

THE SENIOR SPRINT IS HERE!!!

AUGUST

- Visit schools
- Research your list (friends, family, guidebooks, websites, fairs and tours)
- Contact schools you like to show interest and receive more information
- Meet with JT to finalize your college list (email/text to set up meeting)
- Start brainstorming/drafting your UC and Common Application essays
- Complete the information section of the Common Application at www.commonapp.org/
- Attend Colleges That Change Lives Fair on Sunday, TBA...check out website for schools attending at <http://www.ctcl.org/>
- Sign up for SAT/ACT or Subject Tests, if necessary

SEPTEMBER

- Turn in your student resume on the fall camping trip so JT can write you a strong recommendation and you will be prepared for the extra-curricular portion of your application
- Attend essay writing workshop on fall camping trip
- Meet with JT to finalize your list (early decision/action schools)
- Attend meetings with college representatives when they visit Maybeck
- Attend College Fairs
- Schedule recommended or required interviews with schools

OCTOBER

- Meet with JT to review and complete CSU, UC and Common Applications
- Give recommendation forms and addressed, stamped envelopes to teachers by Nov. 1st (with a copy of your student resume and a big "please and thank you" (Com App is on-line)
- Give secondary school report forms (SSR) to JT
- Work with JT or Peter or Michael or Nina or a knowledgeable adult who is not one of your parents on your UC, Common App. and supplemental essays
- Retake SAT/ACT or Subject Tests, if necessary
- Attend meetings with college representatives when they visit Maybeck
- Attend Performing and Visual Arts Fair at SF Conservatory of Music (TBA NACAC website)

NOVEMBER

- Submit CSU applications between Oct. 1 - Nov. 30th (EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM)
- Submit UC applications between Nov. 1 - 30th (DITTO)
- Finish other applications by Thanksgiving (check for supplemental applications)
- Complete the CSS Profile form (financial aid form required by some colleges)
- Retake SAT/ACT or Subject Tests, if necessary
- Send your test scores to each college that requires them
- If you are using Score Choice this year, it is your responsibility to keep track of which college wants which scores and when you send them
- Encourage your parents to attend a financial aid workshop

DECEMBER

- Support your parents as they struggle to complete the Financial Aid forms
- Call each school to confirm that your applications are complete
- Give JT two stamped, self addressed envelopes for each college to send out your transcripts and mid semester reports
- WRITE THANK YOU NOTES TO YOUR TEACHERS FOR THE RECS!!!