

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS ROADMAP FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

AUG

Visit 1 to 5 colleges in person or virtually.

Contact teachers to request a letter of recommendation. (LOR)

Draft & revise your personal statement, resume and activity sheet.

OCT

Complete your FAFSA and CSS profile. (FAFSA opens on October 1st every year.

Submit Early Action (EA) & Early Decision (ED) applications by November 1st or 15th. Apply for local and national scholarships.

DEC

Finish and submit your RD applications.

Check email for your EA & ED results.

Continue to apply for any scholarships.

FEB AND MAR

Monitor your application portals and wait for your RD and Rolling Admissions decisions to arrive!

MAY & JUNE

Submit enrollment and housing deposit.

Notify other colleges via email that you are declining their offer.

Ask your school counselor to send your final high school transcript to your new college.

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SEPT

- Create your Common App Account.
- Confirm your college application deadlines.
- Create your final college list.

NOV

Double check that you submitted all of your EA & ED applications.

Continue to work on essays for your Regular Decision (RD) applications.

JAN

Check FAFSA and application portal to confirm that all financial aid documents have been received.

Send thank you notes or emails to all teachers who wrote you an LOR.

APR

Compare financial aid offers for all schools that accepted you.

Attend admitted student days in person or virtually.

JUL & AUG

Attend new student Summer Orientation.

Prepare your packing list and move into college!