

# SENIOR "TO DO" CALENDAR 2009-2010

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SEPTEMBER</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Attend advisories. Check in with Teacher Advisor.</li> <li>● Register for SAT, ACT and/or SAT Subject Tests.</li> <li>● Register for ACT if needed.</li> <li>● Review <i>The Viking College and Career Guide</i>.</li> <li>● If applying for Early Decision or Early Action, get started!</li> <li>● Obtain applications. Check for online availability.</li> <li>● Work on essays.</li> <li>● Ask teachers for recommendations.</li> <li>● Attend appropriate college rep visits all fall.</li> <li>● Visit College Advisor.</li> <li>● Parents: Attend Senior Parents' Night – Sept 16<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>● Plan college visits if still needed.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>OCTOBER</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Check out U.C. and C.S.U. apps online.</li> <li>● Priority filing for C.S.U. 10/1-11/30.</li> <li>● For financial aid register with <u>CSS Profile</u> (mostly for private colleges)</li> <li>● Take ACT or SAT Test(s) if needed</li> <li>● College Fair--Oct. 12, Paly</li> <li>● Begin to finalize college list. Make a file for each college.</li> <li>● Submit Early Decision or Early Action app if desired.</li> <li>● Begin to give transcript requests, school report forms, NACAC-Paly forms to Registrar.</li> <li>● Give forms and stamped, addressed envelopes to teachers writing your recs. as soon as you get forms.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>NOVEMBER</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Check all your Paly and college deadlines.</li> <li>● Take SAT Reasoning or Subject Tests if needed</li> <li>● Submit secondary school report forms and school supplements as soon as you get them (don't forget NACAC and stamped, addressed envelopes).</li> <li>● Keep files up-to-date.</li> <li>● Submit U.C. applications.</li> <li>● Submit C.S.U. applications for priority filing by Nov. 30.</li> <li>● Send test scores to each campus to which you are applying.</li> <li>● Attend appropriate college rep visits.</li> <li>● Watch for scholarship listings in <i>Bulletin</i> and <i>Reporter</i> and on <a href="http://paly.net">paly.net</a>.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>DECEMBER</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● ACT, SAT Reasoning and Subject Tests</li> <li>● Finish all draft essays.</li> <li>● Most applications should be finished this month.</li> <li>● If you might play sports in college and haven't yet registered with the NCAA Clearinghouse, go to <a href="http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net">www.ncaaclearinghouse.net</a>. Request Paly transcript for Clearinghouse.</li> <li>● Visit Career Advisor.</li> <li>● Watch for scholarship listings in <i>Bulletin</i> and <i>Reporter</i> and on <a href="http://paly.net">paly.net</a>.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>JANUARY</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● File FAFSA after January 1.</li> <li>● Check your colleges' financial aid deadlines</li> <li>● Complete Community Scholarship application.</li> <li>● Check that colleges have received all SAT and ACT results from testing services.</li> <li>● Watch for scholarship listings in <i>Bulletin</i> and <i>Reporter</i> and on <a href="http://paly.net">paly.net</a>.</li> <li>● Parents: attend financial aid workshop.</li> <li>● Submit mid-year report forms and transcript requests to Registrar.</li> <li>● SAT Reasoning/Subject Tests make-up.</li> <li>● Respond to colleges' requests for additional information.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>FEBRUARY</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● ACT</li> <li>● Check that colleges have all necessary financial aid papers.</li> <li>● Submit GPA Verification form for financial aid at California colleges.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>MARCH</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● March 2--Deadline for FAFSA and GPA Verification for California financial aid (Cal Grant).</li> <li>● Some colleges respond!</li> <li>● Send new material or information to colleges.</li> <li>● Inquire about opportunities at Foothill/DeAnza or other community colleges.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>APRIL</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All colleges should respond.</li> <li>● Choose your college.</li> <li>● Send deposit by May 1.</li> <li>● Write "thanks, but no thanks" letter to colleges you will not attend.</li> <li>● If you are on a wait list, see a Paly College Advisor</li> <li>● Register for community college.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>MAY</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● AP Exams</li> <li>● Fill out housing forms.</li> <li>● Register for sensible college courses.</li> <li>● Writing Placement exam for U.C. bound (if needed).</li> <li>● English and math tests at C.S.U. (if needed).</li> <li>● Community college placement tests.</li> <li>● Arrange for final transcript to be sent to college.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>JUNE</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Graduation— Congratulations!</li> <li>● Have a great summer!</li> <li>● GOOD LUCK!</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SUMMER</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Enjoy yourself! You deserve it!</li> </ul>

Check for the specific dates of school functions in the *Reporter*. Questions? Refer to *The Viking College and Career Guide*.