



**College Prep,
Timeline &
Financing for
9th grade P/G's**

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Fall Recap

- › **Helping students thrive and find success at Peak to Peak**
- › **Snapshot of changing college landscape**
 - › **Indigo**

Tonight's Agenda

- › **High School Timeline**
- › **"Post" Covid Admissions Landscape**
- › **Peak to Peak Data and Lessons Learned**
- › **Funding College with Mark Debord**

College Preparation Calendar

Freshman Year

Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun

Develop a summer reading list
Hone up on math skills

Take classes that will challenge you
Explore different passions and interests
Start strong; maintain a high GPA

Set goals for next three years

Create a summer plan

Sophomore Year

Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun

Make outside of school reading list
Summer school to catch up or get ahead

Plan to get into honors and AP classes. Find out if you need certain grades, or if there are entrance tests.
PSAT
Extracurriculars

Build a testing timeline

AP exams, SAT Subject Tests

Junior Year

Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun

Summer ACT/SAT test prep
Summer school to catch up or get ahead

SAT/ACT Testing
Extracurriculars

Start on recommendation letters

AP exams, SAT Subject Tests
Create a summer plan

Senior Year

Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun

College tours

Last chance for SAT/ACT Testing
Applications, college visits, application essays

Acceptance Letters

AP exams, SAT Subject Tests
Scholarship essays

P2P Counseling Curriculum- Students

9th grade Spring: Indigo, Course Registration, Peak Week College Visits and PSAT 9

10th grade: College Day, Introduction to College Fit lessons, career explore, PSAT 10, college field trip, **Case Studies**, college financing

11th grade: College Day, College Research Seminar, Strong Interest Inventory, Junior Meeting, college field trip, SAT

12th grade: Senior Boot Camp, Senior Meeting, College Day, College transition and mental health

P2P Counseling Curriculum- Parents

9th grade Spring: Welcome to high school, Intro. to College - Fit/Funding

10th grade: Understanding What Colleges Want (Sept.), College Day P/G sessions, Case Studies (April)

11th grade: Junior Parent Night (Sept.), College Day P/G sessions, Junior College Kick-off, Junior Meeting

12th grade: Senior Parent Night (Sept.), FAFSA/CSS Profile sessions, College Day P/G sessions, Senior Meeting, Transition to College Night

What your child should do now...with your help!

- Take care of themselves, good sleep, nourishing food, screen time, friends, and healthy relationships
- Work on grades, set goals, 10th grade course schedule
- Prepare for and take finals/ AP Exam?
- Submit any community service hours on X2 Vol
- **GENUINE** Productive Summer (camps, sports, exploration, summer programs, community service, work)
- Minimize stress about college
- Visit any college campuses while on trips, vacations, or long drives!

Advice from Current 10th Graders

- Expand your interests, try new clubs, actually go to clubs meetings
- Get involved in the school
- Sleep > Homework
- Don't procrastinate, utilize study hall, use planner and lists
- Reach out to counselors and teachers if stressed
- Have time to do things with friends, take care of health and social life
- Grades aren't everything, just try your best
- Don't be afraid to go outside your friend group and make new friends, be yourself



100% of Peak to Peak Students are Accepted in to a college of their choice!

Our goal is to partner with you so you know in advance whether student's schools of choice are best fit and affordable options



College Planning at Peak to Peak

**College Fit + Financing =
Finishing**



Green
80% Acceptance

Blue
51-79% Acceptance

Black
30-50%

Double Black
10-29%

What has changed in the last 12-24 months and where are we now?

- 1800+ Colleges Test optional for 23-24...important to keep an eye on (changes all the time...ivies)
- 20-50% increase in application numbers across the board
- Big name schools. & Ivy's apps up appx 20,000
- Computer Science and Engineering extremely competitive
- Keep an open mind in researching schools

Top Schools Attended by Number

2021	2022	2023
CU Boulder (21)	CU Boulder (18)	CU BOULDER (31)
Colorado State University (8)	Colorado State University (11)	COLORADO STATE (5)
Georgia Institute of Technology (6)	Northeastern University (4)	OREGON STATE (5)
Front Range Community College (6)	Colorado School of Mines (4)	UNIVERSITY OF DENVER (4)
Butler University (3)	University of Denver (3)	UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO (4)
Lafayette College (3)	Lewis & Clark (3)	FRONT RANGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE (3)
Metropolitan State University of Denver (3)	University of British Columbia (3)	UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND (3)
Claremont McKenna College (2)	CU Denver (3)	COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES (3)
Northeastern University (2)	Michigan State (2)	CU DENVER (3)
Stanford University (2)	Cal Poly (2)	WESTERN WASHINGTON (2)
University of California-Berkeley (2)	Saint Louis Madrid (2)	UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA (2)
Boston College (2)	Dartmouth College (2)	UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

