# Timeline for Seniors: College Admissions Countdown 2018-19 www.d125.org/college

If you're still searching for colleges to apply to, utilize **Naviance**. In addition to being a search tool, this resource enables you to view recent college acceptance histories of Stevenson graduates.

If you are planning to take or retake the ACT or SAT, you may register by way of <u>www.actstudent.org</u> or <u>www.collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat</u>. See Stevenson's website for test dates.

For scholarship opportunities, go to individual college websites, Naviance, and www.fastweb.com.

Review college application requirements by going to a college's website. If teacher recommendations are required, contact recommenders now (personally) in order to provide them with ample time.

**College Representative Visits at Stevenson:** Dates, times, and locations are posted in Naviance and at https://www.d125.org/academic/college/college-rep-visits. Below are two of our most popular visits. Refer to our website on how to sign up. Have your teacher sign the confirmation page at least <u>2 school</u> days prior to the visit and bring it on the day of the visit.

Sept. 4th5th periodUniversity of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign – West AuditoriumSept. 6th6th periodIndiana University – West Auditorium

General questions or need some help? Attend a "Drop-In Tuesday!" Every Tuesday, starting September 4, students can drop in the CCC before school or 8<sup>th</sup> period for questions. *No appointment needed!* 

Essay Writing Workshops: Thurs., Aug 30, 8<sup>th</sup> period or Wed., Sept. 5 at 7:45 am in the CCC (room 1123)

Common Application Workshops: Tues., Sept. 4, 8th period or Thurs., Sept 6, 7:45 am in the CCC

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Application Workshops: Fri., Sept. 7, 8<sup>th</sup> period or Wed., Sept. 12 at 7:45 am in the CCC

Coalition Application Workshops: Wed., Sept. 12, 8th period or Fri., Sept. 14, 7:45 am in the CCC

Interview Workshops: TBD, more information will be emailed to students

#### **September**

Sept. 12 North Suburban NCAA Evening (College Athletes), 7:00 pm, Vernon Hills High School

Sept. 29 *National College Fair*, at McCormick Place in Chicago, (or in Milwaukee on Sept. 30). Students should register prior to attending. <u>www.nacacfairs.org/attend/national-college-fairs</u>

### **October**

Oct. 1 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens

- Oct. 4 SHS Financial Aid Night, 7:00 pm, Performing Arts Center
- Oct. 11 FAFSA Completion Night by appointment only. Call CCC for more information, 847-415-4517
- Oct. 13/14- *National Portfolio Day in Milwaukee/Chicago* for students interested in studying fine and performing arts. <u>https://nationalportfolioday.org/</u>
- **Oct. 15** is SHS application deadline for **all public universities**, or if you are using "**Early Decision**," "**Restrictive Early Action**," or "**Early Action**." *This deadline is critical to counselors, teachers and anyone else you've asked to submit supplementary materials.*

- Oct. 18 Illinois Regional College Fair, 6 8 pm, College of Lake County Students should register prior to fair. http://www.clcillinois.edu/events/collegefair
- Oct. 22 Choices College Fair for students with an IEP or 504 Plan, 6 8:45 pm, Deerfield High School, More information at www.postsecondarychoices.org/choices-fair-2018.html
- Oct. 25 Performing and Visual Arts Fair, 7 9 pm, University of Illinois at Chicago Forum. Students should register prior to fair. www.nacacfairs.org/attend/pva/chicago-performing-andvisual-arts-college-fair/

#### File all financial aid forms by the end of this month.

#### November

Nov. 8 Career Expo, 6 - 8:30 pm, Stevenson High School West Building

- Nov. 13 International College Options Fair, 6:30 8:00 pm, Hyatt Place O'Hare, more information can be found at www.internationalcollegeoptions.org
- Nov. 26 Transitioning with a Disability, 6 9 pm, College of Lake County
- Nov. 30 SHS deadline for all four-year college applications! Requests to teachers and counselors for supplementary materials received after this date could take considerably longer to complete.

#### December

Dec. 14 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Early Action Notification Date

#### January

Stevenson Foundation Scholarship Application. More information at: www.stevensonfoundation.org

Jan. 26 GAP Year Fair at New Trier High School. More information can be found at https://usagapyearfairs.org/fairs/

# February

If necessary, make a second visit to the college(s) in which you are still interested

### March

If you are planning to attend a community college, apply now

Decisions arrive from colleges that don't utilize rolling admissions

# April

April 30 Decide which college you will attend. You must inform each college which accepted you of your final plans. This must be done by May 1, 2019, National Candidate Reply Date.



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