



Fall (September, October, November)

- Create calendar of admission and financial aid deadlines.
- Finalize list of schools to apply to.
- Draft/complete Common App.
- Register for Oct., Nov., or Dec. test dates (SAT or ACT).
- Request teacher recommendations.
- Complete early decision and/or Early Action application(s) if applying early.
- Prepare to submit regular decision applications in advance of deadlines.
- Research and apply for scholarships.
- Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Winter (December, January, February)

- Send test scores and transcripts.
- Complete Common App.
- Submit applications before Winter Break.
- Send fall grade reports.
- Follow up with schools.
- Apply for scholarships.
- Follow up with teachers/counselor about recommendations.
- Check with the registrar to make sure you've completed your Service hours requirement.

Spring (March, April, May)

- Compare financial aid awards.
- Think about summer (job, internship, travel).
- Attend "admitted student" events at the colleges you're considering.
- Keep grades up – the college you accept will require a final transcript.
- Choose your college and mail the deposit by May 1.
- Inform counselor/teachers who wrote recommendations of your choice (and write thank-you notes).
- Research first-year housing options.

Summer (June, July, August)

- Celebrate your accomplishments!
- Make sure you're set for post-grad plans.
- Write thank you notes.
- Pack!
- Read a good book.
- Stay organized!

General Reminders

- You need 75 service hours to graduate
- Save your money!
- Stay healthy.
- Learn to cook!
- Research student loans.
- Take pictures with friends and family!