I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have read the college timeline and I understand that I must comply with **all** due dates and regulations. I understand that failure to comply with the dates and regulations may interfere with my application being sent to my college by the application deadline. I understand that I must sign up for the SAT’s and ACT’s each time I wish to take it and it is my responsibility to submit my scores to the colleges that I am applying to. I understand that I must attend my senior meeting with Mrs. DeLillo and that I must submit my senior contract two days after the meeting in order to participate in any senior activities. I understand that in order to graduate, I must pass all of my classes and all of my regents exams and that I must attend school consistently.

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 Student Signature Date

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 Parent Signature Date

College Timeline

September

* Graduation is closer than it seems. Your senior grades count so keep up the good work and continue your commitment to your academics. The college office is open from 8:00 until 2:30. You are invited to work on your applications upon approval from Mrs. DeLillo during your lunch period and/or after school.
* Register for the SAT’s, the SAT subject tests and the ACT’s. Be sure to enter your name exactly as you did for last spring’s test on any registration forms or answer sheets. Remember our school code is **334393.** Be sure to include what schools you would like your SAT scores to be sent to on your College Board account. You have up until one week after to add schools to your account. If you have used a fee waiver you may submit your SAT scores to as many schools as you would like for free. In order to receive the SAT fee waiver you must qualify for free or reduced lunch based on your title one form. If you received a fee waiver for the SAT’s last year, you will automatically receive as many as you want this year. If you did not receive a fee waiver and believe you qualify for one, it is your responsibility to get a fee waiver from Mrs. DeLillo.

The deadline to register for the October 26th ACT is September 20th.

* All students who wish to apply to the Macaulay Honors Program: You should sit for the October or November SAT to ensure that your scores are submitted to CUNY in a timely fashion.
* Become familiar with your college vocabulary sheets and terms that you will need for your college applications.
* Attend the Long Island National College Fair NACAC at NYCB Live at Nassau Coliseum in Uniondale on Sunday September 15, 2019 from 11 am until 3:00 pm or the Black College Expo at Medgar Evers College on Saturday, September 28th from 10:00-5:00.
* Complete and hand in your high school resume and your brag sheet for your letters of recommendation to Mrs. DeLillo by September 20th.
* Approach teachers for a letter of recommendation and give your teachers the letter of recommendation form. Complete your letter of recommendation requests in Naviance.
* Narrow down your list of colleges that you would like to apply to and begin to look at their applications. Be aware of the application deadlines and all parts of the application that need to be submitted. All applications must be submitted to Mrs. DeLillo at least **10 school days before** the college application or scholarship deadline. Please make sure that you fill out an application checklist for each application that you submit (you have received one checklist with this packet and can receive additional checklists in Mrs. DeLillo’s office) and that you have indicated that you are applying to those schools on Naviance. If you do not fill out a checklist and complete the Naviance portion, your transcript will not be submitted to the college or scholarship that you are applying to.
* Maintain your appointment with your guidance counselor Mrs. DeLillo for your college appointment. Letters will be distributed in your English class on Monday September 23rd with your appointment date and time. If you need to change your appointment, you need to inform Mrs. DeLillo as soon as possible. All senior contracts are due within **2** school days of your meeting. When you attend your meeting, you will receive the senior contract as well as a personalized form indicating your deadlines for the colleges you want to apply to along with the website to apply.
* Have your parent attend the senior parent night on September 26th from 4:30-5:30 at Goddard.
* Decide if you will be applying for early action/early decision to any school and be aware of the application deadlines. If it is asked for in the application, make sure to provide all of the teacher recommendation forms to the teacher that you would like to recommend you.
* Start working on the first draft of your college essay.
* Check Naviance for college visits during the school day.

October

* Beginning October 1st, you can complete your FAFSA and TAP applications. The tax information your parent/guardian will need to supply is from 2018.
* Attend the Robert H. Goddard High School College Fair on Thursday October 3rd from 10:29 until 11:14.
* Attend College Fairs: The SUNY College Fair on Thursday, October 10th at the Jacob Javits Center from 4:00 until 7:00. The STEM College Fair on October 13th at the Jacob Javits Center from 1:00 – 4:00 and The Big Apple College Fair on Sunday October 20th at the Jacob Javits Center from 1:00-4:00.
* Receive your scholarship packets in English class on October 4th. Begin working on scholarship applications and be aware of deadlines
* Return permission slips for college trips.
* Attend the CUNY workshop for all seniors on October 17th period 4.
* If you are registered for the October 5th SAT or the October 26th ACT, please make sure to get to the site that you are taking it at by 7:30. Bring photo id, your admission ticket, pencils and a calculator. Get plenty of rest the night before.
* Register for the SAT’s and the SAT subject tests.

Deadline to register for the November 2ndexam is October 3rd.

