# ACADEMIC SUCCESS PROGRAM

## SENIOR COLLEGE TIMELINE

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#### SUMMER 2019

- Research Colleges @ collegedata.com
- Study for the SAT/ACT using Khan Academy! (NOTE: If you want to stay in Texas at public universities, most scholarships are tied to SAT/ACT scores. Certain out-of-state and private schools may be more affordable.)
- Deadline July 26: Register for the August 24 SAT! (Let us know if you need a fee waiver!)
- Deadline August 16: Register for the September 14 ACT! (Let us know if you need a fee waiver!)
- **TAKE** August SAT and September ACT!
- Apply for <u>fly-in programs</u> for free visits to many schools!
- Parents and students SAVE 2018 Tax Return Information (1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, and W2s)

#### September 2019

- Attend ASP College Kick Off Event!
- Register & use <u>SCOIR</u> to research colleges and work with your College Advisor to create a college list
- Begin filling out College Applications
  - Begin applications essays
- Decide who is going to write your teacher recommendations and <u>ask</u> if they are willing to provide you a strong recommendation.
- **Deadline 9/6**: Register for the Oct. 5 SAT
  - UT, Texas A&M, and any ED/EA applicants <u>MUST</u> take the October exam to receive scores in time
- **Deadline 9/20:** Register for the Oct. 26 ACT
- Study for the ACT and/or SAT!
- Parents and students make FSA IDs for the FAFSA @ www.fsaid.ed.gov
- Parents and students SAVE 2018 Tax Return Information (1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, and W2s)
- Parents and students order a 2018 tax return transcript (<u>www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript</u>)

#### October 2019

- Important 10/1: FAFSA and TASFA open!
  APPLY EARLY for priority on
  state/institutional funds!
- **Deadline 10/3:** Register for the Nov. 2 SAT
- Soft deadline 10/15: UT Austin (Honors Programs, Business & Engineering majors) & Texas A&M (Business & Engineering majors) Application (including scholarship questions)!

- TASFA students must request tax transcripts and register for selective service (online for DACA or via USPS mail for undocumented)
- Begin CSS Profile for schools that require it for EA/ED applications.
- Have applications and essays reviewed BEFORE submitting!
- Follow up on recommendation requests!
- Send official test scores to UT/A&M

#### November 2019

- Soft deadline 11/1: UT-Austin Priority and Honors Programs Deadline (Make sure FAFSA has been submitted)
- <u>Deadline 11/1:</u> EA/ED Applications due (Make sure FAFSA and CSS have been submitted)
- Deadline 11/8: Register for the Dec. 7 SAT
- **Deadline 11/8:** Register for the Dec. 14 ACT
- Deadline 11/15: EA/ED Applications due (Make sure FAFSA and CSS have been submitted)
- Financial Aid Follow Up / Submit Verification documents
- Thanksgiving Break 11/25 11/29: NO PIE UNTIL YOU APPLY: All applications due by Dec. 1 should be DONE before Thanksgiving Break to ensure time for document follow up!
- APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

#### December 2019

- DEADLINE 12/1: UT and Texas A&M apps (and supporting materials) due
- <u>Deadline 12/1:</u> EA/ED Applications due (Make sure FAFSA and CSS have been submitted)
- Continue writing supplement essays.
- Adjust college lists as necessary
- Financial Aid Follow Up/Submit Verification documents
- Winter Break 12/20 1/7: The Best Present is a Future. Meet with your ASP Advisor BEFORE Break.
- APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

#### January 2020

- **Deadline 1/10:** Register for the Feb 8 ACT
- Use applicant portals to make sure colleges have ALL your information for admission and financial aid!



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- Continue college application assistance for students with spring application deadlines
- Mid-Year reports and transcripts due
- Financial Aid Follow Up/Submit Verification documents
- Complete CSS Profile for schools that require it
- APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

## February 2020

- Deadline 2/07: Submit Dallas County Promise Pledge / DCCCD Application
- **Deadline 2/14:** Register for the March 14 SAT
- Deadline 2/28: Register for the April 4 ACT
- Financial Aid Follow Up/Submit Verification documents
- Complete CSS Profile for schools that require it (final deadlines are in February!)
- Continue college application assistance for students with Spring deadlines
- APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

#### March 2020

- Deadline March 1st and 15th: Major scholarship deadlines (see your college advisor for scholarship list)
- Deadline 03/06: Dallas County Promise FAFSA / TASFA deadline
- Turn in <u>all</u> acceptances, scholarships, and financial aid letters to ASP (via email, text, or copied document)
- Check your college portals for updates on your college application status

- Financial Aid Follow Up/Submit Verification documents
- APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

## April 2020

- Deadline 4/3: Register for the May 2 SAT
- Turn in <u>all</u> acceptances, scholarships, and financial aid letters to ASP (via email, text, or copied document)
- Financial Aid Follow Up/Submit Verification documents
- Check your college portals for updates on your college application status
- Work on making final college choice
- Follow up with your university/college of choice about orientation and housing for Fall 2020
- APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

#### May 2020

- <u>DEADLINE 5/1:</u> National College Decision Day -Deposit and sign up for orientation, if required by your college!
- Check your college portals for updates on your college application status
- Sign up for the ASP College Transition
  Workshop to prepare for your freshman year!
- Get your meningitis shot! Submit documentation to college or university.
- APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS
- Graduation!!
- YOU DID IT!!!!