



South Shore Charter Public School

College Preparation Calendar

This calendar is a timeline of important events and deadlines for the end of Junior Year into Senior Year.

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<p>March – Junior Year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Parent Night • Keep up with current classes 	<p>April- Junior Year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register for May or June SAT Exam 	<p>May/June Junior Year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May SAT – May 7 • June SAT – June 4 • AP Exams • Final Exams • Ask teachers for Letters of recommendation
<p>July/August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete your College Course • Visit College campuses • Have a list of 8-10 colleges that you are applying to • Register for ACT Exam 	<p>September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACT Exam – Sept 10 • Back to School Night • Senior Parent Night • Senior Retreat • SAT Registration for Oct Exam • Letters of Recommendation from teachers 	<p>October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAT Exam – Oct 1st • ACT Exam – Oct 22nd • Early Action/Early Decision Apps – meet with Guidance this by 10/15 • Start Applications • Start Financial Aid: FAFSA and CSS Profile
<p>November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nov 1 and Nov 15 (Early Action Deadlines) • SAT Exam – Nov 5 • Continue on applications • Start thinking about Senior Project/Internship 	<p>December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 1 and Dec 15 (Early Action Deadline) • SAT Exam – Dec 3 • ACT Exam – Dec 10 • Continue on college apps • Senior Project/Internship 	<p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan 1 and 15 Regular Application deadline • Senior Project • Mid-Year Exams
<p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue college applications • Massasoit Community College – “On the Spot Admissions” event 	<p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acceptance letters for regular decision • Keep up your grades! • Narrow down your decision For college 	<p>April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify Exit Standards and Graduation completion for Seniors • Acceptance letters and financial aid letters arrive • Make your final college decision



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May	June	June/July/August
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deposit Date: May 1• AP Exams• Senior Finals• Senior Debates• Senior Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senior Presentations• Senior Dinner• Graduation Rehearsal• Graduation – June 3 (tentative)	Enjoy your summer!

Test Information:

SAT Registration: sat.org/register

ACT Registration: www.actsudent.org

Other Definitions and Explanations:

Back to School Night: Parents go through their student's schedule

Senior Parent Night: Night for students and parent hosted by guidance to go over expectations and timeline for Senior Year.

Senior Retreat: Senior overnight at Camp Burgess, MA sponsored by SSCPS. This is typically the 3rd Thursday –Friday in September. This is a community building event.

Letters of Recommendation: All students are required to have 2 letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation should be from a high school teacher that the student has had in their Junior and/or Senior year.

There is also a School Counselor (Guidance) Recommendation letter.

Early Action (EA): Students apply to schools by Nov 1 or Nov 15 (Round 1) or Dec 1 or Dec 15 (Round2) Students will be notified by January about their acceptance. This is a non-binding decision and students can apply to as many schools as they want Early Action.

Early Decision(ED): Students apply early to one school as Early Decision because if the student gets admitted Early Decision, they must withdraw all other applications and commit to the ED school.

Regular: Regular application deadline starts Jan 1 and Jan 15th. May MA State Colleges and Universities are Jan 15 or Feb 15

FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Financial Aid – this is a **free** financial application that all students must complete to be eligible for: Merit Scholarship, Pell Grant, Perkins Loan, Student Loans, Work Study.

CSS Profile: Financial Aid form used by many private colleges – check to see if the colleges you are applying to require the CSS Profile. There is a cost of \$25.00 to complete. For more information - <http://css.collegeboard.org/>

Massasoit 'On the Spot Admissions' Event – Admission representative from Massasoit will come in, review their applications, and have a admission decision that day.



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Deposit Day – May 1st

This is the universal deposit day for most colleges.

AP Exams : AP Exams are always the first 2 weeks of May.

Senior Events

Senior Finals: These are final exams for seniors.

Senior Debates: All Seniors are required to take Ethics and participate in a debate.

Senior Project: Seniors spend the last 3 weeks of school on a Senior Project (Internship). The internships are 30 hours per week (which is similar to the time they would spend in school), the interns are unpaid, and can be in a wide range of areas. In the past, students have interned at: Daycares, Elementary schools, Holly Hill Farm, Weir River Farm, local Town Government agencies, libraries, and businesses.

Senior Presentations: Seniors present their internship experience to the high school students.

Senior Dinner: Dinner for students, parents, and teachers. This is typically scheduled the Thursday before graduation.