

SENIOR PLANNING CALENDAR 2019-2020

Columbus North High School

AUGUST

- Double check courses, credits, and grades you need to obtain the diploma you desire (Core 40, Academic Honors and/or Technical Honors)
- Make sure you have access to Parent Portal, if you need your user name & password go the Counseling Center.
- Have a parent attend Open House – August 22, 2019
- Access your NAVIANCE account for career and college planning and preparation
- Attend Senior Meetings with your counselor in English class
- Start the college application process
- ACT registration deadline is August 16th for September 14th
- Senior Yearbook Portrait Day: August 19th add in English class
- Complete in NAVIANCE: student brag sheet, game plan, personality type, resume

SEPTEMBER

- SAT registration deadline September 6th for October 5th testing
- Check Parent Portal closely for needed grades
- Register for NCAA Eligibility Center if interested in college athletics
- ACT registration deadline September 20 for October 26 testing
- Fill out college applications
- Make college visits – remember, you have 3 days to make college visits in the senior year
- Start looking for financial aid opportunities
- Attend College Fair at East on September 17th

OCTOBER

- Sign up for AP Exam if you're taking an AP class
- SAT registration deadline October 2nd for November 2nd testing
- Order cap and gown, announcements, etc. for graduation
- You and your parents attend the Financial Aid Meeting – October 2, 2019 7 p.m., Erne Auditorium
- Narrow down your college wish list
- More scholarships are available – Apply, Apply, Apply
- GRADES – First nine weeks report cards are posted on PARENT PORTAL – are you on track?
- ALL COLLEGE APPLICATIONS should be mailed by the end of October

NOVEMBER

- ACT registration deadline November 8th for December 14th testing. **Last testing for timely college application**
- SAT registration deadline November 6th for December 7th testing. **Last testing for timely college application**
- Check Progress Reports closely for needed grades on PARENT PORTAL

DECEMBER

- More scholarships are available – Have you checked lately?
- ALL APPLICATIONS & SCHOLARSHIPS WITH A DEADLINE PRIOR TO JANUARY 1st MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNSELOR BY 3:00 P.M. Friday, DECEMBER 13th, DECEMBER 6th if Application requires a recommendation**
- First semester ends – Friday, December 20, 2019

**SAT dates listed are the “anticipated” dates—check www.collegeboard.org*

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JANUARY

- Classes resume January 6, 2020 – You're on the downhill side of high school; don't let up on the academics
- CHECK requirements in relation to first semester grades----are you still on track?
- Work hard on the FAFSA form (which requires parent information) – the earlier it is mailed the better!
- Check for scholarships at North
- Check for scholarships at the college you will attend

FEBRUARY

- Check with your college to see when their FAFSA deadline is to receive aid. FAFSA **MUST** be received by federal processing by April 15th. Submit it early!!!
- Check Progress Reports – Don't let grades start slipping now!!! Check Parent Portal!
- SCHOLARSHIPS! There is money out there; are you doing your part?

MARCH

- MARCH 1st is the deadline for some colleges for FAFSA. Check with your college!!
- Spring Break begins March 13 - End of day, Return on March 23rd
- Third Nine Weeks report cards will be posted on PARENT PORTAL – Are you on track with the diploma requirements? (Last day to register for any online class to graduate)

APRIL

- Receive your FAFSA information.
- Progress Reports —CHECK PARENT PORTAL
- Finish up any scholarships that may be left
- Receive the financial aid package from your college
- Narrow down your college choices

MAY

- May 1st – Most colleges want you to make a commitment to fall attendance
- AP Exams
- Student Awards Program mid-May (exact date TBA) - If you did your part on completing the scholarship applications you probably will be rewarded for your efforts
- Attend the American Pie Concert
- Final exams
- Be sure all senior obligations are taken care of at North

JUNE

- Graduation May 30th 10:00 a.m.**
- Send thank you notes to person(s) who wrote you recommendations or helped you out. Also, send thank you notes to scholarship committees or individuals who selected you for an award.