

COLLEGE COUNSELING

IN 2023-2024



Welcome back! We've created this resource filled with important dates, information, and timelines that you should read thoroughly. After you are done, print out your grade's timeline and milestones charts and post them on your fridge. You'll thank us later, we promise.

Your SCOIR Account & Emails

We send out vital information, monthly check-ins, and personal messages through SCOIR. Make sure to add automated@SCOIR.com to your safe senders' list and check your email and Scoir's event calendar weekly to avoid missing important information.

If you have not received your invitation link, please email William, our head college counselor, at wgiacchi@waldorfschool.com.

PARENTS: Please be aware that you will need your own separate SCOIR account to receive our emails, updates, or monitor your child's application progress.

Office Hours & Private Sessions

In addition to our events, in-class sessions, and campus visits, each student is allotted a number of credits per year which they can use to meet with their college counselor privately (see side panel). Students can book these sessions by going to the calendar tab in their SCOIR account.

Please note that our specific availability will vary from week to week, however, our counselors are not available on the weekends. It is the student's responsibility to know when their applications are due and prepare accordingly.

1 CREDIT = 1 HOUR

Seniors (10.5 Credits)

Juniors (12.0 Credits)

Soph (3.0 Credits*)

*available starting in
January



Resources

Mindful Admissions Podcast
[Parenting through College Apps](#)
[Build Affordability into Your List](#)
[Personal Statement](#)

Blog Posts
[10 Tips for High School Seniors](#)
[Good Fit College Criteria Guide](#)
[Mistakes in Personal Statements](#)

Webinar Highlights
[Kenyon College](#)
[Seton Hall](#)
[Northeastern](#)
[Prescott College](#)

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Alternative Pathways

Let us know if you want to explore other pathways besides college.

Your Assignments

We will continually upload resources and assignments to your My Drive folder in Google but some activities (like our “Getting to Know You” survey) are completed on SCOIR. We will always tell you where each resource or assignment is located in our monthly To-Do emails, so please make sure to read those emails carefully.

If you want a bit extra listen to our podcast, join our newsletter, and follow us on social media.

Communication & Updates

Our counselors are experts at navigating the complexities of waitlists, appeal letters, failing grades, and much more. Make sure to let your advisor know so that they can help advise you on the best path forward. Please be aware that, it may take up to 2 - 3 days to reply. For any urgent needs, you may text your college counselor.

Additionally, it is important to keep your SCOIR account up to date regularly.

Highly Selective Colleges

It's no secret that acceptance into well-known colleges (like Northeastern, Boston College, and even UCI) has become a lot harder. Additionally, there will be some major changes in how students are allocated financial aid which starts this year.

We highly encourage families to keep an open mind as students explore a wide variety of options and plan for realistic and transparent conversations about cost.

Students will need to consider taking the SAT/ACT, college-level classes, utilizing Early Decision/Early Action deadlines, and more, if they want to pursue this option

IMPORTANT DATES



FOR SENIORS

Events

Sept. 19th, 5:30 - 7:00 pm | Fall Kickoff
Sept. 20th, 3:15 - 4:30 pm | College Fair
Oct. 10th, 5:30 - 7:00 pm | Fin. Aid 101

In-Class Sessions

2:30 - 3:15 pm

Sept 25th | Common App Workshop Pt 1
Oct. 2nd | Common App Workshop Pt 2
Oct. 16th | UC Application Workshop
Nov. 2nd | Cal-State Application Workshop
Dec. TBD | What to Know After Applying

FOR JUNIORS

Events

Nov. 13th, 5:30 - 7:00 pm | Fall Kickoff
Dec. 7th, 5:30 - 7:00 pm | Test Prep 101
Feb - April (TBD) } College Fair ++
May (TBD) | Junior Check-in Night

In-Class Sessions

2:30-3:15 pm

Oct. 26th | Career Assessments
Nov. 16th | Pathways after Graduation
Dec. 12th | Learning About College Criteria

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Jan. 18th | Personal College Criteria
Feb. 8th | Researching Colleges/Careers
Mar. 7th | Majors/Areas of Study
Apr. 18th | Scholarships & Fin. Aid

May 9th | Essay Workshop Pt 1.
May 22nd | Essay Workshop Pt 2.
Jun 6th | Preparing for Summer

FOR SOPHOMORES

Events (in 2024)

Jan (TBD) | Spring Kickoff
Feb (TBD) | College Info Night
Feb - April (TBD) } College Fair ++
May (TBD) | Sophomore Check-in Night

In-Class Sessions

2:30 - 3:15 pm

Jan 30th | SCOIR Intro & Q&A
April 23rd | Career Assessment
May 3rd | Wrap-up Meeting

ACT

Register by Test Date
Sept. 22nd — Oct 28th
Nov. 3rd — Dec. 9th

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Jan. 5th — Feb. 10th
Mar. 8th — Apr 13th
May 3rd. — Jun 8th
Jun. 3rd.— Jun 7th

