

# GWIB CLASS OF 2009 COLLEGE APPLICATION AND IB DIPLOMA PLANNING CALENDAR

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August 21, 2008	Submit final resumé, college list (1-7 schools), list of 3 faculty references, and one copy of your School Report Form from the 2008-09 Common Application to Mrs. Geimer.
October 13, 2008	IB Exam test fees due to Mrs. Geimer. This year's fees were \$220-665, depending on the number of exams (1-6) taken in May. Students who have submitted the Free and Reduced Lunch form are eligible for assistance with these fees.
October 20-28, 2008	Register for IB exams in the IB Office as directed.
October 20, 2008	Deadline to submit Early Decision and Early Action application details to IB Office: completed half-sheet, addressed envelope, and postage for each EA/ED school; School Supplement form(s) if required, application fee/waiver (if a college wants it submitted with the school report).
October 29-31, 2008	Fall Break is a good time to complete college visits. If you MUST extend your trip to include October 27-28, please make prior arrangements with your teachers so you can stay current.
November 1, 2008	Deadlines begin for submitting YOUR portion of EA/ED applications at many colleges.
November 17, 2008	Deadline to submit Regular and Rolling Decision application details to IB Office: completed half-sheet, addressed envelope, and postage for each RD school; School Supplement form(s) if required, application fee/waiver (if a college wants it submitted with the school report)
January 1, 2009	Deadline for submitting YOUR portion of RD applications to many schools. CHECK YOUR SCHOOLS' REQUIREMENTS CAREFULLY as some set earlier deadlines if you want to qualify for things like alumni interviews and scholarship consideration.
February 1, 2009 on	Deadlines begin for filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE, required for scholarship and financial aid consideration at many colleges. Plan to have parents' and student's 2008 federal tax returns prepared (not necessarily submitted) earlier in January, to facilitate this process.
March 31, 2009	Virtually all college decisions are mailed or posted online by this date. Financial aid packages typically arrive simultaneously, or within a week of the acceptance.
April 2009	Notify the IB Office of your outcomes and of your final decision ASAP.
May 1, 2009	Deadline to respond to colleges that have offered you admission, with a confirmation deposit (typically \$200-500) to your chosen school.
First 3 weeks of May	IB exam weeks. Schedule will be distributed when available from IBO.
Late May 2009	Graduation – date TBA

- Remember that numerous IB assessments will be due September through March. A detailed schedule will be distributed early in the fall. Keep it in a prominent place and PLAN AHEAD!