



## KOSLOFF TORAH ACADEMY

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### Timeline: College Admissions

FOR DETAILED INFORMATION ON ALL THE TOPICS BELOW, CONSULT THE KTA SEMINARY AND COLLEGE ADMISSIONS HANDBOOK, AVAILABLE ON THE KTA WEBSITE OR IN PRINTED FORM FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR

PSAT exam administered at KTA in October

*This is a practice test for the SAT. Scores are not seen by colleges and have no bearing on college admissions.*

#### JUNIOR YEAR

PSAT/NMSQT exam administered at KTA in October

*PSAT scores of high school juniors are the basis for the National Merit Scholarship competition.*

Register for and take the ACT or SAT.

*Plan to take the SAT or ACT in the spring of your junior year. Most students re-take the exam in the fall of senior year.*

SAT Subject tests

*Highly competitive colleges may require two of these exams, best taken in the junior and senior years.*

Build a strong resume

*Carefully select courses, extra-curricular commitments, and leadership positions for the junior and senior years.*

Summer between junior and senior years

*Develop a summer plan that is interesting and meaningful and enhances your personal narrative.*

*Research colleges to which you may wish to apply. Begin writing a personal statement for college applications.*

#### SENIOR YEAR

Finalize your college application list.

Register for and take the ACT or SAT and SAT Subject Tests, as necessary.

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) opens October 1. Details and application at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

Request letters of recommendation well in advance of the deadline.

*Complete the Request for Recommendation Form and a Student Resume, and email them to your prospective recommenders.*

Submit Request for Transcript and Letters of Recommendations Forms to Mrs. Bromberg, one per seminary or college to which you are applying.

Keep careful track of deadlines.

*Check each college's admissions materials to be sure about deadlines!*

Complete and submit applications.

*Edit and polish your personal statement and any other required essays. Proofread your application carefully and make a copy before submitting it. Complete the application forms and submit them prior to the deadline.*

Notify colleges of your decision.

*Submit financial deposit and notice of intent to attend to the college of your choice. Politely decline the offer of acceptance you received from other schools.*

Thank all those who wrote letters of recommendation on your behalf, and notify them of your acceptances and your final choice.