

2017-2018 TIMELINE FOR KAMS SENIORS

	August	September	October	November	December
Colloquia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ August 24 – SR College Search and Selection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ September 14 - JR Study Skills, Time Management, Stress Management ➤ September 28 – JR The Basics of College Search and Selection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ October 12 – JR & SR Pre-Enroll for Spring ➤ October 26 – JR & SR Taking Care of Yourself (Reminders) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ November 9 – JR & SR Resume Writing 	
Important Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ August 4 - ACT Registration Deadline ➤ August 21 – Classes Begin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ September 3 – Final Day for 100% refund for drop ➤ September 9 – ACT Test ➤ September 18 – Final Day to Drop Courses ➤ September 22 – ACT Registration Deadline 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ October 13 – Midterms ➤ October 18 – FHSU Majors & Graduate Programs Fair ➤ October 28 – ACT Test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ November 3 – ACT Registration Deadline ➤ November 20 to 26 – Fall Break 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ December 9 – ACT Test ➤ December 9, 11-15 – Final Exams ➤ December 15 – End of Semester
Reminders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Initial meeting with Will. Everyone will need to schedule an individual meeting that will last approximately 20 to 30 minutes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Note deadlines for any schools that may be Early Decision or Early Action. ➤ Request letters of recommendation. Include a resume or list of activities/awards when asking. ➤ Begin writing essays if required by application. ➤ FHSU fin.aid session at HHS. Check for sending school info sessions. ➤ Four weeks grade check. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Submit Early Action/Early Decision applications. ➤ If possible, visit campuses of top choices. ➤ Maintain organized folder for each school applied to. ➤ FAFSA opens Oct. 1. Submit 2018-2019 form using 2016 tax info. ➤ Meet with Will to discuss your TigerEnroll worksheet and to plan for future classes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Continue working on applications and meet deadlines. ➤ Follow up with everyone who wrote letters of recommendations. ➤ Finalize essays, if required by application. ➤ Only a few weeks left until the end of 1st semester. Keep working hard and finish strong! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Continue searching for scholarships, grants, etc. ➤ If necessary, make sure FAFSA information has been filled out. Once FAFSA has been filed, watch for Student Aid Report and review for accuracy. ➤ Keep checking email on regular basis for updates on financial aid, acceptance letters, etc.

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***Dates Subject to Change**

	January	February	March	April	May
Colloquia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ January 25 – SR Professionalism, Work Place Behavior, and Interview Skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ February 8 – JR Research Opportunities ➤ February 22 – JR TBD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ March 8 – JR & SR Update Resumes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ April 12 –TBD ➤ April 26 – JR College Search and Selection (Bring your top 5!) 	
Important Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ January 12 - ACT Registration Deadline ➤ January 16 – Classes Begin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ February 16 – ACT Test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ March 9 – ACT Registration Deadline ➤ March 9 – Midterm ➤ March 19 to 25 – Spring Break 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ April 14 – ACT Test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ May 4 – ACT Registration Deadline ➤ May 5 – KAMS Completion Ceremony ➤ May 5, 7-11 – Final Exams ➤ May 11 – Semester Ends
Reminders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Finalize any applications not already submitted. ➤ Start exploring housing opportunities at the college(s) of your choice. Fill out housing applications if necessary. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Continue to look for scholarships or grants. Talk to your sending school counselor about local scholarships. ➤ Send a thank you note/email to those that wrote letters of rec. ➤ Four weeks grade check for all KAMS students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Admissions decisions start coming in. Rank your top choices. ➤ If possible, visit colleges that have accepted you. ➤ Continue exploring housing options, especially if you have made your final decision on where to attend. Note housing contract deadlines! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Financial aid packages start to come in from each school. Review and compare them. Rank top choices of schools based on financial aid/scholarship. ➤ Decide what college you will attend by accepting/declining offers. Send any required deposits (usually by May 1st). ➤ Take note of orientation, registration, and other important dates/deadlines for upcoming school year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Analyze financial situation and budget for next year. ➤ Attend orientation and activities for incoming FR over summer. ➤ If you are on a waitlist or have been deferred, those decisions are usually relayed to students by the end of the spring semester or over the summer months. Sometimes it does not hurt to send a follow up letter if you are waitlisted. Shows them how much you want to attend.

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