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July 2023

Checklist: √ Research colleges on your list and keep SCOIR updated regarding preferences.

√ Visit college campuses if possible.

 √ Draft your main college essay and submit to your college counselor for feedback.

 √ Register for Aug, Sept, Oct. or Nov. standardized tests.

July 12/16 & July 16/23 College Essay Workshops at Thayer

July 15 ACT Test Day

July 28 Registration deadline for August SAT

July 31 College essay draft due to your college counselor via email

August 2023

Checklist: √ Visit college campuses if possible.

 √ Edit your college essay after your counselor sends feedback.

 √ Begin work on the Common Application and supplemental essay writing when the

new version launches on August 1.

 √ Register for Sept, Oct, Nov, or Dec. standardized tests (SAT or ACT).

 √ Complete the Senior Questionnaire in SCOIR for your college counselor.

August 1 Common Application launches for this application cycle (commonapp.org)

August 4 Registration deadline for September ACT

August 26 SAT Test Day

September 2023

Checklist: √ Meet with college counselor.

√ Move towards finalizing college list; organize your application deadlines.

√ In SCOIR, move colleges over to the “Applying” column (due two weeks before app.

 deadline). Complete FERPA waiver on Common App.

√ Work on college applications.

√ Register for Oct, Nov, or Dec. standardized tests (SAT, ACT).

√ Attend college representative visits at Thayer (register in advance in SCOIR).

√ Complete the Senior Questionnaire in SCOIR for your college counselor.

√ Arrange for Family Questionnaire to be completed (access via a link).

√ Ask teachers to write letters of recommendation at least one month prior to application deadline. Add them to your SCOIR account and provide them with any necessary paperwork.

September 7 Registration deadline for October SAT

September 9 ACT Test Day

September 14 College Counseling meeting for Grade 12 parents/guardians

September 22 Registration deadline for October ACT

October 2023

Checklist: √ Work on college applications. Submit to any colleges with mid-October deadlines.

√ In SCOIR, move colleges over to the “Applying” column (due two weeks before an app.

 deadline). Complete FERPA waiver on Common App.

√ Ask teachers to write letters of recommendation one month prior to application deadline. Add them to your SCOIR account and give them the necessary paperwork.

√ Take SAT or ACT Tests.

√ Register for Nov. and/or Dec. standardized tests (SAT or ACT).

√ Send SAT/ACT score reports via testing company to colleges requiring them.

√ Attend college representative visits at Thayer. Register in advance on SCOIR.

√ Complete Senior Questionnaire in SCOIR for your college counselor.

√ Arrange for Family Questionnaire to be completed (access via link).

October 5 Registration deadline for November SAT

October 7 SAT Test Day

October 9 Indigenous Peoples’ Day. Consider visiting a college campus today.

October 11 No school for seniors. Visit a college campus or work on applications at home or at the application workshop in the Brickyard (10:30-1:30).

October 28 ACT Exam Day

November 2023

Checklist: √ Submit Early Decision / Early Action applications.

√ Send SAT/ACT score reports via testing company to colleges requiring them.

√ Take SAT

√ Attend college representative visits at Thayer. Register in advance on SCOIR.

√ Ask teachers to write letters of recommendation one month prior to application deadline. Add them to your SCOIR account and get them the necessary paperwork.

√ In SCOIR, move colleges over to the “Applying” column (due two weeks before app.

 deadline. Complete FERPA waiver on Common App.

 **For deadlines over winter break, forms must be logged in by December 9.**

√ Complete Senior Questionnaire in SCOIR for your college counselor.

√ Arrange for Family Questionnaire to be completed (access via link).

November 2 Registration deadline for December SAT

November 3 Registration deadline for December ACT

November 4 SAT Test Day

November 11 Veteran’s Day Holiday. Consider visiting a college on this day.

December 2023

Checklist: √ Decisions arrive for Early Decision and some Early Action applicants.

√ Take SAT or ACT.

√ Complete all applications and submit.

√ Ask teachers to write letters of recommendation one month prior to application deadline. Add them to your SCOIR account and give them the necessary paperwork. **For deadlines over winter break, forms must be logged in by Dec 9.**

√ In SCOIR, move colleges to the “Applying” column (due two weeks before app.

 deadline). Complete FERPA waiver on Common App.

√ Send SAT/ACT score reports via testing company to colleges requiring them.

December 2 SAT Test Day

December 9 College applications due over break must be logged in by this date

 ACT Testing Date

January 2024

Checklist: √ Submit remaining applications.

√ In SCOIR, move colleges on your final list over to the “Applying” column

 (due 2 weeks before app. deadline). Complete FERPA waiver on Common App.

 √ Send SAT/ACT score reports to any remaining colleges requiring them.

√ Respond to an Early Decision acceptance if applicable.

√ Contact colleges (via internet or phone) to make sure your applications are

 complete and that online applications have been received.

February / March 2024

Checklist: √ Provide additional information to colleges as requested.

√ Receive admission decisions and communicate them to your college counselor.

√ Wait patiently and research/think about options.

√ Visit colleges as necessary.

March 9-26 Spring Break. Visit colleges if necessary.

April 2024

Checklist: √ Receive admission decisions and communicate with your college counselor.

√ Think through options.

√ Visit colleges if necessary.

√ Make final decision.

April 15 Patriots Day Holiday. Consider visiting a college campus today.

May 2024

May 1 Acceptance / deposit due at the college of your choice.

June 2024

June 9 Thayer Commencement. Congratulations!

**Notes:**

**1. Many of the dates above represent the deadline (last possible date). Plan ahead and act early!**

1. **It is the responsibility of the student to understand the test requirements of the colleges to which they are applying.**
2. **Thayer is not a testing site for the SAT or ACT.**

