



TROY HIGH SCHOOL  
COUNSELING CENTER

# SENIOR YEAR PLANNER



## MARCH

- ☐ March 8th: Registration deadline for the April 13th ACT. Register at [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org) with your personal email account, not Troy student email
- ☐ March 9th: SAT offered
- ☐ (March - May) Junior meetings with counselor
- ☐ College visits! Add colleges to "Colleges I am Thinking About" in Naviance

## APRIL

- ☐ April 19th: Registration deadline for the May 4th SAT. Register at [collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org) with your personal email account, not Troy student email
- ☐ April 13th: ACT being offered
- ☐ (March - May) Junior meetings with counselor
- ☐ College visits! Add colleges to "Colleges I am Thinking About" in Naviance

## MAY

- ☐ May 16th: Registration deadline for June 1st SAT. Register at [collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org) with your personal email account, not Troy student email
- ☐ May 3rd: Registration deadline for June 8th ACT. Register at [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org) with your personal email account, not Troy student email
- ☐ May 4th: SAT being offered
- ☐ (March - May) Junior meetings with counselor
- ☐ College visits! Add colleges to "Colleges I am Thinking About" in Naviance

## JUNE

- ☐ June 1st: SAT being offered
- ☐ June 8th: ACT being offered
- ☐ College visits! Add colleges to "Colleges I am Thinking About" in Naviance

## JULY - AUGUST

- ☐ If applying to a four-year college, prepare a rough draft of the college essay
- ☐ Register to retake fall SAT or ACT, if needed
- ☐ College visits! Add colleges to "Colleges I am Thinking About" in Naviance
- ☐ Review application requirements and application deadline dates for all prospective colleges
- ☐ The 2024-2025 Common Application will be available after August 1st. Register with your personal email account, not Troy student email

## SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER

- ☐ Retake SAT or ACT if needed
- ☐ Complete the Common Application (or the college's application for those colleges not on the Common Application) by the college's deadline date
- ☐ Request teacher letters of recommendation
- ☐ Complete student Brag sheet and give to counselor
- ☐ Complete FAFSA
- ☐ Be sure to check the **Class of 2025 Google classroom** frequently for important information and updates

## 2024 SAT & ACT TEST DATES

TEST	TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
SAT.....	March 9th.....	February 23rd
ACT.....	April 13th.....	March 8th
SAT.....	May 4th.....	April 19th
SAT.....	June 1st.....	May 16th
ACT.....	June 8th.....	May 3rd
<i>*Anticipated Summer/Fall 2024 Test Dates:</i>		
SAT.....	August 24th	
SAT.....	October 5th	
SAT.....	November 2nd	
SAT.....	December 7th	

### TROY HIGH SCHOOL CEEB CODE 335617

Students must register for the SAT tests online at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

Students must register for the ACT tests online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

## HELPFUL WEBSITES

### **College Search Sites:**

[www.naviance.com](http://www.naviance.com)

### **NCAA Clearinghouse:**

[www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)

### **Testing Sites:**

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

### **Career Search Sites:**

[www.naviance.com](http://www.naviance.com)

[www.nycareerzone.org](http://www.nycareerzone.org)

### **Virtual College Tours**

<https://campustours.com/>

### **Military Sites:**

[www.goarmy.com](http://www.goarmy.com)

[www.gocoastguard.com](http://www.gocoastguard.com)

[www.airforce.com](http://www.airforce.com)

[www.marines.com](http://www.marines.com)

[www.navyjobs.com](http://www.navyjobs.com)

### **Financial Aid Sites:**

[cssprofile.collegeboard.org/](http://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/)

<https://studentaid.gov>

# COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

You will apply to college using the Common Application or the colleges' own application. Your transcript and letters of recommendation are submitted to those colleges through Naviance.

**Do NOT use your Troy High School student email address when creating your Common App account.**

**Step 1:** Research potential colleges. Complete resume and Brag sheet for recommendation letters

**Step 2:** Go to Naviance and enter your list of potential colleges in **"Colleges I am Thinking About"**

**Step 3:** After further research, go to Naviance and move all colleges that you want to apply to from **"Colleges I am Thinking About"** to **"Colleges I am Applying to"**

**Step 4:** Select **"decision type"** utilizing the drop down menu, to ensure the appropriate application deadline date and check **"Request Transcript"**.

**Step 5:** Click **"Add Applications"**. Completing this step will automatically send your counselor a request to submit your transcript and counselor letter of recommendation

**Step 6:** You must indicate what application type you will be using to apply to each of your colleges.

- Common Application
- Directly to the Institution

**Step 7:** If you are applying via the Common Application, you **must** complete the **"FERPA Waiver and Authorization"** located in the Common Application as well as the **matching section** in your Naviance account in order for the documents to be sent from the high school. The directions to complete this can be found under the **"Common Application Guide"** on the Naviance Home page. If you need any assistance with this process, please come to the Guidance office and your School Counselor will help you.

