



GRADUATION YEAR TIMELINE



September

- Discuss post high school plans with the College Center
- Research colleges you're interested in
- Update Naviance with the schools you have applied to/will continue applying to
- Get to know the college representatives
- Register for SAT / ACT
- Send your SAT / ACT scores to colleges
- Create an account with Applytexas.org or Commonapp.org
- Complete your admissions essays
- Consider early action, early decision, and regular decision

October

- Begin submitting college applications
- Request your transcripts through Bellaire.org
- Request your letters of recommendation
- Submit your SAT / ACT scores to colleges
- Attend **College Fair on Oct. 1st**
- Apply for FAFSA / TASFA on Oct. 1st
- Apply for scholarships @ Cash4Cards

November

- Attend Financial Aid events
- Apply for scholarships
- Submit college applications

December

- DECEMBER 1 DEADLINE
- Apply for scholarships
- Look up housing options for your colleges - apply if available

January

- Wait for your Student Aid Report (SAR)
- Submit copies of acceptance letters and SAR to the College Center
- Apply for scholarships

February

- Look for Reasons to love your colleges
- Submit copies of your financial award package from EACH university to the College Center
- Try to visit the campuses before you make a final decision
- Apply for scholarships

March

- Complete your financial aid files
- Submit copies of acceptance letters, SAR, and financial aid award packages to the College Center
- Apply for scholarships

April

- Accept Financial Aid and Scholarship Award Offers
- Return necessary forms to your colleges

May

- SENIOR DECISION DAY! Commit to your school
- Submit copies of acceptance letters, SAR, and financial aid award packages to the College Center
- Sign up for Orientation
- Search for final scholarship opportunities
- GRADUATION DAY! CONGRATULATIONS!

June

- Submit final high school transcripts

SUMMER

- Attend your Orientation
- Register for classes
- Stay in touch with your representatives

- Get in touch with your roommate
- Plan your move-in day
- Attend your Welcome Week events

