**12th Grade College Timeline**

**September - October**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Register for ACT or SAT for first time or retakes

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Plan and finish college visits

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Meet with college reps when they visit school & attend college fairs

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Put together checklist for school deadlines and requirements

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Search for scholarships

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Identify recommenders

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Work on college applications (Apply to 2-5 schools and be sure to send transcripts)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Finish Essays

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Attend financial aid session

\_\_\_\_\_\_ In October complete FAFSA

**November - December**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Complete college applications by early November

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Continue Scholarship Search

**January - February**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Scholarships, scholarships, scholarship,

**March - June**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Finalize your top choice college!

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Notify all colleges by May 1st of your decision

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Notify counselor of your final choice

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enjoy graduation!

**Summer**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Attend college orientation