

Get Organized

Staying on top of all deadlines and requirements of your college admission process can truly be a nightmare if you are not organized. Here is a short list of year-by-year must-dos in order to keep your sanity.

Freshmen

- Take challenging classes
- Take PSAT or Aspire (or both)
- Explore extracurricular activities
- Plan summer activities

Sophomore

- Continue to challenge yourself academically and explore your personal interests
- Prepare for Sat or ACT tests, TOEFL if needed
- Determine your priorities in terms of college environment. Visit colleges if you can
- Register for Advanced Placements tests

Junior

- Do a personal assessment test and matching major/career search
- Start your college list
- Take the SAT and/or ACT tests
- Continue to work hard and dedicate time to your extra-curricular activities
- Work on your portfolios for Visual and Performing Art students
- Explore eligibility requirements on NCAA for student athletes

Senior

- Write your personal essay
- Ask for letter of recommendation
- Consider admissions options
- Create your FAFSA and CSS Profile for financial aid
- Look for scholarships

