

Calendar: Class of 2020

September, 2018	Junior Meeting on Friday, September 14th to kick off the college process and give you access to your Naviance account.
	Take <i>practice</i> SAT/ACT (optional) on Sunday, September 23rd.
October, 2018	Junior Meeting on Monday, October 1st to discuss the PSATs.
	Take PSATs on Wednesday, October 10th.
	SAT Prep course starts the week of October 23rd.
	Take <i>practice</i> SAT/ACT (optional) on Sunday, October 28th.
	We will meet with your parents on Parents' Weekend to discuss the process.
November, 2018	Take <i>practice</i> SAT/ACT (optional) on Sunday, November 11th.
December, 2018	SAT on Saturday, December 1st (recommended for SAT testers)
	Junior Class Meeting on Monday, December 3rd to discuss the Junior Autobiography Survey and the first round of individual meetings as we begin your evaluation of your academic standing, educational values, interests, and aspirations.
January, 2019	The Junior Autobiography Survey is due on Monday, January 7th.
	Schedule your first individual meeting with your college counselor.
	ACT Prep course starts the week of January 7th.
	Take <i>practice</i> ACT (optional) on Sunday, January 13th
February, 2019	Schedule your second individual meeting with your college counselor; we will brainstorm Spring Break visits and produce a list of about 25 schools for you to research. We will also discuss your standardized testing, senior year curriculum, and summer plans.
	Take <i>practice</i> SAT (optional) on Sunday, February 3rd.
	ACT on Saturday, February 9th (recommended date for ACT testers)
	Junior Class Meeting on Friday, February 15th to prepare for Junior Parents' Day.
	We will meet with you and your parents on Saturday, February 16th on Junior Parents' Day. We will discuss the process in more depth, and a dean of admissions will speak about the college admissions process.
March, 2019	SAT on Saturday, March 9th (recommended date for SAT testers) <i>please note Middlesex will be closed for Spring Break and will not be a test center</i>
	Over spring break, visit colleges and take excellent notes.
April, 2019	ACT on Saturday, April 13th (recommended date for ACT testers)
	Schedule your third individual meeting; you will produce a list of about 15 schools that match your interests at this point. We will also select teacher recommenders, discuss your senior testing plan, and confirm your senior courses.
	Take <i>practice</i> SAT Subject Tests (optional) on Sunday, April 28th.
	Boston Independent School College Fair (optional) Sunday, April 28th, 12:30pm-2:30pm, Milton Academy; 5:00pm-6:30pm, Merrimack College
May, 2019	Take SAT Subject Tests on Saturday, May 4th.
	Ask your parents to make reservations for summer college visits.
	Register with the NCAA Clearinghouse if you are a recruited Division I athlete.
	Take Advanced Placement (AP) examinations in selected courses.
	Junior Class Meeting on Monday, May 13th to review essay writing and interviewing
	Take <i>practice</i> SAT Subject Tests or ACT (optional) on Sunday, May 12th.
June, 2019	Take SAT Subject Tests (optional) on Saturday, June 1st.
	Take the ACT (optional) on Saturday, June 8th.
	Receive from MX your official summer college visiting list, transcript, and activity sheet
June - August, 2019	Register for the fall SAT and Subject Tests in October and November, and/or the ACT in September and October. Complete school visits, Common Application, a draft of your essay, your activities essay, and any supplemental essays.
	ACT (optional) on Saturday, July 13th.
	SAT (optional) on Saturday, August 24th (MX is closed for this test date)

September, 2019	Senior Common Application Boot Camp to review Common Application and discuss expectations for senior fall.
	Take the ACT (optional) on Saturday, September 7th.
	Come to your fourth individual meeting to organize your college list, review your Common Application and essays, and discuss the next steps in the process.
	Decide whether or not to apply early decision/action/rolling.
	Ask your parents to make reservations over Groton Weekend, Parents' Weekend and/or Thanksgiving to visit and interview at additional schools.
	Complete all your applications; continue working on your essays.
	Presentations given by college admission representatives at Middlesex during the school day.
October, 2019	Send your rolling admissions applications (optional).
	Take either the SAT or SAT Subject Tests (optional) on Saturday, October 5th.
	Take the ACT (optional) on Saturday, October 26th.
November, 2019	Mail your early action and/or early decisions applications (optional).
	Take either the SAT or SAT Subject Tests (optional) on Saturday, November 2nd.
	Sign, and have your parents sign, the final college list letter we mail home before Thanksgiving.
	If necessary, over Thanksgiving break visit additional schools.
December, 2019	Class meeting to discuss how to handle the early news and how to prepare for the next round of applications in the regular decision process.
	Take the SAT or SAT Subject Tests (optional) on Saturday, December 7th.
	If you applied early and were not accepted, finish your regular applications, including any ED II applications. If you applied early, tell the college office the results. If you were accepted early decision, withdraw all other applications.
	Take the ACT (optional) on Saturday, December 7th (projected).
	Colleges post EA/ED decisions between December 10th and 15th.
January, 2019	Submit regular action/decision and ED II (optional) applications.
	End of January, the mid-year grades and comments are sent to colleges by the College Office.
February, 2019	Colleges post ED II decisions by mid-February
April, 2019	Colleges post regular admission decisions in late March/early April.
	Class meeting to discuss how to manage the regular decision news and the waitlist.
	Tell the college office the colleges' decisions as they arrive. If you were waitlisted, decide if you wish to remain on the waitlist and write to the colleges to express your continued interest.
May, 2019	Deposit at one college by May 1st and decline acceptances from other colleges.
	Take Advanced Placement Examinations in selected courses and send the scores to your college.
June, 2019	Complete your waitlist decision, if necessary.

** Please note, Middlesex is not a test center for the ACT. Boarding students taking the ACT on any test dates (except June and July test dates) who will need transportation should register to test at Andover High School (the public high school) and should inform Sam Bigelow (sbigelow@mxschool.edu) of their need for transportation.*