College Planning Timetable Beginning Junior Year

<u>Junior Year</u>

September-November

- Attend College Rep Visits in Career Center
- Attend College Fairs
- Research colleges of interest

December-February

- Narrow down colleges
- Begin scheduling visits to colleges
- Continue to perform strong in courses

<u>March</u>

- Continue visiting college campuses
- Take MME (ACT test given during school day)

<u>April</u>

- Visit college campuses
- Develop resume to use for scholarships and requested letters of recommendation
- Sign up for later ACT and/or SAT dates if desired
 - o (<u>www.actstudent.org</u> or <u>www.collegeboard.com</u>)

<u>May</u>

- Visit college campuses
- Request letters of recommendations for scholarships and college applications

<u>June</u>

- Retake ACT and/or SAT
- Narrow down colleges to those you will send applications to.
- Potential college athletes: File NCAA Clearinghouse forms online: www.ncaaclearinghouse.net

July

Visit Colleges if needed

August

- Sign up for fall ACT and/or SAT if needed
- Collect and fill out college applications
- Register with parchment for transcript requests : <u>www.parchment.com</u>

Senior Year

<u>September</u>

- Begin submitting college applications to top choice colleges on-line
- Request transcripts through parchment.com
- Begin watching school e-mail for scholarship gazette

October and November

- Revisit colleges of your choice
- Finish college applications/docufide requests
- Continue ACT/SAT testing as needed
- Scholarship Applications

<u>January</u>

- Attend Financial Aid Night at Hartland High School
- Work on filling out the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Request information on cost from the universities
- Scholarship Applications

February and March

- Complete FAFSA
- Get final estimates on university/college cost
- Finalize college choice

<u>April and May</u>

- Follow directions from schools and meet deadlines
- Attend Graduation Rehearsal
- Walk across the stage and receive diploma!