



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- ✓ Once your application is complete it will be read for admission consideration
- ✓ Check your emails regularly for information requests
- ✓ Consider visiting campus
- ✓ Apply for Financial Aid (FAFSA/TASFA/CSS Profile)
- ✓ Accept Decision & make your deposit by 5/1



TYPICAL COLLEGE DEADLINES

Applications open

August of Senior Year

Applications Close

Some are rolling and don't close but many have Feb 1st deadlines

Admission Decisions

Decisions begin coming a few weeks after your complete application is received and read



YOUR CHECKLIST:



Develop a healthy college list that includes good fit, match and reach schools



Decide how you will apply (Common Application, Apply TX, etc) & Create/Update your account



Request your official transcripts and letters of recommendation to be sent to each school



Request to send official test scores from SAT or ACT to be sent directly to the colleges/universities that you will apply to



Check your email regularly!

APPLYING 2 COLLEGE



RESEARCH YOUR OPTIONS!

- Does the school have your major/academic program?
- Do you know and have the admission requirements (GPA, test scores, etc.)?
- Is the school a good financial fit for your family?
- Have you checked out the location?
- Does the school have programs that meet your social needs?
- Schedule a campus visit

Consider using **Apply Texas**, **CollegeBoard** or **My Texas Future** to research college options!

STAY ON TOP OF DEADLINES!

SENIOR YEAR IS ALL ABOUT DEADLINES!

ARE YOU APPLYING EARLY (OCT/NOV) OR REGULAR DECISION? (FEB)

NACAC National Association for College Admission Counseling				
DEFINITIONS OF ADMISSION OPTIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION				
STUDENTS: WHICH COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCESS BEST SUITS YOU?				
Regular Decision	Rolling Admission	Early Action (EA)	Early Decision (ED)	Restrictive Early Action (REA)
DEFINITION: Students submit an application by a specified date and receive a decision in a clearly stated period of time.	DEFINITION: Institutions review applications as they are submitted and render admission decisions throughout the admission cycle.	DEFINITION: Students apply early and receive a decision well in advance of the institution's regular response date.	DEFINITION: Students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted they definitely will enroll and withdraw all other applications. The application deadline and decision deadline occur early.	DEFINITION: Students apply to an institution of preference and receive a decision early. They may be restricted from applying ED or EA or REA to other institutions if offered enrollment, they have until May 1 to confirm.
COMMITMENT: NON-BINDING	COMMITMENT: NON-BINDING	COMMITMENT: NON-BINDING	COMMITMENT: BINDING	COMMITMENT: NON-BINDING
Students are not restricted from applying to other institutions and have until May 1 to consider their options and confirm enrollment.			Students are responsible for determining and following restrictions.	

For a copy of this flyer, please visit www.nacacnet.org

THE PROCESS

1
Narrow your list and begin applying. Use: Common App, Apply Texas or the schools' application



2
Gather & Send Required Documents by the deadline (transcript, test scores, essay, application fee, letters of recommendation)



3
Apply for Financial Aid (FAFSA/TASFA/CSS Profile) and Scholarships



4
Make your decision! Register for New Student Orientation over the summer



QUESTIONS?

Schedule an appointment with your school counselor!

Mrs. Green

Automotive, Manufacturing, IT



Mrs. Hull

Ag Science, Culinary, Digital Communications

