

6 Cups to College Mentor Program Early College Timeline

Timing	Description	Location
All links may be accessed directly from the College / Career Planning website at: www.stancoe.org/go/college		
Summer transition to college	New student orientation: Sign up early. As soon as orientation is completed the student can enroll in classes. Classes fill up fast. Make sure that classes do not overlap each other.	Via the student portal account. Check weekly over the summer for additional requirements, fees, etc.
Early Fall	Join a club, study group or other activity on campus to build a foundation of support.	Student Services can provide a list.
Every October 1 st – March 2 nd is the priority filing deadline. If you miss it you will only be eligible for federal funding NOT state funding.	Complete the on-line FAFSA or Dream Act application for financial aid.	FAFSA Dream Act
Deadlines vary by institution and by term. For the fall the deadline is usually November 30 th .	Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) is a support service for low income and underrepresented students.	www.stancoe.org/go/college select College Search and Info, then select the institution type you wish to apply to and type in EOP in the keyword search for additional information.
Throughout the Year	Find out instructors “Office Hours”. Check in prior to the first term grades to see how you are doing or what you may need to improve on. If a study group doesn’t exist for a course you are struggling in – create one. Instructors can also be helpful in connecting students. Tutoring services may also be available.	Instructors
Throughout the Year	Colleges do not “take roll” to see who is in class. Do not skip classes. If you cannot be there ask someone, in advance, to take notes for you. The more you miss “seat time” the harder the class will be.	In class
Throughout the Year	If a student is struggling with physical health, mental health, food or housing insecurities, most colleges have additional resources to assist students.	Student Services Office