

# Student/Parent College Planning Calendar

*These are general guidelines – your timeline may differ depending upon your goals*

Month		9	10	11	12
<b>Aug</b>	Apply for scholarships	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Create an account with Classic Learning Test ( <a href="http://www.cltexam.com">www.cltexam.com</a> )	✓			
	Create an account with College Board ( <a href="http://www.collegeboard.org">www.collegeboard.org</a> )	✓			
	Create an account with ACT ( <a href="http://www.actstudent.org">www.actstudent.org</a> )	✓			
	Create an account with Common App ( <a href="http://www.commonapp.org">www.commonapp.org</a> )			✓	✓
	Create an account with Coalition App ( <a href="http://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org">www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org</a> )			✓	✓
	Create an account with SSAR ( <a href="http://www.selfreportedtranscript.com">www.selfreportedtranscript.com</a> )			✓	✓
	Register with local school for PSAT to be administered in mid-October		✓	✓	
	College Visits		✓	✓	✓
<b>Sept</b>	Apply for scholarships	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Register online for ACT, CLT and/or SAT			✓	✓
	Enroll for AP Exams w/local high school – collegeboard.org for info			✓	✓
	Apply to schools with Early Admission application deadlines				✓
	Request teacher recommendations				✓
<b>Oct</b>	Take the ACT, CLT or SAT			✓	✓
	Take the PSAT		✓	✓	
	Apply to schools with Early Admission application deadlines				✓
	Work on college applications		✓	✓	✓
	Apply for scholarships	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Explore financial options	✓	✓	✓	✓
	FAFSA application open ( <a href="http://www.studentaid.gov">www.studentaid.gov</a> )				✓
	Florida Fin'l Aid app open ( <a href="http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAidSG.org">www.FloridaStudentFinancialAidSG.org</a> )				✓
	Ohio – see <a href="http://www.highered.ohio.gov">www.highered.ohio.gov</a> for financial aid awards				✓
Submit college applications				✓	
<b>Nov</b>	Take the CLT or SAT			✓	✓
	Deadline: AP Exam Enrollment – collegeboard.org for info			✓	✓
	Apply for scholarships	✓	✓	✓	✓
	College visits		✓	✓	
<b>Dec</b>	Take the ACT, CLT or SAT			✓	✓
	Order caps and gowns				✓
<b>Jan</b>	FAFSA application, if not already done (March deadlines)				✓
	Florida Student Financial Aid application, if not already done				✓
	Submit Bright Futures volunteer or work hours to county office				✓
	Be sure qualifying SAT/ACT/CLT test scores are in Bright Futures system				✓
<b>Feb</b>	Begin college search		✓	✓	
	Take the ACT or CLT			✓	✓
	CLEP Exams			✓	✓
	Apply for scholarships	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Mar</b>	College visits (spring break)		✓	✓	
	Take the CLT or SAT		✓	✓	✓
	Apply for scholarships	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Meet with college of choice and finish requested paperwork				✓

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<b>Apr</b>	Meet with college financial aid office				✓
	CLEP Exams			✓	✓
	Take the ACT or CLT		✓	✓	✓
<b>May</b>	Take the CLT or SAT		✓	✓	✓
	CLEP Exams			✓	✓
	AP Exams (register in the fall)			✓	✓
	Finalize any scholarship/college application requirements				✓
	Graduation				✓
	Send final transcript to college of choice				✓
<b>June/ July</b>	Take the ACT, CLT or SAT			✓	✓
	CLEP Tests			✓	✓
	Apply for scholarships	✓	✓	✓	✓
	SAT/ACT/CLT Test prep		✓	✓	
	Update transcripts	✓	✓	✓	✓
	College visits		✓	✓	