

COLLEGE APPLICATION FLIGHT PLAN



| | Junior Year | | | Senior Year | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Fall | Spring | Summer | August | September | October | November | December | January | February | March | April | May | |
| Admission Plans | | | | | | | ED 1 & Early Action | | ED 2 | | | | | |
| | | | | Regular Decision Deadlines | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Rolling Admission | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Standardized Tests | Take PSAT/PreACT | | | Take SAT/ACT | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Take AP Exams | | | | | | | | | | | Take AP Exams | |
| Financial Aid | | Gauge Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) | | | Complete FAFSA and CSS profile | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Apply for application fee waivers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Complete scholarship applications | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| College Research and Planning | Research schools and create a college list | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | College Visits <i>(on-campus and virtual)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Choose Admissions Plans and Note School Deadlines | | | | | | | | | | | |
| College Application | | Create draft of extracurricular list | | Brainstorm, write, and revise admission essays | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Create accounts on application portals and fill out details | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Request Letters of Recommendation | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Send test scores, transcripts, and recommendation letters for ED/EA deadlines | | | | Send test scores, transcripts, and recommendation letters for RD deadlines | | | | | | | |

Adapted from the resource below.

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