**Step 8:** Follow procedures for requesting teacher letters of recommendation

**Step 9:** Request SAT and/or ACT scores to be sent **directly from the testing agency** to those colleges that require them for admission ([www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) and/or [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org))

**Step 10:** If you list a college that you have now decided not to apply to, please send your counselor an email so the college can be withdrawn from your list

**Step 11:** Some colleges may require first quarter and/or mid-year grades. Directions on how to request these grades are located in the **"Document Library"** on the **"Home"** page in Naviance

# NCAA



**Student athletes planning  
on playing a sport at a  
Division I or Division II  
school:**

Register for an account at  
<https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>



Be sure to let your school counselor know ASAP if there is any possibility of you wanting to participate in a Division I or Division II sport in college!

**For additional information go to [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)**

## Division I Academic Requirements

<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>MATH</b> (Algebra I or higher)	<b>SCIENCE</b> (Including one year of lab, if offered)	<b>ADDITIONAL</b> (English, math or science)	<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL COURSES</b> (Any area listed to the left, world language or non doctrinal religion/philosophy)
4 years	3 years	2 years	1 year	2 years	4 years

## Division II Academic Requirements

<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>MATH</b> (Algebra I or higher)	<b>SCIENCE</b> (Including one year of lab, if offered)	<b>ADDITIONAL</b> (English, math or science)	<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL COURSES</b> (Any area listed to the left, world language or non doctrinal religion/philosophy)
3 years	2 years	2 years	3 years	2 years	4 years



# TRADES



**\$100K  
CAREER  
OPPORTUNITIES**



**GOOD WAGES  
& BENEFITS  
AS A STUDENT**



**DEBT-FREE  
EDUCATION**



**NATIONALLY-  
RECOGNIZED,  
REGISTERED  
TRAINING**

## **BOILERMAKER**

***International Brotherhood of  
Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders,  
Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers***

### **What do they do?**

Boilermakers construct, assemble, maintain, and repair stationary steam boilers and boiler house auxiliaries. They align structures or plate sections to assemble boiler frame tanks or vats, and direct cleaning of boilers and boiler furnaces. Boilermakers also inspect and repair boiler fittings.

## **CARPENTER**

***United Brotherhood of Carpenters***

### **What do they do?**

Carpenters build forms for concrete and frame buildings, walls, footings, and columns and stairs. Carpenters also install doors, windows, storefronts and hand rails, and building cabinets, counter tops and finished handrails.

## **HEAT AND FROST INSULATOR**

***International Association of Heat and  
Frost Insulators and Allied Trades***

### **What do they do?**

Insulators apply insulation to pipes, tanks, boilers, ducts, refrigeration equipment and other surfaces requiring thermal control of temperatures. This Trade also handles the removal of asbestos containing material.

## **OPERATING ENGINEER**

***International Union of Operating  
Engineers***

### **What do they do?**

Operating Engineers operate one or several types of power construction equipment, such as motor graders, bulldozers, scrapers, compressors, pumps, derricks, shovels, tractors, front-end loaders or cranes to excavate, move, and grade earth, erect structures, or pour concrete or other hard surface pavement. May repair and maintain equipment in addition to other duties.

## **ROOFER**

***United Union of Roofers,  
Waterproofers & Allied Workers***

### **What do they do?**

Roofers cover roofs of structures with shingles, slate, asphalt, aluminum, wood, or related materials. May spray roofs, sidings, and walls with material to bind, seal, insulate, or soundproof sections of structures.

## **BRICKLAYER & TILE FINISHER/SETTER**

***International Union of  
Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers***

### **What do they do?**

Bricklayers lay and bind building materials, such as brick, concrete block, cinder block, glass block, and terracotta block, with mortar and other substances to construct or repair walls, partitions, arches, sewers, and other structures.

A Tile Setter applies hard tile, marble, and wood tile to walls, floors, ceilings, and roof decks. A Tile Finisher assists the setter and uses supplies or holds materials or tools, and cleans the work area and equipment.

## **ELECTRICIAN**

***International Brotherhood of  
Electrical Workers***

### **What do they do?**

Electricians install, maintain, and repair electrical wiring, equipment, and fixtures and ensure that work is in accordance with relevant codes. They may install or service street lights, intercom systems, or electrical control systems.

## **IRON WORKER**

***International Association of Bridge,  
Structural, Ornamental and  
Reinforcing Iron Workers***

### **What do they do?**

Iron Workers raise, place, and unite iron or steel girders, columns, and other structural members to form completed structures or structural frameworks. May erect metal storage tanks and assemble prefabricated metal buildings.

## **PLUMBER AND STEAMFITTER**

***United Association of Journeymen and  
Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe  
Fitting Industry of the United States  
and Canada***

### **What do they do?**

Plumbers and Steamfitters assemble, install, or repair pipes, fittings, or fixtures of heating, water, or drainage systems, according to specifications or plumbing codes.

**.....And many more!**



**CLASS OF**  
**2025**