

2014-2015 PLANNING CALENDAR FOR COLLEGE BOUND SENIORS MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attend College-Bound Senior Planning Meeting On 9/9/14 - Register for the ACT at 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 For more information. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 by 1/9/15 See Della if you need Accommodations.
FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make sure FAFSA has been sent. - If your FAFSA 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GRADUATE FROM MSD ON May 30, 2015! <p style="text-align: center;">CONGRATULATIONS!!!!</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>