



Totino-Grace
High School

Totino-Grace College Planning Senior Year Timeline 2020-21

September 2020

- Meet with your Counselor individually to discuss your college application process
- Finalize your list of “Colleges I’m applying to” in Naviance Student
- Begin drafting your college essay(s)—if needed
- Complete the ‘Student Questionnaire’ survey in Naviance Student for letters of recommendation (under Surveys in About Me tab)
- Ask teachers for letters of recommendation if needed (Request form available on Naviance Student)
- Once teacher(s) have agreed to write your LOR, add teacher name(s) to your Naviance Student account
- Register for October or December ACT tests (if applicable)
 - Test Date: October 10, 17, 24 (registration deadline is Sept. 17; late registrations accepted until Sept. 25)
 - Test Date: December 12 (registration deadline is November 6; late registrations accepted until November 20)
- Begin to apply to colleges; determine if you are applying Early Action, Priority or Regular Decision
- Take ACT test on September 12 or 19 (if needed and registered by August 14; late registration until August 28)
- Send test scores (ACT and SAT) to colleges. Go to www.actstudent.org. Log in. Click on ‘Send my scores.’
- Request transcripts after submitting applications (through Naviance Student)
- October 7 – Senior Parent Meeting scheduled– Tell your parents to attend

October/November 2020

- Work on applications and finalize application essays
- Apply for scholarships on college websites
- Check college portals regularly for admission, scholarships and housing information
- Read all emails that are sent to you by the college admissions offices (don’t ignore them).
- Take ACT test on October 10, 17, 24 (if needed)
- Submit early action or priority applications *2 weeks before the deadline*
- October 1: Begin filling out the FAFSA as well as financial aid applications through individual schools (if applicable). Don’t miss the FAFSA deadline at your colleges.

December 2020

- Complete and submit all college applications before Christmas vacation, if possible
- Take ACT test on December 12 (if needed)
- Send all remaining standardized scores to colleges (request scores directly from ACT)
- Stay focused on your classes - Grades/GPA during senior year are very important to colleges
- Check college portals regularly for admission, scholarships and housing information
- Read all emails that are sent to you by the college admissions offices (don’t ignore them).

January/February/March 2021

- Prepare well for final exams (January 19-21) - Grades/GPA during senior year are very important to colleges
- Check college portals for admission, scholarships and housing information
- Apply for outside scholarships – Search in Naviance Student, pay attention to emails from Ms. Jackson
- Make your final college visits at semester break (January 22-24), President’s Weekend (February 13-15) or during spring break (March 15-19)

April 2021

- Receive all admissions and financial aid information from colleges to which you’ve applied
- Finalize your college choice and send enrollment deposit by May 1.

May/June 2020

- May 1 – National College Decision deadline - Wear your college/university shirt to TG!!!
- Prepare well for final exams (Seniors’ last day is May 28) - Grades/GPA during senior year are very important to colleges
- Graduate! June 2 – Baccalaureate Mass; June 4– Commencement Exercises