

College Bound Calendar

<p>August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Which school is right for you—large or small, public or private, close to home or far away from home? <input type="checkbox"/> Use summer to narrow down your choices and visit schools. 	<p>September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Register to take the SAT, ACT, or Achievement Tests. <input type="checkbox"/> Call or write the schools you are interested in and ask for catalogs and applications. <input type="checkbox"/> Get letters of recommendation. 	<p>October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Discuss your application essay with your English teacher. <input type="checkbox"/> Visit schools you are interested in for tours and interviews. <input type="checkbox"/> Complete and submit your application, if you are applying for early decision. <input type="checkbox"/> Go to College Nights. 	<p>November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Remind your parents that the Financial Aid forms are due after January 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Take the SAT or ACT tests. <input type="checkbox"/> Finalize your college applications. 	<p>December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Last chance to take SAT or ACT. <input type="checkbox"/> Research additional sources of financial aid. <input type="checkbox"/> Mail in admissions application. 	<p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Fill out and submit the Financial Aid form required by the schools you have applied to. <input type="checkbox"/> Be sure your applications for school have been submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> Go to Financial Aid Nights. <input type="checkbox"/> Research possible sources of financial aid with your Guidance Office or Financial Aid Office.
<p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Send mid-year transcripts to the schools you have applied to. <input type="checkbox"/> Be sure to complete Financial Aid forms. <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for scholarships. 	<p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Schools will notify you about your acceptance and financial aid awards. Compare the financial aid offers you receive. <input type="checkbox"/> Submit copies of tax forms required by the Financial Aid Office. <input type="checkbox"/> Register for Advanced Placement exams. <input type="checkbox"/> Look for summer job. <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for scholarships. 	<p>April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Make your final decision on which school you want to attend and send in your deposit. <input type="checkbox"/> If you need a student loan, call your local bank. 	<p>May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Notify the schools you are not going to attend. <input type="checkbox"/> Send thank-you notes to the teachers and counselors who helped you. <input type="checkbox"/> Complete application for a Guaranteed Student Loan, Supplemental Student Loan, or Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students and send it to the Financial Aid Office. 	<p>June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Ask your Guidance Office to forward your final records to the school you will be attending. <input type="checkbox"/> Have fun at graduation. 	<p>July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoy the summer but spend some of it working. You'll be happy to have the extra money when you start school.