



# Mountain View Academy

## COLLEGE READINESS CALENDAR FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

### 11th Grade

#### FALL/ ELEVENTH GRADE

Students:	Parents	Together
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Review your four-year academic plan with your registrar. Take “a-g” courses to meet college entrance requirements (English III, advanced Math, Laboratory science, foreign language and visual and performing arts)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Take PSAT in October.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Make a list of the top 5 colleges you are considering, noting campus size, location and resources. Learn entrance requirements for schools on your list.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend College Fair (Oct. 29th, 2018)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> It's not too late to get involved. Pick a new extracurricular activity (or two) and jump right in!</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Take ASVAB test in the October.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> If the student does not have a Social Security card, go to <a href="http://SSA.gov">SSA.gov</a> to learn about obtaining one. While many private schools’ resources don't require them, your student will need a Social Security number for state and federal aid.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Check Renweb</b> for information about events, testing dates and access to your student’s grades.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Familiarize yourselves with the costs of college: tuition, fees, housing, food and supplies.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Begin researching scholarships at your target colleges.</li></ul>

#### Winter/ ELEVENTH GRADE

Students:	Parents	Together
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Junior year grades will say a lot about your academic performance. <b>Study hard!</b></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Meet with college friends returning for winter break and ask for their suggestions on preparing for the first semester of college.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> PSAT results to arrive in December.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Study your student’s PSAT scores so you will be aware of areas that need strengthening as he or she prepares for the SAT.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Sunday testing is available for test-takers who are unable to take the SAT on Saturday for religious reasons.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Carefully plan and schedule for the spring SAT Reasoning Tests (and Subject Tests, when relevant.) Schedules and practice tests are at <a href="http://collegeboard.com">collegeboard.com</a></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Register 6-8 weeks ahead, to prepare for the test. Explore SAT tutoring.</li></ul>

## Spring/ ELEVENTH GRADE

Students:	Parents	Together
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Take at least one practice exam before you take the SAT Reasoning Test.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Review your senior year schedule with your Registrar.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Prepare early for the May AP Exams.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Use online tools such as the FAFSA Forecaster to estimate potential financial aid and your Expected Family Contribution.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Need some <b>tips</b> on filling out the FAFSA?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Contact prospective colleges to schedule interviews and visits.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Students without lawful immigration status may be eligible for financial aid: <a href="http://dream.csac.ca.gov">dream.csac.ca.gov</a></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Military Schools start <b>recruitment</b> Junior year. Look into different branches for options.</li></ul>

## Summer/ ELEVENTH GRADE

Students:	Parents	Together
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Practice makes perfect: Begin working on your <b>college application essay</b>.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Create a summer reading list with recommendations from your teachers and school library (Look for the <b>redhead</b>).</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> If planning a summer vacation, include a college tour.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Register now for SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject Test in the fall. <b>REMEMBER:</b> the December test date is the last opportunity to meet application deadlines.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Mark your calendars with important deadlines for applications and financial aid.</li></ul>