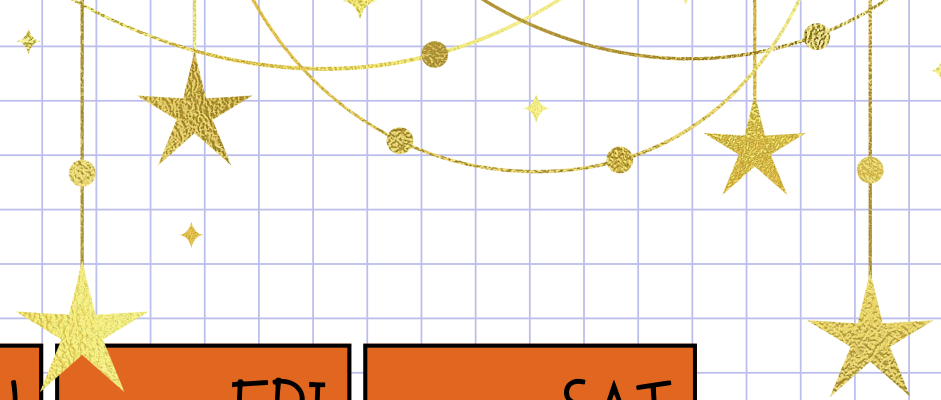
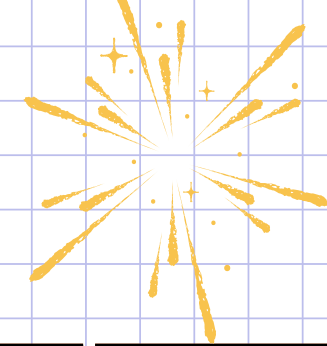
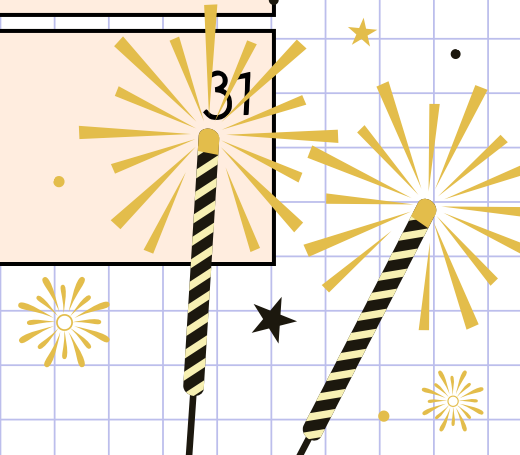
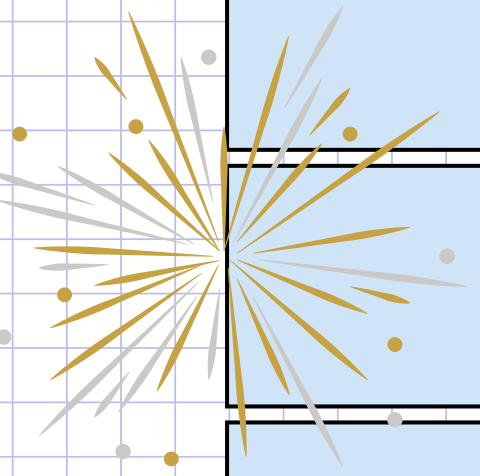


