

RHS JUNIOR/SENIOR COLLEGE APPLICATION TIMELINE

Spring-Junior Year

- Take the SAT Reasoning Test or ACT (include ACT writing test). Consider if you will need SAT Subject Tests.
- Talk with your family about their expectations and financial resources.
- Start gathering information about possible college choices and scholarships.
- Visit college campuses over spring break.
- Attend the PNACAC Spring College Fair at **Seattle University, 4/25/15, noon-3:00 p.m.** Details: www.pnacac.org

Summer following Junior Year

- Narrow and finalize your list of colleges to which you will apply.
- Go online for college applications, or if you do not have access to a computer, call or write to get applications.
- Visit colleges.
- Start to think about your college essay.
- Start to put together a resume of extra-curricular experiences.

September-Senior Year

- Meet with your counselor to ensure that your classes meet graduation requirements, college admissions requirements, and discuss other possible post-high school options.
- Sign up for the SAT, ACT and/or SAT Subject Tests if you haven't already taken them or want to take them again.
- Line up necessary recommendations from teachers/counselor.
- If applying Early Decision or Early Action, find out when your application is due.
- Watch the Daily bulletin for dates when college, technical school and military reps will be coming to RHS. Attend information sessions in which you are interested.

October-Senior Year

- Continue to keep your grades up. Senior year grades are very important!!!
- To finalize college admission decisions **attend the 2015 Fall National College Fair at the WA State Convention and Trade Center, Friday, October 16: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & Saturday, October 17: 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.** Details posted on www.nacacnet.org/ "Fall College Fairs" link. Details posted on same site for the **2015 Fall Performing & Visual Arts College Fair, Tuesday, September 29: 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. at the Fisher Pavilion—Seattle Center.**

November/December-Senior Year

- Fill out 4-year college applications. **Check application deadlines**, especially for early decision/early action.
- For non common application schools, order official Roosevelt transcripts from counseling center, and for all colleges order transcripts from any out of district schools/programs (including RS and any exchange program schools).
- Make sure College Board and/or ACT are sending test scores directly to colleges.
- December test dates normally last chance to take SAT, ACT or SAT subject tests for college admission fall 2016.
- Start working on the FAFSA (cannot submit until Jan. 1 of senior year but submit by Feb. 14 before \$ is all awarded).
- Confirm second semester classes, and check with your counselor to make sure you will have met all graduation and college admission requirements (including senior project and service learning). **Plan a rigorous second semester schedule.**
- Start working on scholarship applications, including the Roosevelt Scholarship (available mid-late November).

January-Senior Year

- Submit FAFSA online or by mail. Submit CSS/Profile if required (may be required earlier-check college websites).
- Submit Roosevelt scholarship application right after holiday break.
- **Keep working on your grades and do not drop academic classes. Colleges offer admission on a provisional basis, subject to final semester grades.**
- Submit final college applications.

Spring-Senior Year

- Keep working on grades and applying for scholarships.
- Decide which college you will attend and send in deposit by May 1st.
- Fill out "Senior Plans" Report for Counseling Office, requesting final transcript be sent to college you chose...
- **Attend Graduation and Congratulate Yourself! Roosevelt Counselors wish you a fulfilling future.**