

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

- Prepare for the PSAT by looking at the practice booklet distributed in your English classes. You will find additional resources for the PSAT including online practice tests on the College Board website. www.collegeboard.com
- Check the counseling website and Naviance for the schedule of admission representatives that will be visiting MD.
- Apply for NHS if qualified.
https://www.materdei.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=66408&type=d&pREC_ID=277885

OCTOBER

- Take the school wide PSAT. All MD students are automatically registered. Test Date October 10, 2018
- Sign up for CSF
- Attend College Information Night, Tuesday, October 9, 2018
 - Attend the Financial Aid Workshop, presented by Brandman University
 - Attend the Health and Wellness workshop to learn about managing stress and anxiety.
- Start planning your college visits. Junior year is a good time to visit local area colleges to get a feeling for the type of college you would like to attend.
- Start researching colleges using Naviance.
- Take a practice SAT or practice ACT test at MD.

NOVEMBER

- Submit Fall Service hours by November 26, 2018

DECEMBER

- Plan your college admission testing calendar and consider registering for the March SAT or the April ACT. Test preparation resources are on the MD website, https://www.materdei.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=70016&type=d&pREC_ID=303774.
- Prepare and do your best on your finals.
- Enjoy your break!

JANUARY

- PSAT scores will be returned in your English classes, link your scores to Khan Academy.
- Sign up for a one on one College/Career Planning Meeting with your counselor and parents.

FEBRUARY – MARCH

- Attend Junior Case Studies Night, February 19, 2019
- Sign up for CSF
- Ask questions and explore on Junior Career Day, February 22, 2019
- Continue your college search.
- Consider taking the SAT for the first time.
- Visit college campuses during Spring break
- Submit Spring Service Hours, by March 4, 2019

APRIL

- Consider taking the ACT for the first time.
- Attend the National College Fair at the Anaheim Convention Center.

MAY

- Take any appropriate SAT Subject tests that may be required by colleges you intend to submit an application.
- Take AP Exams.

JUNE

- Final Exams
- Sign up for Summer School, if needed
- Start drafting your college essay/personal insight questions.
- Consider who will write your letters of recommendation (if required) for your college applications and ask them before you leave school for the summer.
- Register with the NCAA if you plan to play sports in college to establish your eligibility.
- Set up your Parchment account, www.parchment.com (to send any and all transcripts)
- Send your transcript to the NCAA using Parchment.

SUMMER

- Organize your application deadlines. Carefully organize a timeline if you are planning to apply Early Decision or Early Action.
- Start narrowing down your college list to a realistic number and prepare for college applications by gathering your family data and update your resume.
- Visit college campuses of interest.
- Continue your SAT/ ACT test preparation and register for the SAT or ACT if you plan to test in September, October or November.
- Fill out your Senior Guidance Questionnaire for counselor letters of recommendation.
- Work on service hours.