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## ***Early Spring Deadlines and Acceptance Letter ETAs***

This *College and Career Corner* is aimed at helping students understand what's next after the application process and what they can expect in the upcoming weeks and how to plan additional steps.



*University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*

**Early Action Applicants** – Over 80% of current SJNA seniors have applied to their colleges already. Seniors have sent 211 applications to 119 different schools, and counting! If you applied Early Action in November and have not already heard from the colleges you've applied to, they should be releasing their admissions decision by the end of January (with some exceptions, depending on the applicant pool size).

**Check Your Applicant Portals and Emails** – You must check your emails and portals daily throughout the winter months. If you miss a request for more information or an additional document, it could jeopardize your admission chances, so check regularly.

**Regular Decision Deadlines** – Most regular decision deadlines will fall between January 15<sup>th</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup>, with some extending through March. Schools including The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (Jan. 15), UW Madison (Feb. 1), University of Oregon (Jan. 15), The Ohio State (Feb. 1) and the University of Colorado Boulder (Jan. 15), are just some of the universities with Regular Decision deadlines fast approaching.



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**Rolling Applications** – Colleges with rolling admissions may not have strict deadlines, but seniors should still be getting applications in sooner rather than later. It can take longer than two months to receive an admissions decision and waiting until the last minute will take away time needed to prepare for scheduling college classes, attending orientations, completing room and board paperwork and more.



*Seniors began receiving letters of acceptance as early as October – copies are displayed on the first floor of the Academic Building, with more being added weekly!!*

If you have any questions regarding your application, deadlines, admission decision status or would like to discuss your post-high school options, please visit the College and Career Counselor, Ms. Catherine Lewis, in room 116 or reach out via email at [clewis@sjnacademies.org](mailto:clewis@sjnacademies.org) or call 262-646-7283.