

August 2019

- Research Colleges @ collegedata.com
- Set up your Coalition Profile to start creating your college portfolio
- Study for the **ACT** and/or **SAT** using Khan Academy and ACT Academy!! (**NOTE:** If you want to stay in Texas at public universities, scholarships are tied to SAT/ACT scores. **Out-of-state and private schools may be more affordable/flexible**)
 - <https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>
 - <https://academy.act.org>
- **Deadline August 16:** Register for the September 14 ACT! (Let us know if you need a fee waiver!)
- **Test Date 8/24:** SAT

September 2019

- **September 21: Attend ASP College Kick Off Event!**
- Register & use [SCOIR](http://scoir.org) to research colleges and work with your College Advisor to create a potential college list
- **Deadline 9/6:** Register for the Oct. 5 SAT
- **Test Date 9/14:** ACT
- **Deadline 9/20:** Register for the Oct. 26 ACT
- **Study for the ACT and/or SAT!**
- Be on the lookout for college visits at school! Register for visits on **Scoir** to speak with college reps and learn about new universities

October 2019

- **October 1:** FAFSA opens for seniors. Take this time to begin learning about financial aid and which schools might be affordable for you
- Study for the **ACT** and/or **SAT**!!
- **Deadline 10/3:** Register for the Nov. 2 SAT
- **Test Date 10/5:** SAT
- **Test Date 10/26:** ACT
- Make sure you are maintaining your **grades!** Your junior-year grades are especially important to colleges.

November 2019

- **Test Date 11/2:** SAT
- **Deadline 11/8:** Register for the Dec. 7 SAT
- **Deadline 11/8:** Register for the Dec. 14 ACT
- Study for the **ACT** and/or **SAT**!!

December 2019

- Study for the **ACT** and/or **SAT**!!
- **Test Date 12/7:** SAT
- **Test Date 12/14:** ACT
- Continue to research colleges on Scoir and collegedata.com

January 2020

- Study for the **ACT** and/or **SAT** using Khan Academy and ACT Academy!! (**NOTE:** If you want to stay in Texas at public universities, scholarships are tied to SAT/ACT scores. **Out-of-state and private schools may be more affordable/flexible**)
- **Deadline 1/10:** Register for the Feb 8 ACT
- Many colleges have summer programs that you can apply for **now**: start researching, applying, and ask your College Advisor for suggestions!

February 2020

- Research colleges/work with your College Advisor to make a more complete college list
- Make sure you are maintaining your **grades!** Your junior-year grades are especially important to colleges.
- Study for the SAT/ACT!!!
- **Test Date 2/8:** ACT
- Continue planning your **Summer 2020**. More ideas:
 - Apply to a college fly-in program!
 - Apply for an internship or job
 - Sign up to volunteer (something you **enjoy**, or a cause you care about!)
 - Take dual-credit classes (**ETC.!**)
- **Deadline 2/14:** Register for the March 14 SAT
- **Deadline 2/28:** Register for the April 4 ACT

March 2020

- **In-School Test Date 3/6: SAT** (all qualifying juniors should be registered)
- **Deadline 3/8:** Register for the April 13 ACT
- Considering visiting college campuses during spring break to get an idea of what sort of campus community you want!
- **Test Date 3/14:** SAT
- Continue to plan activities for the summer! See your College Advisor if you need more ideas.

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April 2020

- Parents and students **SAVE 2018 & 2019 Tax Return Information** (1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, and W2s) for college financial aid applications! (FAFSA or TASFA, CSS Profile--get to know them!)
- **Deadline 4/3:** Register for the May 2 SAT
- **Test Date 4/4:** ACT
- Look into your top 3-4 colleges: plan a **visit**, or check if they have a summer **fly-in program**! (Many fly-in programs provide financial assistance!)

- Whatever your summer activities may include (work, classes, volunteering, etc.), make sure that you **enjoy** them!

May 2020

- Adjust college lists as necessary
- **EARLY MAY:** Decide who is going to write your teacher recommendations and ***ask*** if they are willing to provide you a strong recommendation. (**NOTE:** ask teachers with whom you have a good relationship--teachers that can speak well on your behalf)
- Do your colleges require a counselor recommendation? Make sure to touch base with your counselor or College Advisor if you will need one!
- **Test Date 5/2:** SAT
- **Deadline 5/8:** Register for the June 13 ACT
- **Deadline 5/8:** Register for the June 6 SAT and/or SAT IIs (**final SAT until August**)
- Continue to look into fly-in programs for the summer/fall
- Add AP Capstone Projects / Final Projects / Papers you want to save to your Coalition Locker, in case you need them in the college application process
- Sign up for the **ASP Summer College Application Boot Camp** to start your applications/essays! (Details TBA)

Summer 2020

- **Test Date 6/6:** SAT
- **Test Date 6/13:** ACT
- **Deadline 6/19:** Register for the July 18 ACT
- Think **ahead**: will you need to retake the SAT or ACT in the fall? Stay tuned for fall 2020 registration deadlines!
- Begin working on **applications** and **essays** (While Common App, Coalition, and Apply Texas may not be available until early August, their essay prompts can be found online!)

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