

LHS College Application Calendar



September

- **Register for Fall SAT/ACT**
Please see websites for test dates and deadlines **SAT:** sat.org and **ACT:** act.org
- Complete your **Senior Fact Sheet in Naviance:** student.naviance.com/lansinghs
- **Attend the Senior College Night. Date to be announced later.**
- Continue to fine tune your college list: adding/removing colleges as you search and visit
- Meet with your counselor to complete your senior audit and discuss your college plans
- Start/continue college visits, open houses, and tours

October

- Know what colleges will require: the Common Application or a college specific application
- Check Deadlines – will you apply Early Action or Early Decision (usually Nov 1st)
- **ASK FOR LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FIRST** then log on to Naviance to submit recommendation requests
- Update/create a resume of your special skills and talents in Naviance. Ask your counselor for help!
- Attend college fairs and open houses
- Continue to work on your college essay. Have more than one person proofread it for you
- **Free Application for Federal Student Aid** becomes available October 1st. Fill out the **FAFSA**. Review and correct the SAR when it arrives

November

- Early Action and Early Decision applications due
- Try to complete and submit at least one college application before Thanksgiving
- Fill out the **CSS College Profile** for financial aid if required (some private colleges)

December

- Finish your college applications
- Work with your counselor to make sure all application materials are complete.
- **Follow up with your colleges:** Check with each college to make sure your materials have been received. Don't panic if the answer is no, work with your counselor to resolve any issues

January-June

- File your Income Taxes
- Send out any additional college applications
- Fill out scholarship applications. LHS local scholarship application will be available in May
- Let your counselor and recommenders know of your acceptances
- Let the colleges to which you applied know of your decision by **May 1st**