P2P and the triple blacks (2021-2023)

	Apply	Accept	Attend
Penn	19	1	1
Princeton	8	1	1
Columbia	8	0	0
Dartmouth	19	4	4
Brown	18	1	0
Yale	20	2	1
Harvard	21	0	0
Cornell	23	3	2
Colorado College	32	16	3
Duke	28	2	1
Stanford	26	3	3

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**70% of Schools Accept
70% (or more) of
Applicants**

4 Ways To Pay For College

Out of Pocket

Need Based Aid (based on family income)

Merit Based Aid (gpa/ test score)

Student Loans

College Financing Vocabulary

FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid

***SAI - Student Aid Index
(<https://studentaid.gov/aid-estimator/>)

COA - Cost of Attendance (tuition, fees, room/board, books, transportation)

***Net Price Calculator - On each college's website; predicts the personal COA

CSS Profile - Additional financial aid document for about 300 selective schools

Estimated Student Aid Index (SAI) = 11510

The SAI is **not** a measure of how much student aid you'll receive or how much you'll pay for college. Schools use your SAI to determine your federal student aid eligibility.

Based on the [eligibility criteria](#), you don't appear to be eligible for a [Federal Pell Grant](#). However, you may be eligible for other federal, state, or institutional grants; scholarships; and/or work study programs.

Yearly Costs of Attendance (16 cr/sem)

(2023-24 data)

Includes Room & Board, Tuition & Fees; does not include books, personal expenses or transportation (\$1500-\$4000) CO

Schools include COF

- Front Range CC (2-year) \$5,352 (15 credit hours, live at home)
- Metro State U \$11,180 (15 credit hours, live at home)
- U of Northern CO \$27,214
- Northern Arizona U (4-year) \$24,456 (w/ WUE & Gold scholarship--3.5+ gpa)
- Colorado State \$27,575
- CU Boulder (A & S) 4-year **\$30-36,000** (business/engineering/sciences more)
- University of Wyoming \$37,508 (\$24,218 w/ WUE)
- Colorado School of Mines \$38,010
- Montana State \$44,846 (\$24,394 w/ WUE)

Examples of Aid Packages

Direct Costs

expenses you will be billed for. The direct costs listed on full-time undergraduate enrollment while living on campus.

Tuition	54,380
Average Required Fees	1,100
Housing and Meal Plan	15,730
Estimated Direct Costs Subtotal	\$71,210

grants and scholarships, and it does not need to be an information provided on your FAFSA application or changes to your FAFSA. If the final financial aid estimate, we are committed to working closely with you.

Gonzaga aid is guaranteed for future years as long as you are continuously enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student. See gonzaga.edu/guarantee.

*Gonzaga Grant	7,700
*Gonzaga Academic Excellence	27,000
*Gonzaga Leaders Scholarship	5,000
Gift Aid Subtotal	\$39,700

Remaining Direct Cost (Direct Costs - Gift Aid)

Annual costs once your grants and scholarships are applied. Your direct costs can be funded using a variety of options, including payment plans, loans, part-time employment, and other options.

Remaining Direct Cost	\$31,510
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loans can cover a portion of your costs. Additional information is available at gonzaga.edu/loans.

Federal Subsidized Loan	3,500
Federal Unsubsidized Loan	2,000
Loans Subtotal	\$5,500
Work Study Opportunity	5,000
Total Financial Aid Offer	\$50,200

Personal, and transportation expenses are indirect costs. Indirect costs are education-related and will vary by enrollment level.

Books & Supplies	1,124
Loan Fees	68
Personal Expenses	2,436
Transportation	1,923
Estimated Indirect Costs Subtotal	\$5,551

Attendance

Cost of attendance as a full-time undergraduate student is the sum of direct and indirect costs previously listed.

Direct + Indirect Costs	\$76,761
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If you are currently enrolled in Fordham College at Rose Hill, and you are applying for aid at Gonzaga, you must provide information on your CSS Profile, your full-time enrollment in Fordham College at Rose Hill, and your campus housing. In order to receive an itemized offer of scholarships and grants, please file the FAFSA (if you are not currently enrolled in Fordham College at Rose Hill) and submit any requested documents no later than February 23, 2024. We look forward to helping you with the following estimated financial aid package:

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Do not require repayment. Visit fordham.edu/finaid/awards for more information on each award. Your gift aid may include awards from federal, state, and institutional programs.

