



Walnut High School CLASS OF 2027

SENIOR COLLEGE & CAREER TIMELINE

AUGUST

- **August 1** — Common Application and Coalition Application open for submissions.
- **August 14** — Senior Sunrise(6:00 AM, Football Field)

FOCUS:

- Finalize your college list.
- Request letters of recommendation.
- Begin college essays.
- Create or update your CaliforniaColleges.edu account.



SEPTEMBER

- **Sep** — Many colleges begin accepting applications.
- **Sept. 15** — Senior Presentations (Periods 5—6)
- **Sept. 16** — Senior Presentations (Periods 1—4)
- **Sept. 23** — Financial Aid Night (5:30—7:00 PM, PAC)
- **Sept. 30** — Senior Profile Due

FOCUS:

- Begin UC, CSU, Common App, and private college applications.
- Request transcripts.
- Continue your scholarship search.



OCTOBER

- **Oct. 1** — FAFSA & CADAA Open 2027-2028 academic year.
- **Oct. 1** — College Fair (Diamond Bar High School)
- **Oct. 14** — Senior Parent Night (6:30 PM, PAC)
- **Oct. 15, 16, 19 & 20** — Personal Insight Questions Workshops
- **Oct. 23** — ASVAB Testing

FOCUS:

- Complete financial aid applications.
- Continue college applications.
- Apply for scholarships.



NOVEMBER

- **Nov. 1** — Early Decision and Early Action deadlines for many colleges.
- **Nov. 17** — ASVAB Interpretation (Tutorial)
- **Nov. 30** — UC & CSU Application Deadline

FOCUS:

- Submit all UC and CSU applications.
- Continue private college and scholarship applications.



DECEMBER

- **Dec. 1** — Regular Decision deadlines for some schools; check individual college deadlines.
- **Dec. 7** — Graduation Fair (2:00—7:00 PM, Gym)

FOCUS:

- Complete any remaining college applications.
- Verify transcripts and letters of recommendation.
- Continue scholarship applications.





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JANUARY

- **Jan. 1** — Regular Decision deadlines for many colleges.
- **Jan. 21** — Mt. SAC Connect Application Workshop

FOCUS:

- Monitor college application portals.
- Submit any remaining college applications.



FEBRUARY

- **Feb 1** — Some colleges have regular admission deadlines; specific dates vary.
- **Feb. 4** — Mt. SAC Connect Account Claim & Assessment
- **Feb. 18** — Mt. SAC Connect Summer Programs & Orientation

FOCUS:

- Complete any FAFSA verification requests.
- Maintain strong academic performance..



MARCH

- **Mar. 1** — Financial aid applications and scholarship deadlines for many schools.
- **Mar. 4** — Mt. SAC Connect Office Hours

FOCUS:

- Review admission decisions.
- Compare financial aid offers.



APRIL

- **Apr 1** — Some colleges notify students of admission decisions.
- **Apr. 15** — Mt. SAC Connect Office Hours
- **Apr. 29** — Mt. SAC Connect Office Hours

FOCUS:

- Make your final college decision.
- Complete housing and orientation requirements.



MAY

- **May 1** — National College Decision Day

FOCUS:

- Submit your enrollment deposit (SIR).
- Accept your financial aid award.
- Complete Senior Sign-Off.
- Graduate from Walnut High School.
- Request your final transcript be sent to your college.

