

SENIOR PLANNER

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER:

- Make decisions regarding post-secondary education.
- Visit your school guidance counselor to see if you are on track for college.
- Continue college search and print out admission applications to selected colleges to use as a draft.
- Work on college applications and outline essay topics.
- Organize your calendar with deadlines.
- Check your transcript for correct credits.
- Finalize resume. Develop and organize a scholarship folder.
- Begin to apply for available scholarships.
- Register online for the ACT, SAT I SAT II: Subject Tests if trying to raise scores or if you didn't take as a junior.
- Contact colleges you hope to attend and arrange on-campus visits.
- Continue checking your school's website for scholarship and apply for scholarships that you are interested in and qualified for.

OCTOBER:

- Apply to colleges with early admission application deadlines by November.
- Continue the college application process and visit schools.
- Attend post-secondary school rep meetings at your campus.
- Attend TUSD College Night at the Tucson Convention Center.
- Mail ROTC and military academy applications.

NOVEMBER:

- Continue to apply for scholarships.

DECEMBER:

- Plan to attend Financial Aid Night at a local high school, Pima College, or U of A.
- Apply for (FAFSA) **Free Application for Federal Student Aid** PIN number. Your parents and you will need a PIN number to complete the process online in January. FAFSA website: <https://fafsa.ed.gov>
- Continue to apply for scholarships.

JANUARY:

- Complete online FAFSA. Check with the college to find out priority deadline for FAFSA. If you need to complete paper version of FAFSA, see your counselor.

FEBRUARY:

- Request that the school registrar send your seventh semester transcript to the college(s) where you have applied and which require this record.

MARCH:

- Continue to apply for scholarships.

APRIL:

- Complete Senior Survey and continue to notify your counselor of additional scholarships after survey deadline.

MAY:

- Last chance to notify your counselor of scholarships or outstanding academic awards.
- Attend awards night and graduation.
- Remember to thank scholarship donors, teachers and others who have helped you.
- Request that the high school registrar mail a final copy of your official transcript to the college of your choice.
- Register for college summer orientation programs.