

2012-2013 Easy Reference Guide for High School Seniors

JULY



Summer

- ☐ Schedule college campus visits


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AUGUST

8/17: ACT registration deadline
(Sept. 8 exam)

- ☐ Visit colleges on your list

- ☐ Research admission deadlines and make calendar to stay on track

SEPTEMBER

9/7 : SAT registration deadline
(Oct. 6 exam)
 9/8: ACT Test
 9/21: ACT registration deadline
(Oct. 27 exam)
 9/30: Deadline for Scholarships.com
 "Tell A Friend" Sweepstakes

- ☐ **Begin college applications**



- ☐ Begin applying for scholarships

OCTOBER

10/4: SAT registration deadline
(Nov. 3 exam)
 10/6: SAT Test
 10/27: ACT Test

- ★ Early admission deadlines begin

- ☐ Request letters of recommendation

NOVEMBER

11/1: SAT registration deadline
(Dec. 1 exam)
 11/2: ACT registration deadline
(Dec. 8 exam)
 11/3: SAT Test

- ★ Early admission deadline at many colleges

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DECEMBER

12/1: SAT Test
 12/8: ACT Test
 12/28: SAT registration deadline
(Jan. 26 exam)
 12/31: Deadline for Scholarships.com's
 "Tell A Friend" Sweepstakes

- ★ Regular admission deadlines begin

- ☐ Complete all college applications before winter break


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JANUARY

1/1: FAFSA submission begins
– start early!

FAFSA
Free Application for Federal Student Aid

- ★ Regular admission deadline at many colleges

- ☐ **Submit FAFSA**

- ☐ Apply for scholarships at colleges you want to attend

FEBRUARY



- ☐ **Continue searching and applying for scholarships**

- ☐ Submit FAFSA (if not already done)

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MARCH



Did you know? A large number of scholarship application deadlines at Scholarships.com fall in the months of February, March and April.

- ★ Admission decisions & financial aid award letters begin to arrive

- ☐ **Continue applying for scholarships**

- ☐ Make a chart to compare college admission & aid offers

APRIL

- ★ Remaining admission & financial aid letters arrive

- ☐ Narrow college choices & notify colleges you will not attend

- ☐ Begin researching student loans, if needed

MAY

5/6-5/10: AP Exams
 5/13-5/17: AP Exams

- ☐ Explore summer job options

- ☐ Deadline to submit enrollment form & deposit to your college of choice



JUNE

**** CLASS OF 2013 GRADUATION ****



- ☐ Create a college spending budget

- ☐ Finalize housing plans

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