

<b>Application Timeline for art schools / colleges</b> <b>Penn Wood High School Ms. Grunt</b>	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
Develop your portfolio, including pieces from direct observation. Meet with your art teacher and/or admissions counselors for feedback.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Research Schools. Visit them. Talk to friends/family and teachers/guidance counselors for ideas. Attend college fairs. Gather information.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Narrow choices to approximately 4 - 8 schools. Check to see that they offer the degree you want in areas of study that interest to you.	●	●	●								●	●
Attend National Portfolio Day in Philadelphia, usually in early November.			●	●								
Research early-decision deadlines. Determine what these schools require in terms of test scores and portfolio requirements. Are you working towards meeting these requirements?	●	●	●									●
Make an appointment to visit school(s) of interest to present portfolio to admissions counselors.	●	●	●	●	●							
FAFSA- application opens on October 1st. If you are doing this get it in as soon as possible.		●										
Request teacher recommendations and fill out applications. Research scholarships offered by your choice-schools and note deadlines.			●	●								
Many merit-based <b>scholarship deadlines</b> fall between January, February and March. <b>DO NOT MISS THESE DEADLINES!</b>					●	●						
Apply to any remaining schools on your list to be eligible for scholarships.					●	●						
Many schools notifying students of acceptance. If considering a school, visit if possible.							●	●				
 guide for seniors	For the purposes of this chart, a student is a senior starting in September of their senior year.											
 guide for juniors	For the purposes of this chart, a student is a junior starting in September of their junior year.											