

College Application Timeline

Junior Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Gather info from colleges. Think about what kind of environment suits you best, and then apply that to the type of college you want to attend. Read as much as you can. Get tips on the internet. Take advice, but learn to trust your gut, too. If possible, visit college campuses in the spring before graduation to see what the campus is like at capacity.unior Year (High School)
Summer Session After Junior Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Visit campuses early in the summer.•Prep your list of colleges to apply to. Remember, apply to a school you're certain to get into, in addition to schools that match your qualifications and your "I might get lucky and get in" schools.•Register for SAT or ACT tests in the fall.
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Don't be afraid to ask for help! Get to know your counselor early your senior year. If you don't know something, ask, don't pretend to know, There are no stupid questions. Review your transcript with them; their objective opinion will help.•If you're applying early, start now.•Begin work on entrance essays.
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Ask for letters of recommendation. Always keep in mind how long snail mail takes and give them plenty of time to do it, as well as stamped and address envelopes.
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Put time and thought into your essays to make them great. If you're not a good proofreader, get someone who is to help.•Don't wait for deadlines to send in applications. You don't want to be one of the thousands that arrive on deadline. Always allow lots of time for snail mail.•Take SAT/ACT tests.
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Finish and send applications.•Take SAT/ACT tests.
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•If your college requires mid-year grade reports, get your school to send them.
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Contact the college to confirm that they have everything they need. Always be courteous and polite, no matter what the circumstances.
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•As admissions notices begin to arrive, read everything very carefully and follow instructions.•Maintain your grades. Your admission could be revoked if you drop off your senior year.
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•You'll get most of your admissions awards/declines this month. Read everything very carefully and follow instructions.•For schools that you applied to and are not going to, let them know in writing to free up your spot for someone else.
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Take your AP exams. Ensure that the results are sent to your college.