



CANTWELL-SACRED HEART OF MARY H.S.
COLLEGE PREPARATION TIMELINE * SEPTEMBER THROUGH GRADUATION

SEPTEMBER

- Register for the October SAT Reasoning Exam, ACT plus Writing or SAT Subject Tests as needed. **The last day to register for the October SAT exams is September 9. ACT deadline is September 16.**
- College visits to CSHM begin. It's a great chance to meet admission officers in a small setting. Check w/ Ms. Chan and listen to bulletins for dates.
- **Find out if the private college you are applying to requires the Profile**

OCTOBER

- College visits continue
- Take SAT & ACT exams: Last day to register for the November SAT Exam is October 7
- **Submit CSU applications**
- Bring in secondary School Report Forms to college counseling office as soon as they are received
- All application essays should be completed by October 31
- CSU Application Workshop
 - Monday, October 3 at 3:00-4:00PM
 - Tuesday, October 4 at 3:00PM-4:00PM
 - Wednesday, October 5 at 3:00-4:00PM
- UC Application Workshop
 - October 7 at 3:00-4:00PM

NOVEMBER

- **Submit your U.C. and Cal State applications**
- Take SAT & ACT exams as needed: Last day to register for the December SAT exam is November 8 and for the December ACT is November 4.
- Complete a Profile if needed
- Confirm final list of colleges with Mrs. Chan
- Request letters of recommendation from teachers by November 1.

DECEMBER

- **Absolutely the last chance to take SAT Reasoning, SAT Subject Tests & ACT exams. It is not recommended to wait this long. This test date should be used only in the case of emergencies.**
- **Complete Cal Grant GPA Verification Form and submit to Mrs. Blanco**

JANUARY 2012

- Attend financial aid workshop with your parents
 - Wednesday, January 11 at 6:00PM
- Make sure parents fill out the FAFSA and Profile if needed, if you are applying for financial aid
- Finish submitting all applications. **Everything, regardless of the deadline, should be filed by February 1st.**

FEBRUARY

- Be aware of any correspondence from schools you have applied to.
- Watch your mail and email.
- **FAFSA form should be submitted this month**

MARCH

- Watch the mail and email
- Wait
- Admission decisions begin to arrive
- **Submit FAFSA no later than March 2.**

APRIL

- Students applying to two year colleges should submit applications
- Make your matriculation decision by late April
- Notify all colleges to which you **are** admitted where you have decided to matriculate. **May 1st is the deadline for this.**

MAY

- Request a final transcript to be sent to the college you have chosen.

JUNE

- † Graduation