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July 2022

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

√ Visit college campuses if possible.

 √ Draft your main college essay.

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

June 29/July 6 & 21/28 College Essay Workshops at Thayer

July 16 ACT Test Day

July 29 Registration deadline for August SAT

August 2022

Checklist: √ Visit college campuses if possible.

 √ Draft your main college essay.

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

 √ 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)

 College essay draft due to your college counselor via email

August 5 Registration deadline for September ACT

August 27 SAT Test Day

September 2022

Checklist: √ Meet with college counselor.

√ Try to finalize college list and organize application deadlines.

√ 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.

√ 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 Parent Response Form to be completed & returned to college counselor.

√ 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 2 Registration deadline for October SAT

September 10 ACT Test Day

September 15 College Counseling meeting for Grade 12 parents

September 16 Registration deadline for October ACT

October 2022

Checklist: √ Work on college 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.

√ 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.

√ Prepare financial aid documents for any early applications if needed.

 ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and [www.profileonline.collegeboard.com](http://www.profileonline.collegeboard.com))

√ Complete Senior Questionnaire in SCOIR for your college counselor.

√ Arrange for Parent Response form to be completed & returned to college counselor.

October 1 Financial Aid applicants can fill out FAFSA and CSS/Profile starting today.

 (Fafsa.ed.gov and css.collegeboard.org)

 SAT Test Day

October 7 Registration deadline for November SAT

October 10 Indigenous Peoples’ Day. Consider visiting a college campus today.

October 12 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 22 ACT Exam Day

November 2022

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 on your final list over to the “Applying”

 column (due 2 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 Parent Response form to be completed & returned to college counselor.

√ Prepare financial aid documents if needed ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and

 [www.profileonline.collegeboard.com](http://www.profileonline.collegeboard.com)).

November 3 Registration deadline for December SAT

November 4 Registration deadline for December ACT

November 5 SAT Test Day

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

December 2022

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

√ Take SAT or ACT.

√ Complete all applications.

√ 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 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 via testing company to colleges requiring them.

√ Prepare financial aid documents if needed ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and

 [www.profileonline.collegeboard.com](http://www.profileonline.collegeboard.com)).

December 3 SAT Test Day

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

December 10 ACT Testing Date

January 2023

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.

√ Submit financial aid forms. Complete the FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov); complete the CSS/PROFILE, if required by colleges on your list, at [www.profileonline.collegeboard.com](http://www.profileonline.collegeboard.com).

√ 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 2023

Checklist: √ Provide additional information to colleges as requested.

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

√ Wait patiently and think about options.

√ Visit colleges as necessary.

√ Contact financial aid offices to make sure all necessary forms are received.

March 11-26 Spring Break. Visit colleges if necessary.

April 2023

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

√ Think through options.

√ Visit colleges if necessary.

√ Make final decision.

April 17 Patriots Day Holiday. Consider visiting a college campus today.

May 2023

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

June 2023

June 10 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.**