

Colledge Application Year Timeline for Parents

PARENT TO DOS:

- · Travel Arrangements & Tours
- Sign Up for Tests (ACT/SAT)
- · Calendar Summer Months

PARENT TO DOS:

- · Facilitate Discussion
 - Stay Curious
 - · Listen & Reflect
- Assist with Research
 - · Check Yourself

PARENT TO DOS:

- Encourage 100% Student Ownership
 - · Mailing Lists & Events
- · Create Space for Essay & App Work
- · Be Available for Suggested Edits

PARENT TO DOS:

- · Advocate for Academic Success
 - · Seek Help When Needed
 - · Submit Financial Aid Forms
 - · Double-Check ALL Apps (with Student)

PARENT TO DOS:

- Celebrate ALL Acceptances
 - Encourage Reflection
- Redirect Nervous Energy
- Portal Check-In Reminders

January to March



GETTING STARTED



CHOOSING **COLLEGES**

July to September



ESSAYS &



February to May



WAIT... & DECIDE

STUDENT TO DOS:

- · Summer Schedule
- Senior Curriculum
- · Resume Finalization
 - · Test Plan
- · College Conversations

STUDENT TO DOS:

- · College Visits
- · College Research
- · College Counseling
- · Focus on Overall GPA + AP Tests
 - · Letters of Recommendation

STUDENT TO DOS:

- Structure Writing Time
- Essay Brainstorming
 - · Essay Drafting
- Polishing Essays
- · Fill Out All Applications

STUDENT TO DOS:

- · Refine Essays
- · Write "Why Our College" Essays
 - College Interviews
 - Academic Performance
 - · College Counseling
 - · Polish ALL Materials
 - SUBMIT EARLY

STUDENT TO DOS:

- · College Visits & Events
- College Conversations
- Ongoing Resesarch
- Academic Performance
 - DECIDE