Fordham Scholarships & Grants	\$38,500
Total Scholarships and Grants	\$38,500

25,000 Merit

COST OF ATTENDANCE FOR 2024-2025

The cost of attending Fordham will cost for the coming year. It includes direct and indirect costs, such as tuition and living expenses (including room and board), as well as indirect costs, such as textbooks, which are not included in the cost of attendance.

Tuition and Fees	\$64,715
Living Expenses	\$24,090
Direct Charges	\$88,805
Books, Course Materials, Supplies, and Equipment	\$1,590
Other Educational Expenses	\$3,520
Indirect Costs	\$5,110
Total Estimated Costs	\$93,915

NET DIRECT CHARGES AFTER SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT AID

Net direct charges are the amount of direct charges payable to Fordham and are calculated as direct charges minus scholarships and grants.

Net Direct Charges	\$50,305
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FINANCING NET DIRECT CHARGES

Net direct charges can be funded through federal student loan programs. Federal student loans have the most flexible repayment terms.

Loans	
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan	\$5,500
Total from Other Aid Programs	\$5,500

Cost of Attendance <i>(Total direct costs plus total estimated indirect costs)</i>			NOTES ABOUT YOUR OFFER LETTER
Tuition Required Fees		\$65,175	
Housing & Food (Average)		\$19,564	
Total Direct Costs		\$85,335	
Books & Supplies		\$1,250	
Miscellaneous Travel		\$1,880	
		\$300	
Total Estimated Indirect Costs		\$3,430	
Total Direct Costs + Total Estimated Indirect Costs		\$85,335 + \$3,430	

Total Estimated Cost of Attendance		\$88,765	
Net Price <i>(Total estimated cost of attendance minus total scholarships and grants)</i>		Total	
President's Scholarship		\$20,000	
Need-Based Oxy College Grant		\$49,513	
Federal Pell Grant		\$7,395	
Federal SEOG		\$2,500	
Total Grant(s)		\$79,408	
Total Estimated Cost of Attendance - Total Scholarships & Grants		\$88,765 - \$79,408	

Net Price		\$9,357	
Loans <i>(Loans must be repaid)</i>		Total	
Federal Subsidized Direct Loan		\$2,500	

Total		\$2,500	
Out-of-Pocket Expenses			
Net Price - Total Loans		\$9,357 - \$2,500	

Estimated Out-of-Pocket Expenses		\$6,857	
Work-Study <i>(Optional)</i>		Total	
Federal Work Study		\$3,000	

Total Work-Study		\$3,000	

NOTES ABOUT YOUR OFFER LETTER

- Our [financial aid policy guide](#) is designed to help you understand your financial aid offer and answer many questions regarding financial aid.

- We've also created a [helpful glossary](#) of financial aid terms online.

- Keep in mind that **need-based financial aid** will fluctuate each academic year based on your family's annual income, assets, and most importantly, the number of children in college.

- If you do not have **health insurance** that covers primary and specialty care services in Los Angeles, plan to add about \$3,063 to your direct costs.

- **Federal loan total** is the gross amount before an origination fee of 1.057% is deducted.

- **Merit scholarships** are renewable for up to three additional years as long as you enroll full-time and maintain the minimum required GPA.

- Most student jobs on campus are reserved for students who have been offered **work-study**. The minimum wage in Los Angeles is \$16.78 per hour.

We estimated how much it might cost for you to study **Management** in the **Leeds School of Business**, including some other expenses we assume you'll have.

Estimated Total Cost *(billed by CU + not billed by CU)*

Fall 2024	Spring 2025
\$21,350	\$21,350
Total 2024-25	
\$42,700	

Overview of Expenses	
Tuition & fees	\$19,910
Housing & food	\$18,468
Books & supplies	\$1,200
Transportation	\$1,376
Personal	\$1,746

Tuition varies by program and enrollment status. There could be additional charges for Residential Academic Program (RAP) fees, parking permit, housing upgrades, health insurance, etc.

Your estimated housing cost assumes you'll be **living on campus**. If you need to update this, please submit a [contact us form](#) and select the option 'housing assumption for aid purposes'.

As of 4/27/24

Your Financial Aid			
	Fall 2024	Spring 2025	2024-25
Direct Subsidized Loan 1	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00	\$3,500.00
Direct Unsubsidized Loan 1	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Totals:	\$2,750.00	\$2,750.00	\$5,500.00

Lessons Learned

Do NOT say or plan on “we will figure it out”

Lack of transparency from adult to student

No to “lots of outside scholarships to cover the gap”

Not relying on loans, MAX 5500-8000 per year

Visit and discuss realistic colleges (\$\$\$ and selectivity)

Relationship with school counselor



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