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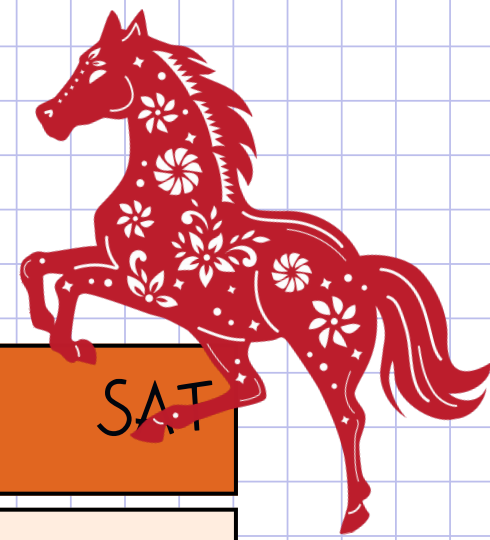
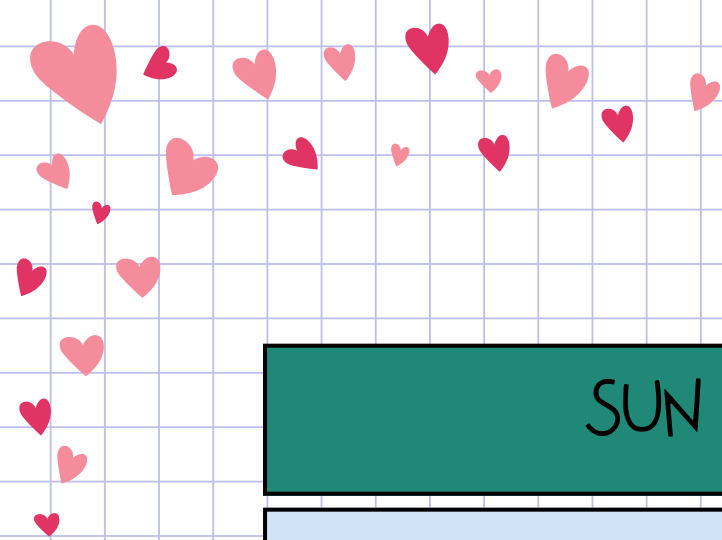
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<b>TO DO LIST</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply to potential <a href="#">summer programs</a> (many have February deadlines)</li> <li>Decide whether you plan to take the <a href="#">SAT</a>, <a href="#">the ACT</a>, both, or apply to test-optional colleges and make sure to <b>register</b> in advance (<a href="#">ACT</a>, <a href="#">SAT</a>).</li> <li>Notice any academic or <a href="#">extracurricular activity</a> areas you might want to strengthen.</li> <li><b>Start thinking about what you want after high school</b> (what you might want to study, what kind of college environment you prefer, and what costs matter to you).</li> </ul>				1	2	3	
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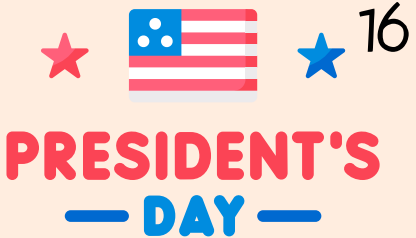



\*Everyone's timeline can look a little different. Talk to your counselor if you're unsure what applies to you.



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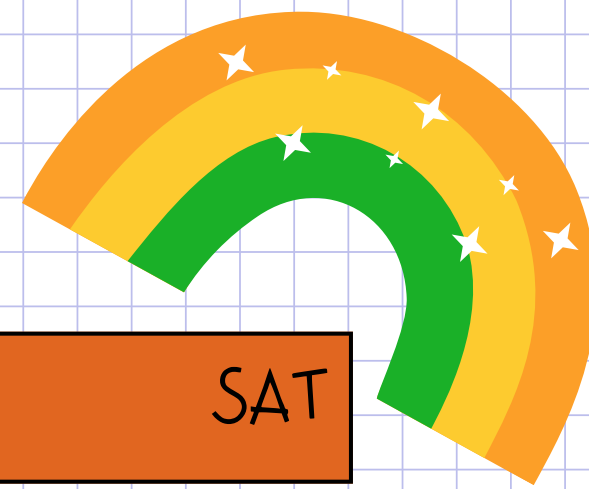
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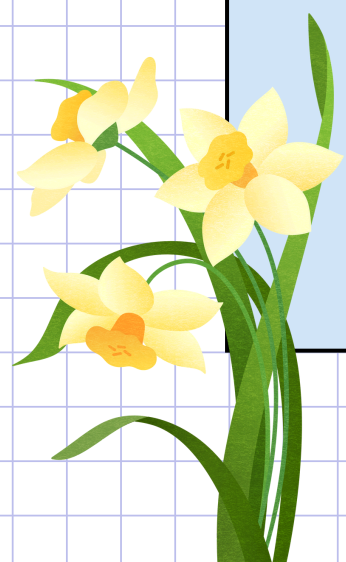
- Begin exploring colleges that match your interests and goals.
- Attend college fairs, virtual info sessions, or campus visits if available.
- Plan a full senior-year course load that aligns with academic goals