SAT

Register by Test Date
Sept. 8th — Oct 7th
Oct 6th— Nov. 4th
Nov 3rd — Dec 2nd

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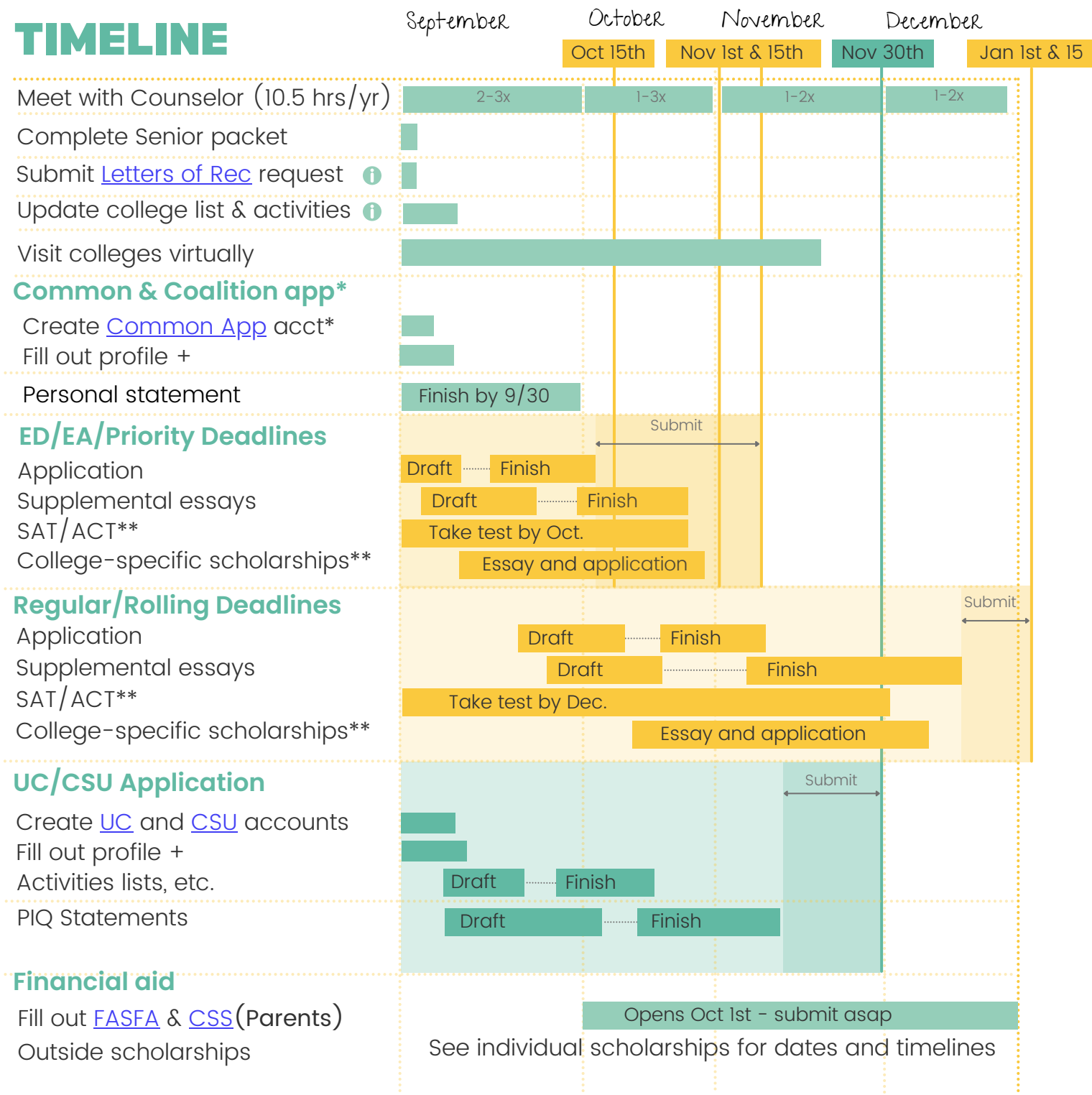
Feb. 23rd — Mar. 9th
Apr 19th — May 4th
May 17th. — Jun. 1st



COLLEGE APPLICATION MILESTONES

Fall, SENIORS

TIMELINE



*Coalition applications are submitted directly through SCOIR.

**Not required. See counselor to discuss

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COLLEGE APPLICATION MILESTONES

Juniors & Sophomores

TIMELINE

September

October

November

December

Meet with Counselor (12 hrs/yr)				
Take Practice SAT and ACT				
Explore local colleges				
Begin researching colleges				
Update Scoir ⓘ				
Activites & achievements				
Update contact info (and cell)				
GPA & test scores				
Take assessments				
Getting to Know You (SCOIR)				
Your Ideal College (SCOIR)				
16 Personalities (My Drive)				
Youscience (SCOIR)				
Family Events				
Attend Junior Fall Kickoff				
Attend Test Prep Night				
SOPHOMORES				
Meet with Counselor (3 hrs/yr)				
SCOIR				
Start filling out activities				
Complete profile				
Assessments (My Drive)				
VARK Learning Styles				
VIA Character Strengths				

Dig into why you activities you enjoy as well as your academic strengths. Ask yourself why.