



College Counseling Senior Timeline

KEY DATES

October 14: Date to enter schools in SCOIR with deadlines of December 1 or earlier

Thanksgiving Break: Great opportunity to work on apps

December 1: Final College Lists Due

September

- **5:** Registration Deadline for School Day SAT/ACT
- **9:** Optional Coffee Talk for Parents/Guardians @ 7 pm, in-person or virtual
- **12:** Last day to make discretionary course changes
- **19:** Senior kudos deadline

October

- **1:** Date to move colleges into "Applying" in SCOIR w/ deadlines of Oct 15 or sooner; FAFSA opens
- **7:** Webinar: Succeeding in the Financial Aid Process @ 6:30 pm
- **10:** School Day SAT
- **14:** Date to move colleges into "Applying" in SCOIR w/ deadlines of Dec 1 or sooner
- **14:** School Day ACT

November

- **1:** Early Action/Early Decision Deadline for many colleges; priority scholarship deadline for some schools, such as Boston College, Santa Clara and USC
- **4:** Final date to send essays to counselors for colleges with Nov 15 deadlines
- **10:** Final date to send essays to counselors for colleges with Dec 1 deadlines
- **15:** UW deadline and Early Action/Early Decision Deadline for many colleges; financial aid deadline for many early applications; priority deadline for some colleges (scholarships, application fees), including Emory and Macalester
- **24-28:** Thanksgiving break - great chance to work on applications

December

- **1:** Final college lists due; Deadline for all University of California & Cal State schools; Priority deadline for some colleges, including U of Rochester, Boston U, Whitman, Vanderbilt, and Claremont McKenna
- **8:** Final deadline to send essays to counselors for colleges w/ early Jan deadlines
- **10-20:** Notification period for most early schools
- **19:** College Office closes at 3:15pm winter break

January

- **1-15:** Regular Decision and Early Decision 2 Deadline for most colleges
- **5:** Final deadline to send essays to counselors for colleges with Jan 15 deadlines
- **20:** Final deadline to send essays to counselors for colleges with Feb 1 deadlines

Early February - Early March

- Most financial aid application deadlines for Regular Decision

March - Early April

- Students receive notification from Regular Decision schools

May

- **1:** Students enroll at college of their choice (only 1!) & decline other offers