

SENIOR "TO DO" CALENDAR 2011-2012

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SEPTEMBER</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Attend all advisories. Check in with TA ● Complete Summer Update Survey ● Register for SAT, ACT and/or SAT Subject Tests ● If applying for Early Decision or Early Action, get started! ● Start researching application requirements & deadlines for your colleges ● Work on essays ● Confirm teacher recommendations ● Attend appropriate college rep visits all fall ● Visit College Advisor ● Parents: Attend Senior Parents' Night 9/21/11 ● Plan college visits if still needed 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>OCTOBER</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Check out U.C. and C.S.U. apps online ● Priority filing for C.S.U. 10/1-11/30 ● Check your colleges' Financial aid deadlines ● For financial aid register with <u>CSS Profile</u> (mostly for private colleges) ● Take ACT or SAT Test(s) ● Attend College Fair 10/10/11 at Paly ● Begin to finalize college list. Make a file for each college ● Submit Early Decision or Early Action app if desired ● Begin to request transcripts online and turn in college application packets ● Give forms and stamped, addressed envelopes to teachers writing your recs 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NOVEMBER</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Check all your Paly and college deadlines ● Take SAT Reasoning or Subject Tests if needed ● Submit secondary school report forms and school supplements as soon as you get them (don't forget NACAC and stamped, addressed envelopes) ● Keep files up-to-date. ● Submit U.C. & C.S.U. applications for priority filing by Nov. 30 ● Send test scores to each campus to which you are applying ● Attend appropriate college rep visits ● Watch for scholarship listings in <i>Bulletin</i> and on Naviance 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DECEMBER</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ACT, SAT Reasoning and Subject Tests ● Finish all draft essays. ● Most applications should be finished this month. ● If you might play sports in college and haven't yet registered with the NCAA Clearinghouse, go to www.ncaaclearinghouse.net. Request Paly transcript for Clearinghouse. ● Visit Career Advisor. ● Watch for scholarship listings in <i>Bulletin</i> and <i>Reporter</i> and on Naviance 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>JANUARY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● File FAFSA after January 1. ● Complete Community Scholarship application. ● Check that colleges have received all SAT and ACT results from testing services. ● Watch for scholarship listings in <i>Bulletin</i> and <i>Reporter</i> and on Naviance ● Parents: attend financial aid workshop ● Order mid-year report forms and transcript requests ● Respond to colleges' requests for additional information
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>FEBRUARY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Check that colleges have all necessary financial aid papers ● Submit GPA Verification form for financial aid at California colleges ● Continue to monitor your college application status online via the college's portal 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MARCH</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● March 2--Deadline for FAFSA and GPA Verification for California financial aid (Cal Grant). ● Some colleges respond! ● Send new material or information to colleges. ● Inquire about opportunities at Foothill/DeAnza or other community colleges. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>APRIL</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All colleges should respond. ● Choose your college. ● Send deposit by May 1. ● Write "thanks, but no thanks" letter to colleges you will not attend. ● If you are on a wait list, see a Paly College Advisor ● Register for community college. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MAY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● AP Exams ● Fill out housing forms. ● Register for sensible college courses. ● Writing Placement exam for U.C. bound (if needed). ● English and math tests at C.S.U. (if needed). ● Community college placement tests. ● Arrange for final transcript to be sent to college. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>JUNE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Graduation— Congratulations! ● Have a great summer! ● GOOD LUCK! <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SUMMER</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enjoy yourself! You deserve it!