

College Application Checklist

Spring of 11th Grade

- Use the “School Search” in SchooLinks to make a list of schools you’re interested in and add them to your Favorites list
- Schedule college campus visits (Complete a [College Visit form](#) prior to the visit and return the signed and completed form to the attendance office upon return)
- Take the SAT
- Take the ACT (if needed) by the end of 11th grade

Summer Between 11th and 12th Grades

- Finalize your list of schools in SchooLinks
- Start working on your [Apply Texas](#) and [Common App](#) college applications
- Schedule college campus visits
- Determine what documents are needed for each of the schools you’re applying to and when they are due
 - Application, transcripts, test scores, fees, recommendation letters, resume, interview, portfolio, etc.
- Schedule a final ACT and/or SAT during the fall of 12th grade (if needed)

Fall of 12th Grade

- Attend the Senior Parent Night
- Start working on the FAFSA beginning October 1st
- Attend FAFSA Saturday at Hutto High
- Request letters of recommendation from your teachers (if needed)
- Request a letter of recommendation from your counselor (if needed)
- Request transcripts through SchooLinks
- Schedule college campus visits (Complete a [College Visit form](#) prior to the visit and return the signed and completed form to the attendance office upon return)
- Submit your finalized applications for admission before the due dates

Spring of 12th Grade

- Submit the FAFSA and any other financial aid and scholarship applications before the due dates
- Check the Scholarship List on SchooLinks regularly
- Submit any additional applications for admission that have spring due dates
- Make your final decision and submit appropriate deposits
- Graduate!
- Have a final transcript sent to the college of your choice after graduation

Helpful Web Addresses

Hutto High School College and Career Center: <https://www.hipponation.org/domain/136>

Apply Texas: <https://applytexas.org/>

The Common App: <http://www.commonapp.org>

SAT: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org>

ACT: <https://www.act.org/>

FAFSA: <https://fafsa.ed.gov>

SchooLinks: <https://app.schoollinks.com/login/k12>