

**POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING CALENDAR
2015/2016: SENIOR YEAR**

SEPTEMBER:

- _____ Register for the SAT or ACT as necessary. **The October 3, 2015 SAT registration deadline is September 3, 2015, and the November 7, 2015 SAT registration deadline is October 9, 2015.** The October 24, 2015 ACT registration deadline is September 18, 2015.
- _____ Check - Are SAT II's required by any of your colleges?
- _____ Review your transcript & graduation requirements with your school counselor.
- _____ Check announcements or guidance website for "College Rep" visits. Sign up for these visits in the guidance office (see shared google doc)
- _____ Narrow your college/postsecondary school choice list to 3 to 5 schools. Use www.collegeboard.org as a resource for organizing the best fit.
- _____ Attend the College Fair at University of Vermont on Thursday September 18, 2015, be sure to attend the AT pre-registration session for this event.
- _____ Obtain applications for colleges and/or scholarships you are considering.
- _____ Check local scholarship information, which is available on the website

OCTOBER:

- _____ Attend the **VSAC Paying for College Night** here at EFHS on Wednesday October 21, 2015 in the auditorium – DON'T miss it.
- _____ **Reminder: the November 7, 2015 SAT registration deadline is October 9, 2015. The December 12, 2015 ACT registration deadline is November 6, 2015.**
- _____ Complete and return applications by specific deadlines.
 - *Early action/early decision application deadlines are often November 1 and November 15!*
 - Some scholarship deadlines are as early as October 1!
- _____ Complete and return NCAA Initial Eligibility Clearinghouse form if you are considering playing college sports. Forms may be obtained through you School Counselor or at www.ncaa.org
- _____ Obtain and complete CSS "Profile Form" if you are applying to competitive colleges which require the Profile Form.

NOVEMBER:

- _____ **Reminder: the December 5, 2015 SAT registration deadline is November 5, 2015.** The December 12, 2015 ACT registration deadline is November 6, 2016.
- _____ Get your FAFSA PIN # at <http://www.pin.ed.gov/>
- _____ Complete and return applications by specific deadlines.
- _____ Meet with your School Counselor as necessary

DECEMBER:

- _____ **The registration deadline for the January 23, 2016 SAT is December 28, 2015**
- _____ Pick up [Vermont Student Assistance Corporation \(VSAC\)](#) and [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) forms in the guidance office. These forms are to be filed after January 1.
- _____ Let you parents know you will need copies of their Tax Returns to complete your financial aid forms (you can use last year's since they haven't filed yet)!
- _____ File financial aid forms as required by individual colleges.
- _____ Request transcript and materials be sent to colleges for January 1 deadline **prior to the December vacation.**

JANUARY:

- _____ Not taking the SAT? Talk with your counselor about scheduling the Accuplacer test for technical colleges or the ASVAB if you are thinking of the military!
- _____ **Forms nights at EFHS TBA, in EFHS library!** Complete **ALL** of your financial aid paperwork at this workshop!!!
- _____ workshop – this is a **MUST** do for all students attending post secondary education of any sort.
- _____ File VSAC and FAFSA financial aid forms.
- _____ Request mid-year reports / seventh-semester transcripts to be sent to your colleges.
- _____ Have you completed your **Civic Service Graduation Requirements** yet?

FEBRUARY:

- _____ Complete any remaining applications.
- _____ Continue to research scholarships.

MARCH:

- _____ Review the federal **Student Aid Report Form (SAR)**.
- _____ *The VSAC scholarship Early Bird deadline is this month!* Make sure you are entered in for the free money for turning your applications in early!
- _____ Attend the Career Fair At Collins Perley – make sure you have a resume or job application in order to attend.
- _____ Register for AP exams in the Guidance Office.

APRIL:

- _____ File for your taxes **EARLY** this year
- _____ Visit the colleges or postsecondary school to which you have been accepted.
- _____ Review college responses and financial aid offers carefully.
- _____ **Military Service Academy** applications should be filed this month.

MAY:

- _____ Reply to the college you have chosen by the May 1 deadline. Inform other colleges where you do not plan to attend.
- _____ Take Advanced Placement (AP) exams as necessary.
- _____ *Be aware that colleges reserve the right to deny admission based on the final transcript!*

JUNE:

- _____ Request final transcripts to be sent from the EFHS Guidance to the college you plan to attend
- ENOSBURG FALLS HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPT: (802) 933-7778

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