

## TCS Senior College Planning Timeline

August – September	Schedule a Meeting with Mrs. Whittle Register for ACT/SAT or SAT Subject Tests if needed Narrow down college choices (3-5) and begin the application process Visit Colleges in your “Top 5” Create an account on fastweb.com, scholarships.com, and/or schoolsoup.com Develop a resume in case it is required for college applications Create a calendar with all deadlines for applications Fill out a transcript release form and submit to Kayla Whittle or Stephanie Cook (at tcsliions.org guidance page) Ask teachers, pastors, employers and leaders for letters of recommendation
October- November	Take ACT/SAT Work diligently on scholarship essays Attend Fall College Tour on Nov 20 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> if desired Athletes only: Register with NCAA Clearinghouse Complete and submit all applications (make personal copies)*
December	Begin looking over FAFSA (materials in guidance office)
January – February	Submit FAFSA (after taxes for 2014 are completed)
March	Compare options of colleges to which you have been accepted Finalize your college choice Submit enrollment forms and deposits at your college of choice
April – May	Prepare for AP exams (if applicable) Request a final transcript to be sent to the college of your choice College Athletes only: request a final transcript for NCAA

\*some steps may need to be completed earlier, depending on specific college requirements