

My College Search Calendar: **Senior Year**

Summer

Notes

JUN	Take part in activities that continue to enhance your college and scholarship applications; i.e., volunteering, jobs, passion pursuits	
JUL	Narrow down your college list on Cappex.com	
AUG	Gather application materials from colleges	
	Get to work on admission essays	

Back to School as a Senior!

Notes

SEP	Take charge in your extracurricular activities and continue to demonstrate leadership	
OCT	Check in with teachers, employers, community members or coaches you've asked for recommendations and provide them with materials and deadlines	
	Parents should prepare to complete the CSS/Profile® for financial aid as early as November if you plan on applying to private colleges	
NOV	Order and send official ACT or SAT scores and your high school transcript to all the colleges you're applying to	
DEC	Submit all application materials before deadlines	
	Confirm materials have been received by colleges, including letters of recommendation, official scores, transcripts, etc.	

After Winter Break

Notes

JAN	Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on or after January 1 (the earlier, the better) at fafsa.ed.gov	
FEB	Apply to any additional colleges you're still considering	
	Continue to keep up your grades as you wait to hear decisions from schools	
MAR	Kick scholarship search into full gear	
APR	Visit colleges to which you've been accepted if you still need help making a decision	
	Keep an eye out for financial aid award letters around April and consider appealing if you have not been awarded a fair amount by a particular college	
MAY	Decide on a college and send the Enrollment Confirmation Form no later than May 1	

Best of luck on your college search and congratulations on graduation!