

Month—by—Month College Timeline

September

- * Make a list of colleges
- * Research admission requirements
- * Visit campuses & interview college representatives
- * Register to retake the ACT/SAT if necessary
- * Meet with your counselor to discuss college options
- * Request letters of recommendations

October/November

- * Register to retake the ACT/SAT if necessary
- * Continue to narrow down college search
- * Attend college fairs/virtual tours
- * Start the FAFSA as early as October 1st
- * Get feedback on your college entrance essay
- * Keep track of your application components (application, college essay, test scores, letters of rec, financial aid) and deadlines
- * Attend College Café & start applying for scholarships

December/January

- * Make sure colleges have your test scores
- * Confirm that letters of recommendations have been sent out
- * Apply for PIN for Federal Student Aid (Students & Parents)
- * Complete the College Opportunity Fund via CollegeinColorado.org
- * Keep up with deadlines
- * Apply for scholarships

Start Senior Year

Off to College

February/March

- * If you submitted your FAFSA, look over your SAR (student aid report)
- * Keep your grades up, colleges can revoke admissions
- * Wait for acceptance letter, compare financial aid offers and visit campus before making a decision
- * Keep applying for scholarships
- * Apply for EHS LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

April/May

- * Keep track of acceptances, rejections, and waitlists
- * Avoid Senioritis—acceptance does not mean you can stop working
- * Fill out Senior Exit Survey and request final transcript to be sent to college
- * Inform college you plan to attend, pay attention to deposits
- * Send thank you notes to Scholarship Benefactors
- * GRADUATION! Woot! Woot!

June/July

- * Read all mailing/emails from your college carefully (registration & housing)
- * Register for college classes
- * If you get your housing assignment, get in touch with your roommate
- * OFF to college!