



## College Planning Calendar 2024-25

### SEPTEMBER

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- Attend summer college workshop (August)
- Meet with your college counselor
- Create a preliminary list of colleges
- If testing, register for SAT Test: Oct 5 (deadline 9/20), Nov 2 (deadline 10/18), Dec 7 (11/22)
- OR register for the ACT: Sep 14 (deadline 8/16), Oct 26 (deadline 9/20), Dec 14 (deadline 11/8)
- Check which colleges are visiting Urban and sign up for visits of interest in Maia
- Sign up on colleges websites for for information
- Work toward your final list of colleges. Discuss your list with your counselor. **Keep your list on Maia updated with all of your colleges!**
- Begin filling out the Common Application
- Examine required essays and supplements. See what each college wants from you.
- ATHLETES: Register with the NCAA Clearinghouse if planning to play sports in college

### OCTOBER

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- Attend college rep visits
- Continue to work on your essays
- Decide if you want to apply Early Action or Early Decision to any college(s). **You must discuss any early plan with your counselor.**
- Finalize list of colleges on Maia
- Make sure you've asked teachers for recommendations by early October
- If testing, take the SAT or ACT
- Begin CSU applications
- If you are applying for Financial Aid:
  - Complete CSS Profile registration and the College Board Profile Form
  - Some private colleges require additional financial forms to the above. Determine what is needed from each of the schools to which you are applying.

## NOVEMBER

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- Submit Early Action and Early Decision applications
- If testing, take the November SAT. This might be your last test date. If it is, request that official score reports be sent to all schools that require them.
- Make sure that your Applying List in Maia is up-to-date so counselors know where your transcript and recommendations need to be sent
- Continue to work on your essays
- Check Common Application supplement requirements
- Submit UC and CSU applications by end of the month

## DECEMBER

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- Finalized your Maia list so that your counselor has the correct information
- Finalize your essays
- Complete the Common Application supplements
- If testing, take the December SAT or ACT if necessary
- If you're applying for Financial Aid, the FAFSA (Federal form) can be filed starting December 1
- Complete, save, and send all applications. If you need to send official scores, you must ask the College Board or ACT to send scores.
- Talk with friends who are home from college to get their impressions

## JANUARY

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- Check your application portals—has everything been sent?
- Keep working in your classes—Winter Term grades might be sent to colleges
- If you are applying for Financial Aid, your FAFSA application is complete (the sooner, the better)

## FEBRUARY / MARCH

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- Continue to explore colleges on your list
- Consider registering for May Advanced Placement Exams if recommended by your counselor
- If you have applied for Financial Aid, make sure that you have received the Profile Acknowledgment and the Student Aid Report from the FAFSA application



## APRIL

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- Review all responses you receive with your counselor and keep your counselor fully informed
- If possible, visit the college of your choice before making your final decision
- Notify the college of your choice that you plan to attend. Send **one** deposit by May 1. You must notify the remaining colleges where you were accepted that you will not be attending as they may be able to offer your space to another student.
- If you are on a waitlist, notify that college and your counselor of your decision to remain on or be removed from the list.

## MAY

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- Consider taking AP exams if recommended by your counselor
- Maintain your academic focus as colleges will see and evaluate your final transcript
- Update Maia to reflect all of your college responses (accept, reject, waitlist, etc.)

## JUNE 13 GRADUATION!!!