# VA 2016-17 SE

## TO DO LIST

### COLOR CODE

GREEN: Counselor/College Info

**BLUE: Senior Party Info BROWN: May Term** 

**ORANGE: Windigo Info** 

**RED: Late Start or No School** Purple: ACT and SAT Test Info

Black: General Info

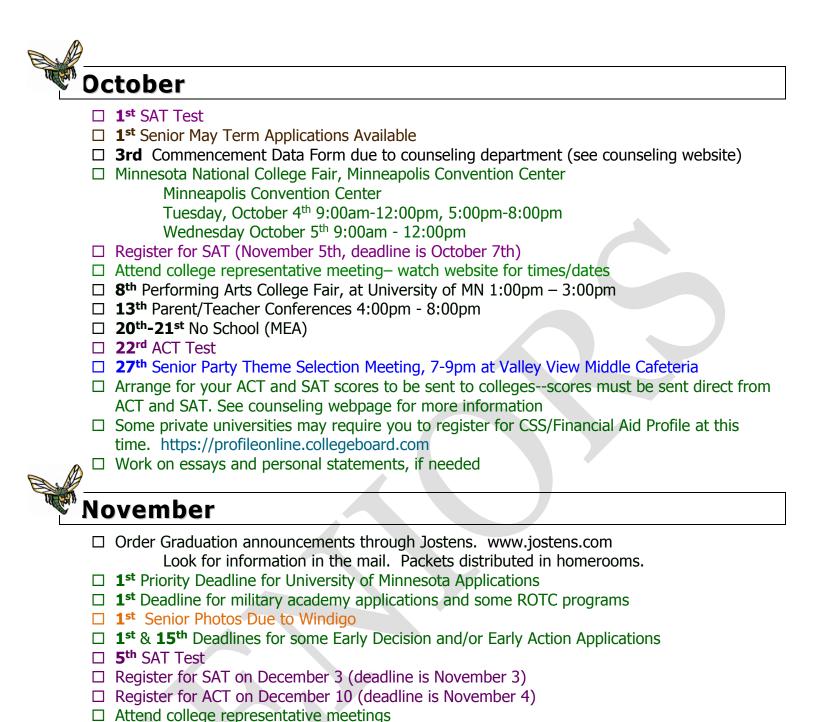


## August

- ☐ **17**<sup>th</sup> Get Connected Day 2-6:00pm Open House Format at Valley View Middle School
- ☐ 29th First Day of School Late Start 11:00 for Seniors & Juniors

## September

- ☐ Make sure you are registered for the classes that your prospective colleges require ☐ Get off to a good start academically. Colleges will be looking very closely at your senior year grades ☐ Register for SAT (Test is on October 1, deadline is September 1) ☐ Register for ACT (Test is on September 10, deadline is August 5) ☐ Refine the list of schools to which you wish to apply ☐ Counselors meet with seniors about the college application process Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> ☐ Order Windigo (Year Book \$85) & Images (Literary Arts Magazine \$15) Windigo Advisor - Ellen Guerin - (952) 848-3038 - ellen.guerin@edinaschools.org Order Online through Josten's – watch for mailing with information mid September http://www.jostens.com/yearbooks/high-school-yearbooks.html □ 8<sup>th</sup> Senior Parent College Night, Edina Performing Arts Center (EPAC) 7:00-8:30PM
- □ 9<sup>th</sup> Career Center Opens for College Visits
- □ **12<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>** Homecoming Events
- ☐ Arrange for letters of recommendation--give recommendation request, any forms, and stamped addressed envelopes to teachers 3 weeks prior to deadline
- ☐ If counselor needs to complete a written recommendation letter, complete Questionnaire for School/Counselor Recommendation form and return it to your counselor 3 weeks prior to your deadline
- ☐ Parents complete Senior Parent Questionnaire (return to counselor)
- ☐ Attend college representative meetings. Visits begin on September 9th
- □ **15th** Senior Party Planning Meeting, 7-9pm at Valley View Middle School Room TBD
- □ **30**<sup>th</sup> 1:10pm Early Release



☐ Continue to submit applications as completed--most applications completed by the end of the

☐ Meet with counselor, if needed

☐ Investigate scholarship opportunities ☐ **13<sup>th</sup>** Windigo Senior Parent Ads Due

□ 23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> No School (good time to visit colleges)

