# 2014-2015 Planning Calendar for College Bound Seniors

**Maryland School for the Deaf**

## September
- Attend College-Bound Senior Planning Meeting on **9/9/14**
- Register for the ACT at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) by **9/19/13**
  - See Della if you need accommodations.
- Plan for visits to colleges
- Register for DORS services with Karen Love-Hanes, Frederick, If you have not already done so.
- Meet w/NTID Admission Rep when they are on Campus on **9/16/14**
- Begin to look for scholarships; [www.Fastweb.com](http://www.Fastweb.com)

## October
- Meet w/GU Admission Rep when they are on Campus on **TBD**
- Begin preparing college applications and essays.
- Complete "early-decision" applications.
- Submit "Document Release Form" & Activities Form to Principals Office.
- Take the ACT at MSD on **10/23/14**
- Register for the SAT if your colleges require it.
- Start to ask teachers and employers for letters of recommendation.

## November
- Begin submitting college applications; check colleges for deadlines.
- Parents should begin to gather financial records to prepare for FAFSA January deadline.
- Check College Bulletin Board for info on college open houses that are scheduled.

## December
- Contact your regional DORS Counselor for an appointment.
- Parents should estimate taxes due based on last year's filed Federal Income Tax Forms and should save year-end payroll stubs to reflect yearly earnings; this info is necessary to submit FAFSA as soon as possible after Jan. 1st. See [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
  - For more information.
- Send FAFSA ASAP after January 1st! Corrections can be made later, but the early applicants have a better chance of getting money.
- Keep copies of all forms you submit.
- Review Scholarships.
- If not already done so, complete applications - get recommendations - see Regional DORS - update Della on your plans and progress
- If you want to take the ACT again, Register at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) by **1/9/15**
  - See Della if you need accommodations.

## January
- Make sure FAFSA has been sent.
- If your FAFSA was was returned to you, make corrections and resubmit if necessary.
- If you sent estimated IRS in January, send a copy of your completed IRS return now.
- Take the ACT at MSD on **2/5/15**

## February
- Follow up as needed on applications.
- Review Scholarships and apply for suitable scholarships.
- Register for the ACT by **3/13/15** if you want to Take it again.
- Continue to study hard so final grades are strong.

## March
- Receive college letters of acceptance or rejection.
- Notify colleges of your decision to accept by their deadline.
- Notify Della Hager, Guidance Counselor, of your college decision.
- Take the ACT at MSD on **4/16/15**

## April
- Finalize contract with college you will attend.
- Watch for deadlines at your college of choice (housing, aid, etc.).
- Turn in your Final Transcript Request to Principals Office.

## May
- Graduate from MSD on May 30, 2015!

## June

**Congratulations!!!**