

DATE	CATEGORY	DETAILS	AUGUST
1	PRIVATE	COMMON APP OPEN! WAIT TO "INVITE" RECOMMENDERS UNTIL INSTRUCTED	

PREPARATION RECOMMENDATIONS:		
PRIVATE COLLEGES	REVIEW COLLEGE REP VISIT CALENDAR & SIGNUP TO ATTEND (VIA ZOOM) ON NAVIANCE OR WITH MRS. HUNT	
EARLY APPLICANTS	1. CREATE COMMON APP ACCOUNT 2. BRAINSTORM COMMON APP ESSAY TOPICS	
ATHLETES	1. REGISTER WITH NCAA ONLINE (SEE VON RUDEN FOR HELP) 2. CONTACT COACHES AT PROSPECTIVE SCHOOLS AND PROVIDE ACADEMIC AND ATHLETICS STATISTICS AND INFORMATION	

DATE	CATEGORY	DETAILS	SEPTEMBER
1	UC	UC APP OPENS!	
9	PRIVATE	MANDATORY COMMON APP WORKSHOP	8:00AM ZOOM ← LINK EMAILED SHORTLY
16	FINANCIAL AID	"HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE" W/ STEVE SHAPIRO	6:00PM ZOOM ^LINK ON CHS WEB CALENDAR

PREPARATION RECOMMENDATIONS:		
ALL APPLICANTS	1. COMPLETE "NET PRICE CALCULATORS" ONLINE @ EACH PROSPECTIVE COLLEGE (GOOGLE IT) 2. DISCUSS COST OF ATTENDANCE / FINANCES WITH PARENT(S) 3. FINALIZE MOST IMPORTANT COLLEGE CHOICE FACTORS (COST, QUALITY OF MAJOR, CAMPUS, LOCATION, CULTURE, ETC.) 4. RESEARCH PROSPECTIVE COLLEGES & MAJOR(S) AT <u>EACH</u> COLLEGE	
EARLY APPLICANTS	1. BEGIN FILLING OUT COMMON APP USING GUIDE 2. INVITE COUNSELOR (USING GUIDE) 3. ADD EARLY COLLEGE(S) TO "MY COLLEGES" 4. <u>COMPLETE "PREFERRED START TERM" + "PREFERRED ADMISSIONS PLAN" FOR COLLEGE WITH EARLIEST DEADLINE!</u> 5. ASK RECOMMENDERS FOR LETTER OF REC & INVITE ON COMMON APP (USING GUIDE) 6. WORK ON DRAFT OF COMMON APP ESSAY + SUPPLEMENTS	
PRIVATE APPLICANTS	1. CREATE COMMON APP ACCOUNT 2. BEGIN FILLING OUT COMMON APP USING GUIDE 3. INVITE COUNSELOR (USING GUIDE) 4. ADD EARLY COLLEGE(S) TO "MY COLLEGES" 5. <u>COMPLETE "PREFERRED START TERM" + "PREFERRED ADMISSIONS PLAN" FOR COLLEGE WITH EARLIEST DEADLINE!</u>	

DATE	CATEGORY	DETAILS	OCTOBER
1	CSU	CSU APP OPENS!	
1	FINANCIAL AID	FAFSA OPENS: CREATE ACCOUNT	SEE MRS. HUNT FOR HELP
5	FINANCIAL AID	CASH FOR COLLEGE WORKSHOP	6:00PM ZOOM ^LINK ON CHS WEB CALENDAR
15	FINANCIAL AID	FAFSA: PRIORITY FILING DEADLINE FOR <u>ALL</u> STUDENTS ^REQUIRED TO QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL AID (ALL COLLEGES)	
TBD	PARENT	SENIOR PARENT 4-YEAR COLLEGE NIGHT	6:00PM ZOOM ^LINK ON CHS WEB CALENDAR
TBD	SUPPORT	UC INSIGHT WORKSHOP	
TBD	SUPPORT	CSU APPLICATION WORKSHOP	

