

College Corner

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Important Dates 2017-18

September 8	Deadline for registering for the October SAT
September 8	Tulane college visit
September 12	LSU college visit
September 22	Deadline for registering for the September ACT
October 5	Deadline for registering for the November SAT
October 7	SAT Test Date
October 11	PSAT/NMSQT
October 28	ACT Test Date
November 2	Deadline for registering for the December SAT
November 3	Deadline for registering for the December ACT
November 4	SAT Test Date
December 9	ACT Test Date
January 12	Deadline for registering for the February ACT
February 10	ACT Test Date
March 9	Deadline for registering for the April ACT
March 20-21	Explore (7 th and 8 th) and Plan (9 th and 10 th) Testing
April 14	ACT Test Date
May 7-18	AP Exams



It's time to hit the ground running with your college planning to start the year off right!

Seniors

- *Apply now. Go ahead and finish an application to at least one college your first week of school. Your classes will start to catch up with you quickly... get some of your easier applications done before you get too overwhelmed.*
- *Start the Common App. You may also want to finish your first draft of your admission essay so you can start the editing process.*
- *Find people to write your recommendations. You should ask at least one teacher in a core subject.*
- *Write down your deadlines. Don't miss a scholarship or admission opportunity because you forgot a deadline.*
- *Visit colleges. This is especially important if you are applying to any schools that track "demonstrated interest".*
- *Take the ACT/SAT. If you were prepping all summer for one last shot at improving your test scores, make sure you are registered to take it early in the Fall.*

Juniors

- *Keep your grades up. This is your last year to significantly affect your college admission application and GPA is one of the most important factors of your application.*
- *Prep for and take standardized tests. You will be taking the PSAT this year for National Merit qualification purposes, so make sure you are reviewing before the test.*
- *Sign up for the ACT. You should take it at least once this year and try to finalize your best score by the end of the year.*
- *Get involved. This will mean different things for every student... do whatever is authentic for YOU.*
- *Visit colleges. (see above)*

Sophomores & Freshmen

- *Keep your grades up. Don't forget, even though college applications seem far away, everything you do this year will be on your permanent transcript.*
- *Get involved on campus! (see advice above)*

Upcoming College Preview Days & Information Sessions



Tulane University – Baton Rouge Information Session

7 p.m.

Thursday, August 17th

Renaissance Baton Rouge Hotel

To register: <https://apply.tulane.edu/register/?id=d666f177-a0ee-4816-b3cb-37c15242cb0c>

Exploring Educational Excellence – Baton Rouge Information Session

(Joint session with Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Rice, and Univ. of Chicago)

2 p.m.

Sunday, August 27th

Renaissance Baton Rouge Hotel

To register: http://www.exploringeducationalexcellence.org/calendar_student.php



Exploring College Options – New Orleans Information

(Joint session with Duke, Harvard, Georgetown, Stanford, & Univ. of Pennsylvania)

7 p.m.

Thursday, September 28th

Westin New Orleans – Canal Place

To register: <http://www.exploringcollegeoptions.org/>



Kickoff LSU

8 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

September 22nd & 29th, October 13th and 27th, November 10th and 20th.

LSU Student Union

To register: <http://www.lsu.edu/experience/events/students/kickofflsu/>