

# College Application Timeline – for Juniors

## Spring/Summer 2020

### To Do:

- Login to Naviance.** Most people will need their Naviance password reset. Ask your school counselor for help if you don't already know your username or password.
  - Complete the Career Interest Profiler, Do What You Are, and Strengths Explorer inventories.
  - Complete the Class of 2021 Senior Profile.
  
- Learn about colleges.** Look at college websites or find colleges through the **SuperMatch College Search** tool on Naviance or on [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). Talk to friends, family members, teachers, and recent grads who are now in college. List the college features that interest you.
  - **Sign up for more information** – on the college websites that interest you
  - **Participate in Virtual Tours** – most colleges are now offering virtual Open Houses and other experiences online
  
- Develop a list of colleges that are of interest to you.** You may find many colleges at which you'll be happy and get a great education. The college search is about exploring who you are and what you want and then finding colleges that will meet your goals.
  - Add colleges to your list in Naviance that you are thinking about or planning to apply to.
  
- About SATs/ACTs:** Many colleges are now flexible about their testing policies for the high school class of 2021. You can also check [www.fairtest.org](http://www.fairtest.org) to see if the schools you are interested in are already test optional. Visit [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) to register for Fall SAT test information.
  
- Create a Common Application** account and start adding schools to your list. Link your Common App account to Naviance.
  
- Keep track of College Application Deadlines!** Every college will have a different timeline for applications, so be sure to pay attention to these deadlines, especially if you are going to apply Early Action or Early Decision.
  
- If you are an athlete interested in playing a D1 or D2 sport in college** -- Register with the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Eligibility Center ([ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://ncaaclearinghouse.net)). All prospective college athletes can indicate their interest in playing at the college level on individual college websites.

If you have questions at any time, please contact your School Counselor!