

College Advising Checklist

September

Initiatives/Events: 1st Day of Classes/Meet w/Advisor

- Seniors
 - Schedule Mapping for Graduation
- Underclassmen
 - Schedule Mapping for College Adm
- Alumni
 - Enrollment/FinAid Check-In

October

Initiatives/Events: College Application Month/Race to the FAFSA

- Seniors
 - Application Month: Admissions/FinAid
 - Match/Reach/Safety
 - SAT for Early decision Admissions
- Underclassmen
 - College Research Month
 - College Option Exposure
 - Degree/Major Exposure
 - Purpose/Insight on the SAT
- Alumni
 - Midterms Prep/FAFSA app

November

Initiatives/Events: Greater Grace College Fairs: Seniors

- Seniors
 - Early Decision Apps Due/Cass: Onsite Admissions
 - Financial Aid Night
 - Scholarships
- Underclassmen
 - How to tell your story
 - Brag Sheet/Resume Building
- Alumni
 - Student Involvement

December

Initiatives/Events: Wayne State College Fairs: Seniors

- Seniors
 - Application Completion
 - Admissions/FinAid
 - SAT for Regular Decision Admissions
- Underclassmen
 - Goal Planning for the New Year
 - Transcripts/Cumulative GPA
 - Aligning Where they are now with Future Goals
- Alumni
 - Finals Prep/Enrollment/FinAid Check-In/Coming home for Break

January

Initiatives/Events: Post Break/ Meet w/Advisor

- Seniors
 - Schedule for Graduation/Transition Plan
- Underclassmen
 - Plan for College Admissions
- Alumni
 - Enrollment Check-in/Student Involvement

February

Initiatives/Events: Most Admission Apps Due/Push for State Programs Requirement Completion by March 1

- Seniors
 - FF:Application Completion: State Req./Admissions/FinAid/Scholarships
 - Create/Log in to ALL College Accts
- Underclassmen
 - Goal Setting
 - Study Skills
- Alumni
 - Midterm/Preparing for Summer eg. Internships etc

March

Initiatives/Events: Detroit College Day, Deadlines for Summer Programs/GDYT, College Visits

- Seniors
 - Financial Aid Verification Season
 - Follow-Up/Follow-Through ALL Apps
- Underclassmen
 - SAT Test Prep
 - College Visits
- Alumni
 - Summer Plans Finalization

April

Initiatives/Events: SAT Testing

- Seniors
 - Follow-Up/Follow-Through ALL Apps
 - Narrow Down Choices
- Underclassmen (TESTING)
- Alumni: Verification and FinAid Yr 2

May

Initiatives/Events: College Decision/Signing Day. United Way Career Day/College Visits; Enrollment Dep. Due

- Seniors
 - Make Decision/Complete Enrollment Steps for Chosen School (e.g. housing orientation)
 - Update State Program School Info
 - Road to Graduation
- Underclassmen
 - College/Scholarship Application Exposure
- Alumni
 - Finals/Move Out/ Summer Plans check-in

June

Initiatives/Events: End of the Road

- Seniors
 - Graduation
- Underclassmen
 - Senior Year Plan Prep
 - Identify Schools/Scholarships
 - Access All Accounts for Transitioning (e.g. College Board)
- Alumni: Connecting with HS for mentoring