> <p>Use College Board website to send your AP scores to your chosen college</p>