

## **August**

- ✓ Read destination**college**2020 <u>August Issue</u>
- ✓ Register for September 14<sup>th</sup> ACT at <u>www.act.org</u>, by August 16th, if you plan to take
  it
- ✓ Register for October 5th SAT at <u>www.collegeboard.com</u>, by September 6th if you plan to take it
- ✓ Confirm test dates and registration deadlines for the fall SAT's
- ✓ Confirm test dates and registration deadlines for the fall ACT's
- ✓ Review career plans and decide which type of school is right for you (4-year, 2-year, etc.)
- ✓ Continue to research college choices
- ✓ Work on narrowing your choices and confirming your target list of colleges
- √ Follow prospective colleges on social media
- ✓ Continue to visit college campuses -- note special visitation days at the schools on your target list
- ✓ Visit websites listed in the 2020 Senior Notebook -- register and bookmark favorite sites
- ✓ Set up and then maintain a calendar or date book -- include all deadlines, due dates, and test dates
- ✓ Research and apply for scholarships; check into institutional scholarships and make sure
  you know how to apply
- ✓ Create a Common Application account, if applying to college using the Common App
- Create a <u>CFNC account</u>, if applying to college using the CFNC app (make sure you do not already have a CFNC account).
- ✓ Create a Coalition Application, if applying to college using the Coalition app
- ✓ Begin drafts of application essays, if required at colleges on your target list.
- ✓ Submit drafts of essay to Crosby Scholars for essay review and feedback, details are listed in your Crosby Scholars Student Portal
- ✓ Consider the possibility of taking a Gap Year (www.americangap.org)
- Complete two hours of community service and submit your community service form at a senior academy to be entered to win a gift card.
- ✓ Check e-mail and Crosby Scholars Student Portal at least weekly
- ✓ Receive Crosby Scholars Senior Academy schedule on August 1st
- ✓ Register to attend Crosby Senior Academies (CSA) online through your Crosby Scholar Student Portal