

**Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School
Counseling Center**

Senior Information Sheet

The following information is offered to you as a senior in preparation for the college application season. As you view the information on the checklist, you need to determine which is appropriate to you. Be sure to check the Counseling Center Class of 2024 Google classroom frequently. You will find important information, forms and updates pertaining to senior year.

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

- _____ Attend Senior Conference with your school counselor.
- _____ Register for October 7th, November 4th, December 2nd SATs. Registration deadlines are September 7th, October 5th, and November 2nd. Register online at www.collegeboard.org
- _____ Register for October 28 or December 9, 2023 ACT; registration deadline is September 22 or November 3, 2023. Register online at www.act.org
- _____ Review Class of 2024 Google classroom and BHBL website weekly.
- _____ Log into Naviance using your Clever portal.
- _____ Use Naviance to edit and finalize your list of *Colleges I'm Thinking About*
- _____ Review your College Application Flow Chart. See counselor with questions.
- _____ Review your college application essay with an adult.
- _____ Create your resume- use Naviance or Google Docs.
- _____ Submit completed Senior Survey on Naviance and copy of your resume to your counselor.
- _____ Register online for NCAA at www.eligibilitycenter.org if applicable. Notify your counselor once you have registered.
- _____ Ask teachers for recommendations. Provide each teacher with a completed **Request for Teacher Letter of Recommendation** form.. Give teachers at least three week's notice.
See **College Application Procedure Sheet** for detailed instructions.

- _____ Submit applications – Be aware of deadlines, especially Early Decision and Early Action.
- _____ Sign up and attend college fairs September 28th and October 18th between 11-12 in the High School Gym.
- _____ Attend college visits and open houses at the colleges where you are planning to apply.
- _____ Register for the ASVAB if you are pursuing military service. Contact your recruiter if needed.
- _____ Apply for Federal Student Aid at studentaid.ed.gov after October 1, 2023.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

- _____ Submit CSS Profile for Financial Aid (if needed) www.collegeboard.org
- _____ Check with your teachers to ensure that recommendations have been submitted and write thank you notes.

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Calendar of Events

- Mon, Sept 18 CASDA Regional College Fair, HVCC 6-8pm
- Thurs, Sept 28 College Fair, High School Gym
- Fri, Oct 6 5 Week Progress Reports, available on eSchool
- Sat, Oct 7 SAT Exam at BHBL HS. Registration deadline is 9/7
- Wed, Oct 18 College Fair, High School Gym
- Wed, Nov 1 Typical Early Decision, Early Action College Application Deadline
- Thur, Nov 2 College Financial Aid Night 6:30pm
- Sat, Nov 4 SAT Exam, NOT at BHBL. Registration deadline is 10/5
- Wed, Nov 15 Typical Early Decision, Early Action College Application Deadline