



September

- Create calendar of admission & Financial aid deadlines.
- Complete your resume
- Finalize your college essay(s).
- Request teacher recommendations.
- Retake the ACT I F needed
- Plan Final college visits
- Check your high school transcript
- Sign transcript release form

October

Timeline

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- Attend college rep visits at your school and Financial aid workshops
- Finalize list of schools to apply to
- Undecided? Seek advice From counselor, teachers, Family
- complete any financial aid forms
- Keep up with classes & extracurricular activities

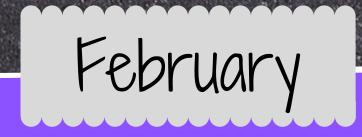
November

- Prepare to submit regular decision applications in advance of deadlines.
- Research and apply for scholarships.
- Request transcript for any upcoming applications.
- Clean up your online image



• Follow up with teachers /





- counselor about recommendations.
- Send test scores and transcripts.
- Submit applications before winter break.

March

- Await admission letters. Be patient but persistent.
- Celebrate your offers of admission1
- Compare any Financial aid awards.
- Think about summer (job? internships? travel?)
- Prepare For AP exams. Do your best For possible college credit.

- with late deadlines.
- Send updated Fall semester grade reports.
- Follow up with schools to make sure your applications are complete.
- Learn about FAFSA.
- Attend any Financial aid workshops
- Complete FAFSA Forms and submit them as early as possible.



- Attend "admitted students" events at colleges you are considering.
- Select a college and notify the admissions office by May 1. Notify others of your decision not to attend.
- Keep grades up! The college you accept will require a final transcript.

- Submit Financial aid Forms & check status often.
- Continue to apply for scholarships.
- Focus on academics! you still need to graduate!



• Inform counselors / teachers who wrote recommendations of your choice and write thank-you notes.

May

- Check on housing & other required deposits.
- Get a summer job or internship & keep saving your earnings.
- Finish strong! Enjoy your last weeks of senior year!