

COLLEGE PLANNING TIMELINE

SENIOR YEAR

- Meet university application deadlines for admission and scholarship opportunities. Apply in the fall.
- Community college applications are to be submitted in the spring.
- To request a transcript for college admissions or NCAA/NAIA eligibility, use this Naviance link: <u>http://connection.naviance.com/gilbertcs</u>
- Make sure to visit college websites for applications, deadlines, fees, and scholarships!
- Complete a Free Application for Financial Student Aid (FAFSA) after October 1st for financial assistance for university and community colleges. Mail this as soon as possible after October 1st.
- Interested in joining the military? Make an appointment with Mrs. Lang to meet with a recruiter.
- Take the SAT/ACT as soon as possible for university admission and request that your scores be sent to the schools you are interested in.
- It would be a good idea to do an overnight visit and a classroom visit at your choice colleges to see if you like them.
- Allow teachers and counselors at least two weeks to complete a letter of recommendation for you. Ask for those recommendations through Naviance.
- ATHLETES: get cleared by the NAIA and NCAA. You will not be able to play in college until this is done (if not already done junior year).

Naviance Task Breakdown

- Create 12th grade academic goals
- Continue with post secondary goals
- Continue building resume
- Complete college application process
- Complete scholarship application process
- Complete Graduation Track Survey