PREPARATION RECOMMENDATIONS

ALL APPLICANTS	1. FILE FAFSA! 2. IDENTIFY TOP 6 SCHOOLS (2 TARGET + 2 SAFETY + 2 REACH) 3. CREATE PERSONAL APPLICATION CHART (IDENTIFY APP REQUIREMENTS, DEADLINES, ETC.)
CSU APPLICANTS	CREATE ONLINE ACCOUNT AND START COMPLETING APPLICATION (USE UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT ON AERIES)
UC APPLICANTS	1. CREATE ONLINE ACCOUNT AND START COMPLETING APPLICATION (USE UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT ON AERIES) 2. BEGIN DRAFTS OF 4 INSIGHT RESPONSES
PRIVATE APPLICANTS	COMPLETE CSS PROFILE! REQUIRED BY @ EACH PRIVATE SCHOOL TO QUALIFY FOR ANY FINANCIAL AID
EARLY APPLICANTS	CONTINUE WRITING & IMPROVING COMMON APP ESSAY + ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL ESSAYS

DATE	CATEGORY	DETAILS	NOVEMBER
1	EARLY	** APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR EARLY ACTION / DECISION **	
1	UC	APP SUBMISSION BEGINS <u>NO BENEFIT SUBMITTING EARLY</u>	
1	FINANCIAL AID	CSS PROFILE: PRIORITY FILING DEADLINE FOR EARLY APPLICANTS <u>^REQUIRED ONLY BY PRIVATE SCHOOLS. CHECK WEBSITES</u>	
30	UC	** APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR UC **	
30	CSU	** APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR CSU **	

PREPARATION RECOMMENDATIONS:

ALL APPLICANTS	RESEARCH ADDITIONAL PROSPECTIVE COLLEGES (COST, MAJOR, CULTURE, ETC.)
UC APPLICANTS	CONTINUE EDITING/REFINING PERSONAL INSIGHT QUESTIONS
PRIVATE APPLICANTS	1. ASK RECOMMENDERS (TEACHERS) FOR LETTERS OF REC (LATER IS BETTER IF TEACHER ONLY HAD YOU IN 12 TH GRADE) 2. INVITE RECOMMENDERS TO COMMON APP (USE GUIDE) 3. BRAINSTORM IDEAS FOR COMMON APP ESSAY + BEGIN WRITING SUPPLEMENTS FOR EACH COLLEGE 4. WRITE 1 ST DRAFT OF COMMON APP ESSAY + SUPPLEMENTS

DATE	CATEGORY	DETAILS	DECEMBER
1	USC	DEADLINE: ONLY THOSE INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR MERIT-BASED AID	
1	FINANCIAL AID	CSS PROFILE: PRIORITY FILING DEADLINE FOR EARLY APPLICANTS <u>^REQUIRED ONLY BY PRIVATE SCHOOLS. CHECK WEBSITES</u>	
15	EARLY	NOTIFICATION: MOST EA/ED DECISIONS RELEASED	

PREPARATION RECOMMENDATIONS:

PRIVATE APPLICANTS	CONTINUE WRITING & IMPROVING COMMON APP ESSAY + ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL ESSAYS
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DATE	CATEGORY	DETAILS	JANUARY – APRIL
JAN 1 – 15	PRIVATE	APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR MOST PRIVATE SCHOOLS (REGULAR DECISION)	
MAR 1	FINANCIAL AID	CHS SCHOLARSHIP APP DEADLINE	
MAR 2	FINANCIAL AID	FAFSA: FINAL FILING DEADLINE	
MAR 15 – 31	CSU	ADMISSIONS DECISIONS RELEASED FOR CSU'S	
MAR (TBD)	MPC	ONLINE REGISTRATION WORKSHOP@ CHS	
MAR (TBD)	MPC	FINAL FAFSA DEADLINE (RECOMMENDED TO COMPLETE IN OCTOBER!)	
MAR 15 – 25	PRIVATE	ADMISSIONS DECISIONS RELEASED FOR MOST PRIVATE SCHOOLS	
MAR 22 – 28	UC	ADMISSIONS DECISIONS RELEASED FOR UC'S	
APRIL (TBD)	MPC	COMMUNITY COLLEGE & TRANSFER WORKSHOPS	