



2026 - 2027	Senior Year College Counseling Calendar
August 1	2025-2026 Common Application and UC Application Available Online
August 10-12	Senior College Counseling Workshop (Commons)
August 12	12th Grade College Coffee - for Students and Parents Guardians (Commons)
August 26	First Day of School
Aug - Dec	SAT and ACT Testing if Available and Necessary (Bay Area sites)
Sept - Nov	Meet with your Counselor as needed Attend College Representative Visits to Bentley Attend Virtual Info Sessions, Tours, & other College Programming
Sept - Dec	Class Meetings in Advisory
October 5	College Money Method (CMM) Workshop: Succeeding in the Financial Aid Process (Zoom)
October 5	On-Campus SAT School Day (registration required)
October 1	FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Form Available (Subject to change, please see college financial aid deadlines)
October 5	Early Action/Early Decision Application List Due
November 1	Most Early Action/Early Decision Applications Due CSS Profile (Financial Aid Application) Due for Early Applications
November 2	Final Application List Due to College Counseling
Nov - Dec	Filing Application Deadlines: UC- November 30 CSU- November 30- December (varies by campus)
Mid-December	Admission Decisions for Early Applicants Begin to Arrive (through January)
December 1	CMM Workshop: Evaluating Loans and Borrowing for Your College Investment (Zoom)
December	Application Celebration (Hot Cocoa for the Class of 2027)
January 1-15	Most Regular Decision Applications Due
Jan-Feb	External Scholarships available
Jan - Feb	FAFSA & Cal Grant GPA Verifications Due (Bentley will submit Cal Grant on students behalf)
March	Regular Decision Admission Results Arrive
March 9	CMM Workshop: Evaluating Financial Aid Offers and Strategies for Appeal (Zoom)
March/April	Financial Aid Awards Arrive
April	Students review admissions outcomes and financial aid awards with College Counselor
May 1	Deadline to Notify All Colleges (& College Counseling Office) of Enrollment Decision
May	Senior College Counseling Senior Celebration Activity