



College Planning Series - Class of 2026



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Objective for today

1. Overview of Spring 2025
 2. Supporting your students through the process
 3. Terms
 4. Use of SCOIR at CTK
 5. College Visits and proper follow-up
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Junior Class Spring 2025

January: Scoir, Resumes, Activities, SAT or ACT, College List

February: Organization, Dates and Deadlines, Common Application

March: Overview of Process, Scoir, Senior Schedule

April: College Communication, Essays (CA and supplemental)

May: Summer work, Cont visits, Essays, Common application info, firm up letters of reference.

How Can we help as parents?

1. Be honest and transparent about financial details, educational environments, and your perspective on college education.
2. Assist them in exploring various colleges based on their interests, academic strengths, and preferred locations.
3. Help them understand class sizes, available majors, and the campus culture of different institutions.
4. Work with them to register for the SAT or ACT exams.
5. Provide testing materials that cater to their individual learning styles.

Designate Roles - Confirm your willingness to assist as needed, but keep them in a leadership position.

Validate

Encourage and support their decision-making abilities to help build their confidence throughout the process.

The college application journey can be filled with anxiety, but it's reassuring for them to know they have you as a good listener and a trusted partner along the way.

Listen and then support

Do not immediately share your ideas; let them take the lead.

Be a supportive sounding board. Listen to their college aspirations.

Provide support in ways they have requested.

Be honest with them.



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Application

Early Decision - Early Decisions
1- Early Decision 2 - Early Action
- Restricted Early Action -
Regular Decision - RDS
(residency determination
Services)

Admissions

Portals - Admissions and
College Portals - Legacy
Applicants - Need Blind
Admissions - Rolling
Admissions

CTK

SCOIR - Transcripts - LOR - GPA
Quality Point - School Profile -
School Student Report (SSR)



Lets talk!

THE IMPORTANT
THING IS NOT
TO STOP
QUESTIONING.

Albert Einstein

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