

College Planner for Seniors

2009

Well Seniors, now you're in the final stretch. Hopefully your applications for college and scholarships have been submitted on time. Take a minute to consult your checklist as well as get confirmation from your high school that your transcript and recommendations have been mailed. You should have arranged to have mid-year grades sent to the colleges as well. Financial aid is the main focus early in the beginning of the year. Complete the FAFSA first because many schools and grant programs use this information to determine financial aid. Pay attention to deadlines so that you are eligible for all of the grants, and college work study programs available. Now that the applications are in, your focus must shift to finding money to pay for college. Don't just wait to hear from the school: Educate yourself, ask questions and shop around for the best rates and benefits. It's a lot to learn, but ultimately you'll make better choices for yourself. Remember you are in the driver's seat; this is your education, your future!

* Most important reminder - Pay Attention to Deadlines!
Check due dates.

CALENDAR DATES FOR SENIORS	START DATE	END DATE
Apply on line for the FAFSA	01.02.09	
Submit additional financial aid forms including the CSS Profile if required.	02.01.09	03.01.09
Complete applications for State Grants.	02.01.09	04.01.09
Keep an eye out for Acceptance Letters	04.01.09	04.15.09
Attend College Open Houses and Hosting Weekends	04.06.09	04.30.09
Contact the college you plan to attend. Send in a deposit if required.	04.30.09	
Meet with Financial Aid. Research loan options and apply early.	05.01.09	06.01.09
Discuss finances with your parents. Plan a college budget. Look for a summer job.	06.01.09	07.01.09
Familiarize yourself with the catalog and requirements, take placement tests, register for classes.	07.01.09	09.01.09

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