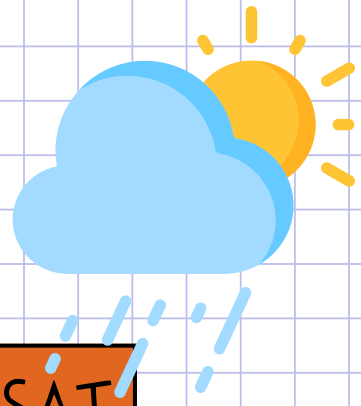
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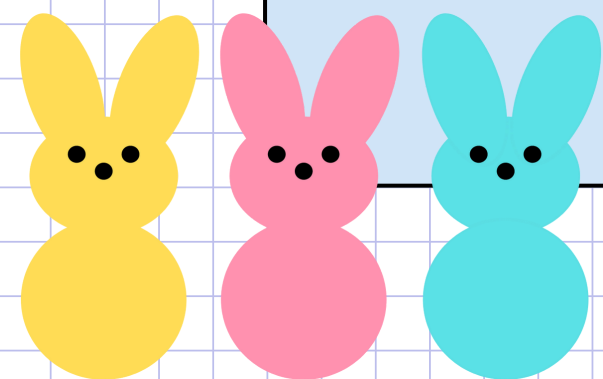
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29	30	31	<b>TO DO LIST</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Narrow your college list</a> to a couple of schools you're excited about.</li><li>• <a href="#">Look into majors or programs</a> you might want to study.</li><li>• <a href="#">Start reflecting on</a> what you want to write your college essay about.</li><li>• <a href="#">Research summer opportunities</a> (jobs, internships, volunteering, programs).</li><li>• <a href="#">Plan College Visits</a> during Spring Break.</li></ul>			



# APRIL 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
<b>TO DO LIST</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visit colleges in person or online to get a better feel for them (<a href="#">here are some questions to ask</a>).</li><li>• <a href="#">Start brainstorming ideas</a> for your personal statement (important experiences, values, or challenges).</li><li>• Learn the basics of <a href="#">financial aid</a> and <a href="#">scholarships</a>.</li></ul>			1 HAPPY Passover	2	3	4	
	5 Easter SUNDAY	6	7	8	9	10	11 ACT Test
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	26	27	28	29	30		





# MAY 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>TO DO LIST</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare for and complete <b>AP or IB exams</b>, if applicable.</li> <li>Choose 2-3 strong <b>personal statement topic</b> directions.</li> <li>Ask 2 core academic teachers if they'd be willing to write <b>letters of recommendation</b> in the fall.</li> <li>Finalize meaningful summer plans aligned with interests or goals.</li> </ul>					1	2
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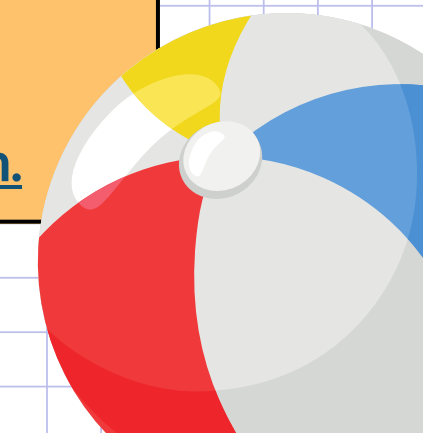
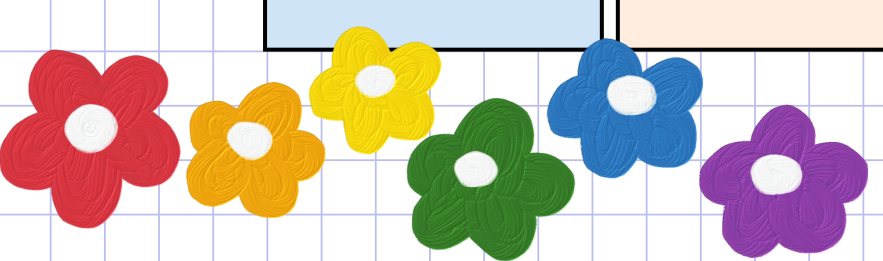


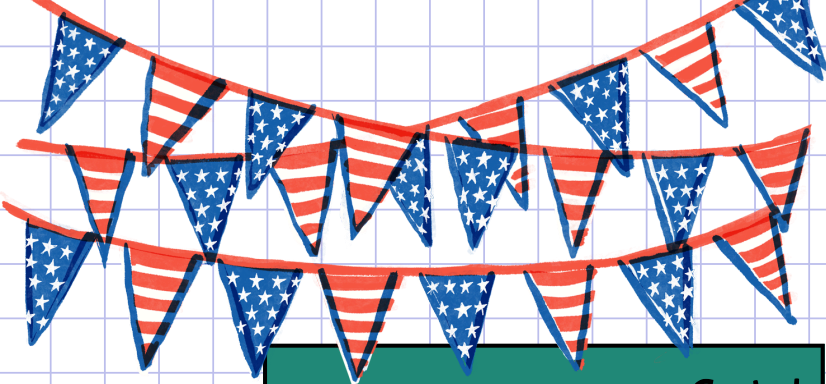
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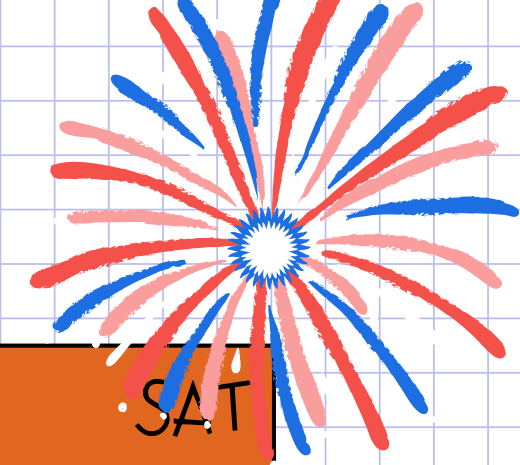
# JUNE 2026

