



## Senior Timeline and Checklist

### September:

- Mark your calendar to keep track of deadlines
- Continue making campus visits
- Meet with your school counselor/Bridge Coach
- Gather financial aid documents

### October:

- Create student and parent FSA ID
- Make a final list of your top college/professional pathway choices
- Consider applying early
- Identify additional supplemental
- Essays and begin working on
- Complete your college essays/personal statement
- Complete brag sheet
- Request your letters of recommendation
- Register and take the SAT/ACT
- Submit the CUNY application
- Submit application fee for SUNY

### November:

- Submit the Common App/out-of-state application
- Submit the FAFSA and TAP applications
- Mail the signature page for FAFSA (applies to students with undocumented parent(s))

### December:

- Start the DREAM Act application
- Make sure all CSS profile are complete
- Send SAT/ACT score report(s) to all colleges
- Send supplemental information (including forms for private colleges and Opportunity Programs)
- Check application status to make sure it was processed



### Fall Progressive Pathways Timeline

- Talk to your counselor to find a career pathway database to identify programs/fields of interest. Make note of eligibility and application steps
- Create/revise your resume and cover letter
- Meet with a professional pathway program representative to understand if the programs are a good fit for you
- Check the monthly NYC jobs list to identify what open positions are available this month
- Research different professional pathway options
- Collect your parent/guardian's financial information to prepare and apply for financial aid and opportunity applications such as FAFSA
- Create and finalize a balanced CUNY credential list
- Start sending applications to professional pathway programs