

month-by-month

# 2016 calendar

*a high school student's  
guide to college wisdom*

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*Learn from yesterday, live for today,  
hope for tomorrow.*

*- Albert Einstein*

January 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 New Year's Day	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 ACT Registration Deadline	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 M L King Day	19	20	21	22	23 SAT Test Date
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	<b>Great articles to read this month:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5 Things To Do While Waiting to Hear Back From a College (<a href="http://NextStepU.com/5-things-while-waiting.art">NextStepU.com/5-things-while-waiting.art</a>)</li><li>• What You Need to Know About Financial Aid (<a href="http://NextStepU.com/4-things-to-remember-about-financial-aid.art">NextStepU.com/4-things-to-remember-about-financial-aid.art</a>)</li></ul>					



whatever you can do, or dream you can  
do, begin it. boldness has genius, power,  
and magic in it. begin it now.

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## February 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 SAT Registration Deadline	6 ACT Test Date
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Presidents' Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29					

### Great articles to read this month:

• What is Financial Aid? | What is the FAFSA?  
([NextStepU.com/What-is-FAFSA.art](http://NextStepU.com/What-is-FAFSA.art))

• Student Loans and Grants Explained ([NextStepU.com/  
student-loans-and-grants-explained.art](http://NextStepU.com/student-loans-and-grants-explained.art))



*The best way to predict your future  
is to create it.*

*- Abraham Lincoln*

## March 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 ACT Registration Deadline	5 SAT Test Date
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Good Friday	26
27	28	29	30	31		

### Great articles to read this month:

• How to Write a Scholarship Essay  
([NextStepU.com/how-to-write-a-scholarship-essay.art](http://NextStepU.com/how-to-write-a-scholarship-essay.art))

• 7 Red Flags When Scholarship Searching ([NextStepU.com/7-red-flags-when-scholarship-searching.art](http://NextStepU.com/7-red-flags-when-scholarship-searching.art))



*What you do today can improve  
all your tomorrows.*

*- Ralph Marston*

April 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 SAT Registration Deadline	9 ACT Test Date
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	<b>Great articles to read this month:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5 Ways to Make a Great Impression (<a href="http://NextStepU.com/5-ways-to-make-a-great-impression.art">NextStepU.com/5-ways-to-make-a-great-impression.art</a>)</li><li>• How to Personalize Your College Visits (<a href="http://NextStepU.com/how-to-personalize-your-college-visits.art">NextStepU.com/how-to-personalize-your-college-visits.art</a>)</li></ul>					



*The purpose of education is to  
replace an empty mind with an open one.*

*- Malcolm Forbes*

May 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 National College Enrollment Deposit Day	2	3	4	5 SAT Registration Deadline	6 ACT Registration Deadline	7 SAT Test Date
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 NSU \$4,500 Essay Scholarship Deadline <hr/> Memorial Day	31				
<p><b>Great articles to read this month:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On- and Off-Campus Housing Options (<a href="http://NextStepU.com/campus-housing.art">NextStepU.com/campus-housing.art</a>)</li> <li>• It's OK to be Undeclared (<a href="http://NextStepU.com/its-okay-to-be-undeclared.art">NextStepU.com/its-okay-to-be-undeclared.art</a>)</li> </ul>						



*An investment in knowledge pays  
the best interest.*

*- Benjamin Franklin*

June 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 SAT Test Date
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 ACT Test Date
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Father's Day	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 NSU Win Free Tuition Deadline Federal FAFSA App. Deadline		
<b>Great articles to read this month:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Let's Get Organized (<a href="http://NextStepU.com/lets-get-organized.art">NextStepU.com/lets-get-organized.art</a>)</li><li>• What to Pack for College (<a href="http://NextStepU.com/what-to-pack-for-college.art">NextStepU.com/what-to-pack-for-college.art</a>)</li></ul>						



*Education is learning what you  
didn't even know you didn't know.*

*- Daniel J. Boorstin*

July 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	<b>Great articles to read this month:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Time Management is the Key to College Success (<a href="http://NextStepU.com/college-time-management-tips.art">NextStepU.com/college-time-management-tips.art</a>)</li><li>• 5 Common College Mistakes to Avoid (<a href="http://NextStepU.com/5-freshman-mistakes-to-avoid.art">NextStepU.com/5-freshman-mistakes-to-avoid.art</a>)</li></ul>					





Success is not final, failure is not fatal:  
it is the courage to continue that counts.

- Winston Churchill

August 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
	<b>Great articles to read this month:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Your Social Media Personality (<a href="http://NextStepU.com/your-social-media-personality.art">NextStepU.com/your-social-media-personality.art</a>)</li><li>• How to Stay Safe on Campus (<a href="http://NextStepU.com/how-to-stay-safe-on-campus.art">NextStepU.com/how-to-stay-safe-on-campus.art</a>)</li></ul>					



The starting point of all achievement is desire.

- Napoleon Hill

## September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

### Great articles to read this month:

• Should You Do a 2+2?  
([NextStepU.com/should-you-do-a-2-plus-2.art](http://NextStepU.com/should-you-do-a-2-plus-2.art))

• How to Ace a Video Interview ([NextStepU.com/how-to-ace-a-video-interview.art](http://NextStepU.com/how-to-ace-a-video-interview.art))



Don't aim for success if you want it;  
just do what you love and believe in,  
and it will come naturally.

- David Frost

## October 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Columbus Day	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Halloween	<b>Great article to read this month:</b> • 10 Ways to Make Your College Applications Stand Out ( <a href="http://NextStepU.com/ways-to-make-your-college-application-stand-out.art">NextStepU.com/ways-to-make-your-college-application-stand-out.art</a> )				



*The future belongs to those  
who prepare for it today.*

*- Malcolm X*

## November 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Day	25	26
27	28	29	30			

### Great articles to read this month:

• What is the Common App?  
([NextStepU.com/common-app.art](http://NextStepU.com/common-app.art))

• 10 Things to Help You Select a College ([NextStepU.com/10-things-figure-out-how-to-select-a-college.art](http://NextStepU.com/10-things-figure-out-how-to-select-a-college.art))



Only you can control your future.

- Dr. Seuss

## December 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30	31 NSU Win Free Tuition Deadline

### Great articles to read this month:

• Make Your Final College Decision  
([NextStepU.com/make-your-final-college-decision.art](http://NextStepU.com/make-your-final-college-decision.art))

• Get Your Parents Involved ([NextStepU.com/how-to-involve-your-mom-and-dad-in-the-college-planning-process.art](http://NextStepU.com/how-to-involve-your-mom-and-dad-in-the-college-planning-process.art))