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28	29	30	<b>TO DO LIST</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Start writing a first draft</a> of your personal statement.</li> <li>• Look up application requirements and deadlines for the colleges you're interested in.</li> <li>• Look up application and financial aid deadlines/requirements for the colleges you're interested in, and run a <a href="#">Net Price Calculator</a> to make sure they are affordable options.</li> <li>• Use the <a href="#">CEG Essay Tracker</a> to keep track of supplemental essays and important dates.</li> <li>• Learn the differences between <a href="#">Early Decision</a>, <a href="#">Early Action</a>, <a href="#">Rolling</a>, and <a href="#">Regular Decision</a>.</li> </ul>			

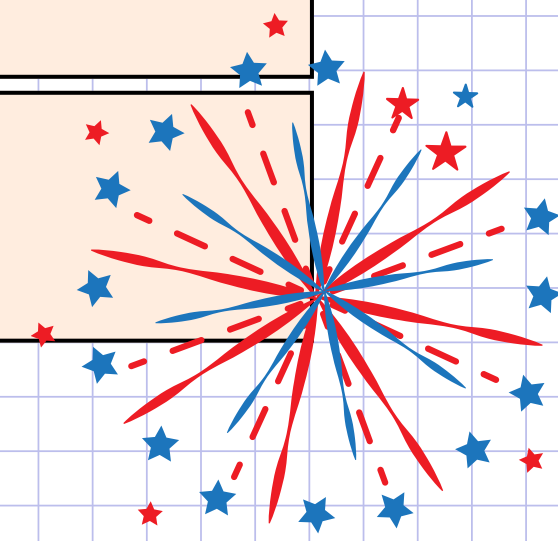
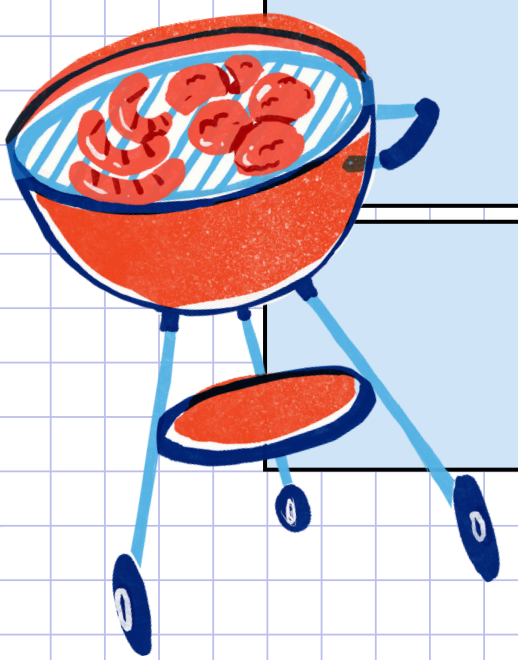




# JULY 2026



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<b>TO DO LIST</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Revise the personal statement</b> and seek feedback from a trusted adult/counselor.</li> <li>• Begin outlining or drafting <b>common supplemental essay prompts</b>.</li> <li>• <b>Finalize the college list</b> and application strategy.</li> <li>• <b>Organize</b> application portals, deadlines, and materials.</li> <li>• Research <b>scholarships</b>, especially those with early deadlines.</li> </ul>			1	2	3	4 <b>4th of July</b>	
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# AUGUST 2026

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

TO DO LIST

- **Finalize** the personal statement.
- Set up your **Common Application** account.
- Continue drafting and revising **supplemental essays**.
- **Confirm letters of recommendation** and provide teachers with required materials.
- Review application portals and school-specific requirements.
- Set personal **deadlines for fall applications** and make **final decisions on EA/ED applications**.
- Organize **financial documents required for FAFSA** and other aid applications.

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