



FALL SENIOR TIMELINE

2011

September

- Attend your college planning meeting with your counselor during September 19-23.
- Review your high school transcript and check graduation needs.
- Identify a list of about 5 –6 colleges you are considering.
- Apply online to colleges when possible, and print out the application for your files before submitting.
- Set up a file system to keep track of your applications (*keep copies of everything you send*).
- Register for the SAT Reasoning test or SAT subject tests online at www.collegeboard.org.
Deadline for the October 1 SAT is September 9 Cost: \$49 PRACTICE before the test!
Late Registration for the October SAT is September 21 (+\$26 late fee)
- Consider taking the **October 22 ACT**; register by **Sept 16** (Sept 30 late deadline), www.actstudent.org, \$49.50
- Tell your parents to attend **Back to School Night** on **September 21** at 7:00 pm.
- **Remind your parents to attend Blake's College Night on September 27 at 7:00 pm**, auditorium
- Check out the list of colleges who will visit the Career Center this fall on Naviance. Bring your agenda book to Mrs. Moore in advance for a pass to attend any of the scheduled visits.
- Log on to the Career Center website www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/blakehs for news, deadlines, events, college fairs/visits, scholarships, etc. **Continue to use Naviance/Family Connection for your college planning:** <http://connection.naviance.com/blake>. Username: your email; Password: student I.D.

October

- Complete college applications (online applications are standard).
- Notify the Registrar & your counselor that your "**Student Reflection Forms**" are completed in Naviance. Counselors will use the reflection forms when writing your recommendation letter.
- Blake's Registrar begins accepting requests for transcripts & counselor recommendations the first week in October.
- Follow steps listed in **How to Process College Applications & Transcript Requests**.
Remember... there is a 15-day turn-around time to process transcript & rec. letter requests.
- Register for **November 5 SAT** by **October 7** (or October 21 late deadline).
- Consider taking the **Accuplacer Diagnostic test** on **October 12** at Blake if you plan to attend MC next fall.
- Consider attending **Hispanic College Fair** field trip on **October 19** *Permission forms due: Oct. 12*, FREE
- Attend the **Greater Washington National College Fair** on **October 19** at the DC Convention Center.
- Attend college rep visits in the Career Center. *Request a pass the day before the scheduled visit.*

November

- Submit **University of Maryland College Park** application by priority deadline – **November 1st**
- Complete all college applications **early**, so that everything arrives **before November/December 1st**
- **Allow 15 school days to process** your official transcript and counselor or teacher recommendation requests.
- Don't miss **Blake's Financial Aid Workshop on November 1 at 7:00 pm**, amphitheatre. Bring parents!
- **ASVAB** Career Exploration test offered **November 2**, 7:30-10:30 am, cafeteria. Sign up in Career Center.
- Attend college rep visits in the Career Center. *Request a pass in advance from Mrs. Moore.*
- Register for **December 3 SAT** by **November 8** (or Nov 20 late deadline).
- Register for **December 10 ACT** by **November 4** (or Nov 18 late deadline).
- Attend **ASVAB** score interpretation meeting on **November 29**, 8:30 a.m., amphitheatre

December

- Complete all college applications!
- Sign up to attend the Class of 2011 **Alumni Panel, Dec 23**, 12:30-1:30 pm, amphitheatre
- Complete the **FAFSA** online (www.fafsa.gov) and prepare to submit it **after January 1st**. Don't forget to apply for pin number for both student & parent. To qualify for Maryland scholarships/grants, the **FAFSA must be filed before March 1st**. Some private colleges require the CSS Profile to determine financial aid. Check to see if your school does & submit online.