



COLLEGE CALENDAR FOR SENIORS 2017-18

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Summer:

- E-mail the parents' letter of recommendation to: kbracken@doanestuart.org
- Narrow down the schools to which you would like to apply
- Be sure to plan a visit at each college to which you will apply, and an interview, if offered
- Use Net Price Calculators for each college on your list, if applying for financial aid
- Schedule a meeting with Ms. Bracken (if necessary) to discuss college list
- Work on your personal statement (the main essay for Common Application schools) and start drafts of any other supplemental essays required for individual schools
- Create an account at <http://www.commonapp.org>

Throughout senior year:

- Keep Ms. Bracken informed of any communication you have with colleges (decisions, offers of aid, etc.). Be sure to share news with her within 24 hours of receiving your decision.
- Meet with admission representatives who visit Doane Stuart.
- See Ms. Bracken for guidance in evaluating and understanding financial aid packages.

September:

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| Thursday, September 7 | Senior Meeting with Ms. Bracken (during lunch - please pack your lunch for today) Confirm your two teacher recommendations with faculty members |
| Friday, September 8 | Deadline to register for the October 7 SAT/Subject Tests |
| Wednesday, September 13 | Submit your college list and deadlines (link to form will be emailed to seniors) |
| Monday, September 25 | First draft of personal statement due for proofing All Early Action/Early Decision applications with deadlines prior to November 1 due for proofing |

October:

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| Sunday, October 1 | The FAFSA opens. Complete yours by November 1 at www.fafsa.ed.gov . The FAFSA should be sent to every college at which you are applying for aid. Research financial aid requirements for all your schools. Complete a CSS Profile, if required, by November 1 for your EA/ED schools. Once your FAFSA has been processed, apply for TAP through NYS (if you are applying to any NY schools, public or private) |
| Thursday, October 5 | Deadline to Register for November 4 SAT/Subject Tests |

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| Saturday, October 7 | SAT testing day |
| | Arrange to have your test scores sent through College Board and/or the ACT to any schools with deadlines prior to 1/1, if you have not already done so |
| Wednesday, October 11 | All Early Action/Early Decision applications with November 1 through 15 deadlines due for proofing; SUNY and other state university applications due for proofing |
| | Every student should complete a Common Application by this date |
| | Senior College Meeting Day (PSAT testing for Sophomores & Juniors) |

November:

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| Wednesday, November 1 | If you are applying for financial aid, you should have completed a FAFSA by this date. If your EA/ED school(s) require(s) the CSS Profile, it should also be done by today. Be sure you submit any supplemental financial aid documents required by individual schools. |
| Thursday, November 2 | Deadline to register for December 2 SAT/Subject Tests |
| Saturday, November 4 | SAT testing day |
| Thursday, November 9 | All applications with 12/1 through 12/14 deadlines due for proofing |
| Monday, November 27 | All applications with 12/15 through 1/31 deadlines due for proofing |

December:

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| Saturday, December 2 | SAT testing day (this is the last testing administration for seniors) |
| | Contact College Board and/or ACT and send test scores to any remaining schools, if necessary. |

January:

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| Monday, January 8 | All applications with 2/1 deadlines and later due for proofing |
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February:

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| Thursday, February 1 | Be sure you have submitted a CSS Profile and any other required documents for regular decision financial aid (if applicable). |
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April:

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| Sunday, April 15 | Students will have heard from every college by today! |
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May:

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| Tuesday, May 1 | Students must respond to colleges regarding enrollment by today! This includes sending a deposit to the school of your choice, and declining all other offers. |
| | Students must inform Ms. Bracken of college choice. |