VALOR™
CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Junior/Senior Year Conservatory College Application Timeline 2022-23

January/February 2022

- ☐ Attend College Night for Juniors January 19
- ☐ Develop an initial college list in Scoir
- ☐ Conduct ICP (Individual College Planning) meeting with your counselor (check email for details)
- ☐ Meet with Bill Bufton or your head coach if you plan to participate in varsity collegiate athletics
  - Update your SportsRecruits Account (if applicable)
- ☐ Confirm with your counselor which teacher you prefer for a recommendation
- ☐ Pick your audition pieces based on your area of focus
- ☐ Get your headshot picture taken
- ☐ Complete your college applications in time for auditions in September of Senior Year

March/April 2022

- ☐ Look for an email with Teacher Recommendation details
- ☐ Work on your resume
- ☐ Visit college campuses (virtually and in person)
- ☐ Register for Senior classes (See newsletter for details)
- ☐ Take ACT at Valor on April 5, 2022 (no registration is required) We recommend also taking the June 11 or July 15 National ACT Test -- Register online.

May/June 2022

- ☐ Look for an email with details about Valor's Application Process
- ☐ Take AP Exams
- ☐ Take SAT if applicable
- ☐ Attend Valor College Essay Workshop (choose one)
  - Session 1 - June 14 + 16
  - Session 2 - June 28 + 30
  - Session 3 - July 19 + 21
  - Session 4 - July 26 + 28
- ☐ Schedule your pre-screen shoot with Mr. Anamier before February of next year

July/August 2022

- ☐ Continue researching colleges and narrowing down your list in Scoir
- ☐ Learn admission requirements and deadlines for your colleges
- ☐ Contemplate and decide on ED (Early Decision) or EA (Early Action) application process for your colleges
- ☐ Continue researching outside scholarships
- ☐ Register for Fall ACT or SAT and/or SAT Subject Tests, if applicable
- ☐ Attend college essay workshop on August 4 and 6 (more details to come via email)
- ☐ Start writing your primary Common App essay
- ☐ Work on your spreadsheet of schools/update Naviance with correct schools
- ☐ Identify your letters of recommendation from art teachers (1-2) or mentors

September/October 2022

- ☐ Conduct Senior ICP with counselor
- ☐ Complete online college applications and/or Common App and make copies for Application Review Deadline
- ☐ Send your ACT/SAT scores from testing agency websites at least two weeks prior to any college deadline
- ☐ Request transcripts/recommendation letters to be sent to colleges (using Scoir) after submitting your application or three days prior to your deadline
- ☐ Attend College Day (Date TBD)
- ☐ Visit college campuses you are interested in during Fall Break
- ☐ Determine if any of your colleges require or recommend an interview—schedule as needed
- ☐ Complete FAFSA as soon as possible after October 1 (and CSS Profile as applicable)
- ☐ Colorado Free Application Day - (date announced this summer)
- ☐ Film pre-screen or tighten portfolio
- ☐ Work on supplemental essays

November/December 2022

- ☐ Early Action and Early Decision deadlines usually due by Nov 1, Nov 15, or Dec 1
- ☐ Send thank you notes to teachers for writing letters of recommendation
- ☐ Submit completed college applications if you haven't already—don't wait for test scores
- ☐ Continue to apply for scholarships with early deadlines
- ☐ Retake ACT/SAT if needed

January/February 2023

- ☐ Contact financial aid offices of favored colleges in order to account for the most aid possible
- ☐ Complete any additional forms and documents required by colleges
- ☐ Mid-year transcripts will be submitted by your counselor by the end of January unless you request otherwise
- ☐ Update colleges if you have dropped an AP or core academic class at the semester
- ☐ Unified Auditions held in late January/early February

THE COMMON APPLICATION

Instructions for Common App

1. Go to commonapp.org/apply
2. We recommend completing the majority of your Common App before the start of your senior year

Build A College List in Scoire

1. Sign into Scoir
2. Click on the 'My Colleges' tab at the upper left-hand corner
3. Add schools of preference to 'Following'
4. Click 'Discover' to research more schools to follow

Including ACT Scores in Your Application

1. When you register for the test, you may select up to four schools to automatically receive your score report
2. If you'd like your scores sent to a school you didn't initially request, go to act.org and create an account with your ACT ID# from your score report
3. Prevent delays by avoiding mistakes when you provide your personal information and your ACT ID from your score report

March/April 2023

- ☐ Make your final college choice —most colleges notify students by mid-April and the national confirmation date is May 1
- ☐ Notify schools you will not be attending
- ☐ Register for Colorado Opportunity Fund at CollegeinColorado.org if attending college in Colorado
- ☐ Update Scoir with College Admission decisions

May 2023

- ☐ Required: complete Graduation Survey in Scoir by May 2
- ☐ Valor College Counseling office will automatically send final transcripts to your confirmed college
- ☐ Commencement—CONGRATULATIONS!

ACT/SAT - Registration Information

All juniors should plan on taking the ACT at Valor on April 5, 2022 (no registration is required.) In addition, students may want to take the ACT and/or SAT multiple times between now and the Fall of the Senior Year. In order to register for an additional test, please visit the official websites for the ACT (act.org) or SAT (collegeboard.org.) In addition, if you need help making any decisions in regards to testing, please consult your College Counselor.

Application Review Deadlines

As a senior, you'll work with your counselor to create a timeline for targeted completion of your applications. The College Counseling Office will review your applications individually and return them to you with feedback well before your college application deadlines.