* The SUNY and CUNY applications are available online at [www.cuny.edu](http://www.cuny.edu/) and. [www.suny.edu](http://www.suny.edu/). You can download the Common Application online at [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org/).
* CUNY application day will be completed in school during your English classes on October 21st and 22nd. You will need your social security number and if applicable your green card number. It is up to the student to ensure that their application is paid for (through credit card, check or fee waiver when applicable).
* Common application day will be on October 24th. Sign up to work on the applications will be on Naviance.
* Begin working on all other applications.
* Have one college essay completed and reviewed by your English teacher.
* If you are plan on applying for early action/early decision or have an application deadline for 11/1, make sure that you submit the application checklist to Mrs. DeLillo by 10/18 to ensure that the deadline is met.
* Begin looking into scholarships and make a list of the deadlines for these scholarships. Fast web is a great resource ([www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)) as well as the scholarship packet that was given to you.
* Begin visiting schools that you are going to apply to via their open houses.
* Continue to keep up your appointments with Mrs. DeLillo
* The October 65h SAT scores are available on October 198h. Begin to decide which scores you would like release. **It is your responsibility to release your scores from College Board to your colleges.**
* Submit your checklists for applications that are due by November 15th by October 30th to Mrs. DeLillo.
* Keep your grades up.
* Check Naviance for college visits during the school day.

November

* Register for the December 7th SAT and Subject tests and December 14th ACT.

The deadline to register for these exams is November 8th.

* If you are registered for the November 2nd SAT or SAT subject tests please make sure to get to the site that you are taking it at by 7:30. Bring photo id, your admission ticket, pencils and a calculator. Get plenty of rest the night before.
* Attend the Visual and Performing Arts College Fair on Tuesday November 12th at the Jacob Javits Center from 6:30-9:00.
* Continue working on your college applications.
* Continue researching and applying for scholarships.
* The November 2nd SAT scores are available on November 15th. Decide what scores you would like released.
* Attend the Financial Aid night at the school on Monday November 4th at 6:00 pm or the Bilingual Financial Aid Presentation at the school on Wednesday November 6th at 6:00 pm.
* Submit the MacAulay Honors Program or any other Early Action or Early Decision application checklist to Mrs. DeLillo by November 14th.
* Attend the ACCES presentation if invited on November 21st at 9:45 am.
* Submit application checklists for any applications that are due on December 15th to Mrs. DeLillo by November 27th.
* Keep up the good work in your classes.
* Check Naviance for college visits during the school day.

December

* If you are registered for the December 7th SAT or the October 14th ACT, please make sure to get to the site that you are taking it at by 7:30. Bring photo id, your admission ticket, pencils and a calculator. Get plenty of rest the night before.
* The December 7th SAT scores will be available on December 20th.
* **December 16th is the day that all college applications need to be handed in to Mrs. DeLillo. This is the last day college applications will be accepted.**
* Work on scholarships.
* If accepted to your early decision school, contact all the schools that you have applied to and withdraw your application.
* Any admissions decision and scholarships given from the colleges please notify Mrs. DeLillo
* Continue to work hard in your classes.
* Check Naviance for any college visits during the school day.
* Some colleges require CSS profiles in addition to FAFSA for financial aid. See Mrs. DeLillo to see if you are eligible for a fee waiver. Be mindful of the schools that require this and their deadlines. This application will affect your financial aid.

January

* Work hard on your midterm exams for your midyear report.
* Continue to work on the applications for scholarships.
* Inform Mrs. DeLillo of any college emails that are sent that are questionable.
* Inform Mrs. DeLillo on all college decisions.
* If you applied for the EOP program, HEOP program, SEEK or College Discovery begins working on the additional applications. These programs are need based and are on a first come first serve basis.

February

* If you filled out the common application you must tell Mrs. DeLillo that you need your mid-year grades sent.
* Continue to inform Mrs. DeLillo on all college acceptances.
* Keep your grades up.

March

* All ACCES applications and supporting documents must be submitted by this time.
* Sign up for all AP exams.
* Check financial aid status through FAFSA and TAP.
* As your acceptances begin to come in start comparing the schools that you have been accepted to. Pay close attention to financial aid and the cost of education at each school.
* Avoid senioritis and keep your grades up.
* Begin taking placement exams.

April

* Decide what school you will be attending and make sure to submit your tuition/housing deposit for May 1st. This can be a difficult decision for some of you, please feel free to come and speak with Mrs. DeLillo if you have questions or concerns. Once you have submitted your deposit please let Mrs. DeLillo know what school you will be attending.
* Participate in the I’ve Decided Day classroom presentations during your English classes on April 29th and 30th.
* Pay attention to when orientation is and when your placement exam is scheduled for.
* Almost finished continue working in your classes.

May

* Attend the I’ve Decided Day celebration, where Goddard celebrates all our seniors!
* Notify Mrs. DeLillo where you need your final transcript sent to by May 15th.
* **Please inform Mrs. DeLillo of all acceptances, denials and waitlists.**
* Apply for the Excelsior Scholarships
* Send AP scores, college transcripts (Plaza, Medgar Evers, Albany) to the school you will be attending.
* Begin registering for classes for Fall 2020.

June

* Have your final transcript sent to your school.
* Make sure that all of your financial aid is in place for school.
* Apply any scholarships that you have received to the school that you will be going to.
* Notify Mrs. DeLillo of any scholarships that were received.
* Fill out the senior graduation survey from Mrs. DeLillo to ensure that you are discharged from the school.

Congratulations! You did it!