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		All applications (with a January 1st or earlier deadline) that need to be completed before the holiday break must be turned into the Counseling Office by Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> SAT Test 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sadies Dance 7 <sup>th</sup> 1:10pm Early Release 10 <sup>th</sup> ACT Test Register for SAT on January 21 <sup>st</sup> (deadline is December 21st) 26 <sup>th</sup> Start of Winter vacation			
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		Check Late application DEADLINES! Submit financial aid application (FAFSA cannot be filed before January 1). Some schools will also ask student to complete CSS/Financial Aid Profile (before February 15 <sup>th</sup> if possible).  www.fafsa.ed.gov Register for ACT (February 11 <sup>th</sup> deadline is January 13th)  16 <sup>th</sup> No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday  17 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> Final Exams  19 <sup>th</sup> End of First Semester  20 <sup>th</sup> No School (student recordkeeping day)  21 <sup>st</sup> SAT Test  30 <sup>th</sup> Spirit Week Begins			
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	1 <sup>st</sup> - 4 <sup>rd</sup> Sweetheart Week and Dance
	Complete Mid-Year Request Form by February 3 <sup>rd</sup> . No midyear grades with be sent to
	colleges unless this form is completed. (Forms available in Counseling late January)
	Register for SAT (March 11 <sup>th</sup> deadline is February 10 <sup>th</sup> )
	11 <sup>th</sup> ACT Test
	Remember to get university/college housing requests in as soon as possible
	15 <sup>th</sup> MAY TERM: Early Applications Due
$\Box$	20th - 21st No School - President's Day

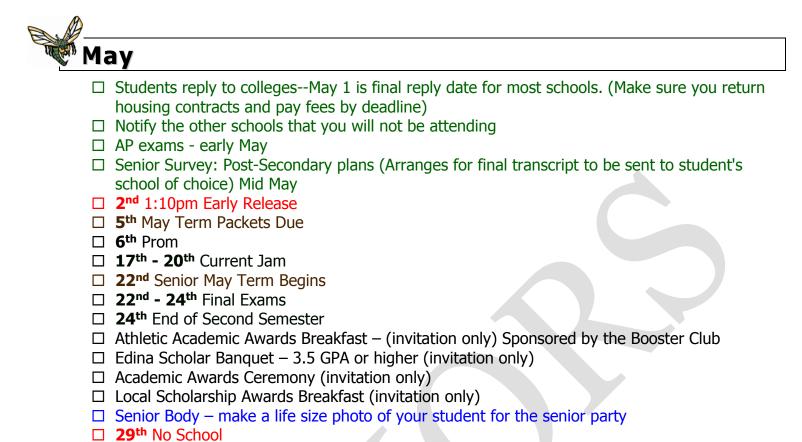


1st MAY TERM Applications Due (NO LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED)
<b>6</b> <sup>th</sup> May Term Pending Applications Due
Register for ACT (April 8 <sup>th</sup> deadline is March 3 <sup>rd</sup> )
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> No School
11 <sup>th</sup> SAT Test
21st Pick up Pending May Term Applications
25 <sup>th</sup> Application status communicated to students-letter sent home
Local scholarship information available (mid March) www.edinaschools.org/ehscounseling
Late March Local Scholarship Applications due
23 <sup>rd</sup> 1:10pm Early Release
24 <sup>th</sup> - April 2 <sup>nd</sup> Spring Break; No School

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- $\hfill\Box$  If you are waitlisted as a school, be sure to see your counselor
- ☐ College visits (to make final decisions)
- ☐ Meet with counselor, if needed, to discuss options
- ☐ Register for SAT (May 6<sup>th</sup> deadline is April 7<sup>th</sup>)
- □ **10**<sup>th</sup> No School
- □ **26**<sup>th</sup> Senior May Term Meeting Pick up packets
- ☐ Thank the teacher(s) who wrote your college recommendation letters and let them know the results.
- ☐ Jostens delivery of graduation announcement orders





### June

<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup> Senior Ma	erm (MANDATORY) Presentations - All are welcome to view the senior
projects	

□ **2**<sup>nd</sup> Senior May Term Ends

☐ **5th** Commencement, Monday at 7pm at Mariucci (arrive before 6pm)

☐ All night Senior Party immediately following commencement at Valley View Middle School

☐ Order Lifetouch Graduation photos taken at ceremony

DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE, ALWAYS CHECK THE HORNET HEADLINES FOR CURRENT INFORMATION