

SENIOR YEAR CALENDAR FOR LA JOYA HIGH SCHOOL

AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your counselor review your career plans and consider which kind of school might be best for you Visit college campuses Narrow your list of possible colleges to five or six Write for college catalogs and application forms Register for SAT/ACT exams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be sure to meet with college reps who visit the career center Make a chart of test and application deadlines for your desired colleges Prepare for your SAT/ACT exams Continue to use your FASTWEB account to apply for scholarships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take SAT or ACT exams Work on application essays Visit your top college choices Attend college events at your school Find out about financial aid forms needed at your desired colleges Ask counselors, teachers, etc. to prepare recommendation letters Meet with college representatives in the career center and fill out applications. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeat SAT/ACT if necessary Obtain financial aid forms from selected colleges. Complete your college applications and send them to your schools of choice Continue to locate scholarships through the career center and FASTWEB
DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) from your counselor or career center CANNOT MAIL UNTIL JAN 1ST Continue writing for scholarships in the career center or FASTWEB Plan ahead to attend the financial aid/college info night at La Joya in the spring. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit your FAFSA as soon after January 1st as possible Keep copies of all forms/letters Plan ahead to attend the financial aid/college info night at La Joya in the spring. Encourage your parents to complete their tax forms as soon as possible. Some colleges may request a copy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check to see if your mid-year transcripts have been sent to your desired colleges. Make sure your FAFSA has been mailed. Make a final ranking of your top 3 colleges Request official transcripts from the Registrars office. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expect to receive your Student Aid Report (SAR) in the mail from the FAFSA processor. Submit tax forms, if requested, to the Financial Aid office at the colleges. Verify that the colleges have received all parts of your application.
APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare for your college decision letters to arrive Make your final decision and send in a deposit by the deadline Notify the other colleges that you will not be attending Meet all deadlines the college requests from you. Make final preparations for AP exams, if appropriate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take AP exams if appropriate Apply for a federal loan, if necessary, as part of your financial aid offer from the college. Finalize your summer plans regarding school or a job. GET YOUR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit campus of choice before the fall. Make sure that the financial aid office at your college of choice has all necessary documentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make final arrangements before leaving for college. Open a checking account at a bank that has an office near your college. Be proud of your accomplishments and prepare yourself to have the best time of your life!