

# My College Search Calendar: Senior Year

## Summer

Notes

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| <b>JUN</b> | Take part in activities that continue to enhance your college and scholarship applications; i.e. volunteering, jobs, passion pursuits |  |
| <b>JUL</b> | Narrow down your college list on <a href="http://Cappex.com">Cappex.com</a>   |  |
| <b>AUG</b> | Gather application materials from colleges  |  |
|            | Get to work on admission essays   |  |

## Back to School as a Senior!

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

## After Winter Break

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| <b>JAN</b> | Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on January 1 (the earlier, the better) at <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a> |  |
| <b>FEB</b> | Apply to any additional colleges you're still considering  |  |
| <b>MAR</b> | Continue to keep up your grades as you wait to hear decisions from schools   |  |
| <b>MAR</b> | Kick scholarship search into full gear   |  |
| <b>APR</b> | Visit colleges to which you've been accepted if you need still need help making a decision   |  |
| <b>MAY</b> | 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       |  |
| <b>MAY</b> | 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!**

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