Senior Year:
Seniors should plan to meet with their college counselor on a regular basis to ensure all application requirements and materials are submitted timely. Parents are invited to attend workshops focused on financial aid and other special topics. Additional ACT/SAT testing dates are highlighted, and students will be encouraged to attend campus visits, college fairs, and college rep visits. The kickoff program for seniors will the the Senior Summit hosted during the beginning of the senior year to assist students with completing the Common Application profile, updates in Naviance, as well as understanding the admission timeline. During the spring semester of the senior year, weekly seminar sessions will be hosted by college counselors to assist with post-admit/pre-matriculation paperwork.

Senior Considerations:

1. Students will reduce their preliminary list of colleges and be prepared to complete applications for admission starting mid-August. Students and families should be prepared to apply to eight to 12 schools.

2. Naviance will be crucial in maintaining application process integrity and students will be encouraged to keep it updated at all times.

3. Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Personal Identification Number (PIN) and financial aid sessions will begin after October 1. Families are encouraged to complete the FAFSA and CSS/Profile as quickly as possible. Seniors will be asked to provide copies of scholarship letters from each admission offer, apply for scholarships as listed in our Resources, and adhere to scholarship deadlines and requirements in partnership with College Counseling.

4. Seniors are encouraged to visit with college reps on campus, tour campuses, join the Webb-directed college tours, and attend local college fairs.

5. The Webb School adheres to the National Association for College and Admission Counseling statement of good practices, therefore students who apply Early Decision (ED) are required to withdraw other ED applications.

6. Students are strongly encouraged to make enrollment decisions before May 1, though May 1 is the national date for enrollment.
7. After admission and attendance decisions have been made, College Counseling will assist in navigating the pre-matriculation processes such as explaining financial aid offers, housing selection, and orientation.