



# COLLEGE APPLICATION TIMELINE

|                               | Junior Year                                |                       |                                                                  |                                        | Senior Year                                                        |                 |                                            |                                                                 |                                             |      |      |      |               |  |
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|                               | Fall Sem                                   | Spring Sem            | June /July                                                       | Aug.                                   | Sept.                                                              | Oct.            | Nov.                                       | Dec.                                                            | Jan.                                        | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May           |  |
| Admission Plans               |                                            |                       |                                                                  |                                        |                                                                    |                 | Early decision I deadlines<br>Nov. 1 or 15 |                                                                 | Early decision II deadlines<br>Jan. 1 or 15 |      |      |      |               |  |
|                               |                                            |                       |                                                                  |                                        |                                                                    |                 | Early action deadlines<br>Nov. 1 or 15     | Regular decision deadlines                                      |                                             |      |      |      |               |  |
|                               |                                            |                       | Rolling admission                                                |                                        |                                                                    |                 |                                            |                                                                 |                                             |      |      |      |               |  |
| Standardized Tests            |                                            | Take AP exams         |                                                                  |                                        |                                                                    |                 |                                            |                                                                 |                                             |      |      |      | Take AP exams |  |
|                               |                                            |                       | Take the SAT/ACT                                                 |                                        |                                                                    |                 |                                            |                                                                 |                                             |      |      |      |               |  |
|                               | Take the PSAT/PreACT                       |                       |                                                                  |                                        |                                                                    |                 |                                            |                                                                 |                                             |      |      |      |               |  |
| Financial Aid                 |                                            |                       |                                                                  |                                        |                                                                    | File your FAFSA |                                            |                                                                 |                                             |      |      |      |               |  |
|                               | Complete scholarship applications          |                       |                                                                  |                                        |                                                                    |                 |                                            |                                                                 |                                             |      |      |      |               |  |
| College Research and Planning | Research schools and create a college list |                       |                                                                  |                                        |                                                                    |                 |                                            |                                                                 |                                             |      |      |      |               |  |
|                               | College visits (on-campus and virtual)     |                       |                                                                  | College visits (on-campus and virtual) |                                                                    |                 |                                            |                                                                 |                                             |      |      |      |               |  |
|                               |                                            |                       | Choose admission plans and note school deadlines                 |                                        |                                                                    |                 |                                            |                                                                 |                                             |      |      |      |               |  |
| College Application           |                                            |                       | Brainstorm, write, and revise admission essays                   |                                        |                                                                    |                 |                                            |                                                                 |                                             |      |      |      |               |  |
|                               |                                            |                       | Create accounts on application portals and fill out your details |                                        |                                                                    |                 |                                            |                                                                 |                                             |      |      |      |               |  |
|                               |                                            |                       | Request letters of recommendation                                |                                        |                                                                    |                 |                                            |                                                                 |                                             |      |      |      |               |  |
|                               |                                            | Work on college essay |                                                                  |                                        | Send test scores, transcripts, and rec letters for ED/EA deadlines |                 |                                            | Send test scores, transcripts, and rec letters for RD deadlines |                                             |      |      |      |               |  |