



Newburyport High School

College & Career Center

Junior College Planning Timeline

Spring	Summer	Fall
Start planning to visiting college campuses during vacation weeks	Keep working on your college list in SchoolLinks , keep narrowing it down	Aug 1st your Common App will roll over to make you a senior
Register for the SAT or ACT Exams Free Practice through Khan Academy and links with your PSAT's	Visit more college campuses, this will help you figure out what you like and don't like. The College Tour	Once back in School remind your teachers about the letter of recommendation
Scheduling your senior year courses with your NHS Guidance Counselor	WORK ON YOUR COLLEGE ESSAY Save it in a google Doc	In SchoolLinks add your teachers officially to do letters of rec
Start working on your College Search list in SchoolLinks , using the College Search tool	Summer is the best time to get your college essay and short answers done, do a little each week, you got this!	Match your Common App account with your SchoolLinks account so your documents can be sent for you
Set up your Common Application account	Continue to visit college campuses and narrow down your college list	Finalize your college list and make sure its up to date in SchoolLinks
Set up a one-on-one meeting with Mr. Smith in College & Career Center	Checklist & Process	Finalize College Essay add it to your Common App, add Supplementals
Continue your SAT or ACT practice Free and Pay for Programs	SchoolLinks	Know your deadlines and the difference in EA vs. ED or RD, Rolling
Go on college campus tours and attend any virtual or in-person College Fairs in the area.	SAT Registration Common Application	Work with your NHS Guidance Counselor to make sure all your deadlines are correct in SchoolLinks
Late May, start asking a few teachers if they would be willing to write you a letter of recommendation	FAFSA and CSS Profile Info Tools & Resources	How To Get STARTED with your COLLEGE LIST!
Finish up your Common App as much as possible other than your essay	College Affordable College Guidance Network	CCC Google Classroom Code: 5xxzdfs

**Class of 2026
College Planning
Process
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Checklist**



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