



## 2021-2022 Senior College To-Do List & Timeline

- Complete Junior College Planning Survey in Naviance (About Me/School Surveys)
- Fill out the Common App. <https://www.commonapp.org/>
- Match Naviance account to CA.
- Add any non-CA colleges to Naviance.
- Indicate application used (Common App, school-specific app, etc.) for each college.
- Determine the number of teacher letters your colleges require. Verbally request letters of teachers and then enter those teacher letter requests in Naviance.
- Make an appointment with your counselor to complete the first transcript request form.
- Send application and request official testing to send to colleges if you have scores.  
SAT: <https://www.collegeboard.org/>  
ACT: <http://www.actstudent.org/>  
List of Test Optional Colleges: <https://www.fairtest.org/university/optional>
- Complete Financial Aid applications:
  - 1) Obtain FSA ID on <http://www.fsaaid.ed.gov> for both parent and student to be able to complete the FAFSA. The FAFSA will be available as of October 1, 2017.
  - 2) Check CSS Profile on <http://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile> to see if the colleges to which you're applying require it.
  - 3) Check College's Net Calculator on the College's Financial Aid page. For example, <http://finaid.georgetown.edu/net-price-calc>

### Recommended time line:

- By 10/1: Determine to which colleges you will apply EA, Rolling or ED.
- Between 10/1-31: Complete the FAFSA, and CSS Profile if applicable.
- By 10/15: Meet with your counselor to complete your transcript request form and complete requests for letters of recommendation for 11/1 deadlines. (The earlier requests are submitted, the better!)
- By 10/15: If required, request official SAT or ACT scores be sent to your colleges.
- By 10/22: Complete all essay requirements.
- By 10/25: Electronically submit applications at least one week in advance of 11/1 early deadlines, and submit rolling applications at the same time.
- By 12/15: Most early notifications will be communicated.
- By 5/1: Students must deposit at their chosen school.