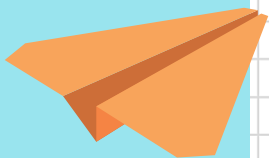


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SEPTEMBER

- ☐ Start "To Do" List with deadlines
- ☐ Create and start using a professional email
- ☐ Create FSA ID
- ☐ Register to take/retake the SAT and/or ACT (optional)
- ☐ Start writing essays for college apps & scholarships
- ☐ Ask for letters of recommendation (if needed)
- ☐ Finalize your college/majors list
- ☐ Create a brag sheet (i.e. awards, extracurriculars, etc)

OCTOBER

- ☐ Work on ALL college apps (UC, CSU, Privates)
- ☐ Attend Cash for College workshop, try submitting financial aid application this month!
- ☐ Visit your top college choices, in person/virtually
- ☐ Finalize your college essays, make sure you have multiple people read them & provide feedback

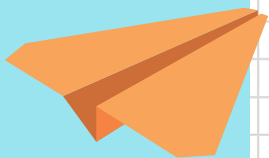
NOVEMBER

- ☐ Submit college apps (UC/CSU due November 30th)
- ☐ Create a WebGrants 4 Students account to monitor your CalGrant award
- ☐ Remind those you asked about letters of rec
- ☐ Send your SAT/ACT scores to all 4-years (if applicable)

DECEMBER

- ☐ Practice self-care after submitting Nov college apps!
- ☐ Keep your grades up, nothing below a C-!
- ☐ Continue working on scholarship essays and begin applying to scholarships
- ☐ Continue working on private apps (if applicable)
- ☐ Create portals & check your email regularly

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JANUARY

- ☐ Attend Senior Retreat
- ☐ EOP application & documents deadline for majority of CSUs *date varies by CSU!*
- ☐ Continue checking your portals & personal/school emails

FEBRUARY

- ☐ CSUs begin to send out notifications of Fall admission decisions
- ☐ Keep your grades up, nothing below a C-!
- ☐ Continue applying for scholarship (year-round)

MARCH/APRIL

- ☐ March 1st: Notification of fall admission decisions for the UCs begin
- ☐ March 2nd: FAFSA/CADAA Deadline
- ☐ Award notifications begin to be sent out
- ☐ Complete community college app for Sum/Fall
- ☐ Complete a Senior Exit Survey with your advisor

MAY/JUNE/JULY

- ☐ May 1st: Deadline to submit SIR (Statement of Intent to Register) & enrollment deposit
- ☐ June/July: Deadline to submit requested documents (check email for specific dates)
- ☐ Attend orientation and select classes for the Fall
- ☐ Complete housing application & submit deposit
- ☐ Accept/Deny Financial Aid & complete loan app(s)