

MENTOR PROGRAM – High School Years Calendar

Junior Year (semester one)	Junior Year (semester two)	Senior Year (semester one)	Senior Year (semester two)
<p>Summer-early fall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set-up communication expectations Schedule in-person meetings to get to know each other Introduce financial literacy concepts. Summer job money provides great opportunity to discuss budgeting skills and finances Start identifying interests and introducing different fields of study 	<p>January:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Familiarize yourself with your Scholar’s second semester academic schedule and calendar Help develop a time management plan to optimize grades for the semester. THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ACADEMIC SEMESTER! 	<p>Summer: Prep for App Season</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue college visits and college selection process Brainstorm college essay topics Start college essay drafts and editing College summer program send-off Continue financial literacy discussions, plan to save some summer money for college/college application process Apply to multi-cultural fly-ins 	<p>January:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Familiarize yourself with your Scholar’s academic schedule and calendar Help develop a time management plan. “Senior Slump” may set in during this semester but grades still matter! Encourage Scholars to keep their eyes in the prize!
<p>August-Sept:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Familiarize yourself with your Scholar’s academic schedule and calendar Discuss time management and staying organized during the year Help your Scholar identify goals for the school year: academic, extracurricular and personal. Continue identifying strengths and interests to help with college search ahead. 	<p>February-April:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counseling for course selection for senior year. Encourage scholars to attend job fairs and secure summer employment Summer College Program Applications: help with researching programs and completing applications Test Prep and ACT/SAT Testing Encourage family’s timely filing of taxes in prep for next year’s financial aid process. 	<p>August:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start work on the Common Application Familiarize yourself with your Scholar’s academic schedule, calendar AND application due dates Help develop a time management plan for college application work and school work <p>Summer-Early Fall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help your Scholar identify goals for the year: focus on college, academic and personal goals 	<p>February-April:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scholarship applications—very important to help pay for college! Timely filing of taxes and amending FAFSA if necessary Encourage Scholars to attend summer job fairs Summer plans/jobs. Saving money for college is crucial! Evaluation of Financial Aid Award Letters
<p>Semester 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarter 1 check-in: assess grades, identify weaknesses and resources to help if necessary. Final exams check-in: encourage students to attend review sessions, study groups and get extra help from teacher if needed. 	<p>April-May:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One-to-one meetings with Scholars to kick off college research. Online research of majors and colleges Get familiar with tools like Naviance and College Board. 	<p>September-November 15:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> College applications FAFSA application and CSS profile (October) Scholarship applications Grades are still important, too! THIS IS BUSY SEASON! Stress management will be important during this time. 	<p>April-May:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One to one meetings for evaluation of award letters and college selection counseling. College enrollment choice must be made by May 1! “Pomp!” celebration of college enrollments!
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