



THE PREPARED CURRICULUM:

FOR POST – SECONDARY AND CAREER READINESS

Twelfth Grade Curriculum

Course Overview

In 12th grade the college and career readiness preparation process accelerates. You need to start paying careful attention to looming college application requirements and deadlines for financial aid and admissions. At the end of your junior year, you didn't need to choose exactly where to apply yet. But, now that it's your senior year, you need to map out a college-ready plan to achieve your educational goal of attending and financing your college education. All the hard work is over and the last three years should now pay off. Senior year is the year that you will place a significant amount of importance on completing your high school career on a strong foot.

September

Week 1

- Welcome to Your Final Year of High School
- College Planning Senior Year: Is it too late?
- Keys to Success in the Classroom
- Staying Organized During the Post-Secondary Process
- Social media and college admissions
- Student Data Collection
- College Board, College Search
- Compare Colleges
- Virtual Campus Tour
- Continue with Campus Visits
- What is the CEEB code?
- Narrow Your College List to 10 Schools

Week 2

- Get Started with Your College Applications
- Do Your Best with Apps – Get Organized!
- College Application Do's and Don'ts
- Getting College Applications Fees Waived
- What is early decision/early action?
- Is an early decision right for you?



- College admissions test scores – report or retake? I, II
- College Setting and Location Matters
- College size: small, medium or large?
- Creating a Professional Email Address

Week 3

- Choosing a college – should I stay close to home?
- Most Common Senior Year Mistakes
- Watch Out for College Admissions, and Financial Aid Deadlines
- Understanding In-state vs. Out-of-state Tuition and Fees
- What Colleges Look for When Making Admission Decisions
- Requesting Letters of Recommendation
- Providing Information to Your Letter of Recommendation Writers

Week 4

- Top College Interview Tips I, II (Record part 1)
- Get the Most from Your College Interviews
- SAT/ACT Testing Dates 2017-2018
- Sat Subject test
- What's a good SAT score? I, II
- What's a good ACT score?
- College Admissions Test Scores to Report or Retake I, II
- Understanding SAT/ACT Test Scores

October

Week 1

- Staying Organized During Financial Aid Season
- Types of Financial Aid
- Basic Financial Aid Eligibility Criteria
- What is the FAFSA?
- Paying for college
- Important Financial Aid Terms - Parts I, II, III
- Types of Financial Aid
- What if my parents are unwilling to provide their information on the FAFSA form?
- Dependency Status
- Introduction to the CSS/Financial Aid Profile



Week 2

- Who is considered a parent per FAFSA?
- Who gets financial aid?
- What is the FSA ID?
- When should I get my FSA ID?
- Where can I use my FSA ID?
- Creating my FSA ID (Create)
- Can I create a FSA ID for my parent or guardian?
- Understanding College Cost

Week 3

- Understanding College Work- Study
- Understanding Grants, Scholarships, and Loans
- FAFSA Completion
- The FAFSA Confirmation Page
- Next Steps after FAFSA Completion
- Understanding Expected Family Contribution
- What is the Student Aid Report? (SAR)
- Understanding State Grants

Week 4

- Practice Smart Borrowing
- Understanding your Financial Aid Award Letter
- How do I decide what aid to accept and how to accept it?
- Compare schools' financial aid offers carefully
- What to do if I been selected for FAFSA verification? (Sample FAFSA verification worksheet)
- Staying Eligible for Financial Aid
- Requesting a Tuition Deposit and a Housing Deposit be deferred or Waived

November

Week 1

- Types of Student Loans
- Private vs. Federal Loans
- Understanding Interest Rates, and Fees on Student Loans
- Subsidized and Unsubsidized Student Loans

Week 2



- Student Loans Entrance Counseling
- Student Loans Exit Counseling
- Student Loans Repayment Plans
- Deferment and Forbearance
- Staying Eligible for Financial Aid
- Renewing Your Financial Aid
- Financial Aid Refund Checks: What to Use Them For

Week 3

- What is Interest?
- What are the interest rates for federal student loans?
- How are the interest rates set?
- How is interest calculated?
- What is the interest rate factor?
- How can I determine how much of my payment will go toward my outstanding principal balance?
- Are there any other fees for federal student loans?
- How to Write a College Admissions Essay (Sample College Admissions Essays)
- Information You Need to Complete Your College Applications
- Understanding State Residency Laws in State/Out of State (Website Demo)

Week 4

- What information is required to complete your college applications?
- Submitting an Individual College Application
- Submitting Your Applications Using the Common or Universal Application
- Prepare for Final Standardized Tests
- College Application Completion
- Get Your Applications in the Mail
- Narrow Down Your List to Your Top Three Schools
- Getting Ready to Mail College Applications and Supporting Documentation Out
- When You Get Accepted to More Than One College
- You've decided on a college, what's next?
- Are you considering double depositing?
- Request Your High School Transcripts be Mailed Out

December

Week 1

- College Planning Data Collection (Survey Monkey)
- Accepting an Offer for Admissions



- Notifying Other Colleges of Your Final Decision
- Waitlisted! Now what?
- Rejected! How to Cope and What to Do Next
- Make the Most of Spring Admissions

Week 2

- Make Sure Your Official SAT and ACT Test Scores Have Been Sent to Your Colleges
- Meeting with College Admissions Representatives One Last Time
- Worst Reasons to Choose (or Lose) a College
- Another Round of Campus Visits (Final Two Schools)
- Make your College Selection

Week 3

- Researching Scholarships – The Application Process
- What is supporting documentation?
- What can I do with this career?
- Post-application Checklist

January

Week 2

- Submitting an Individual College Application
- Submitting Your Applications Using the Common or Universal Application
- Prepare for Final Standardized Tests
- What are credit bureaus?
- Understanding Credit Scores
- Factors Used to Calculate a Credit Score

Week 3

- Why is credit important?
- Building Good Credit During Your College Years
- How to Build a Good Credit Score
- Financial Aid Data Collection (Survey Monkey)
- When will you receive your college bill?
- Paying for College (Parts 1 and 2)
- Top 5 Things You Need to Know About Your Financial Aid Offers



February

Week 1

- What's a Financial Aid Package?
- How to Compare Financial Aid Packages
- Financial Aid Award Letter Basics
- How to Balance Your College Budget
- Requesting College Work Study
- Understand the Total Cost of Attendance
- Understand College and University Payment Plans

Week 2

- Continue Your Search for Scholarships
- Community Scholarship Resources
- Verify Your Financial Aid
- Submitting Tuition Deposit
- Submitting Housing Deposit
- Attend New Student Orientation
- Keep an Eye on the Mail for Admissions Decisions
- Review Each Admissions Decision Carefully
- Compare the Different Financial Aid Packages
- Another Round of Campus Visits (Final Three)
- Make Your Final College Selection

Week 3

- Complete All Your Scholarship Applications
- Make Sure Colleges Have All Your Documentation
- Compare College and University Aid Offers
- Accepting a Financial Aid Offer
- Receiving Financial Aid
- What is financial aid verification?

Week 4

- Notify School(s) by Deadline of Accepting or Declining Admission Offer
- Becoming Aware of Due Dates for Tuition, Fees, Room and Board, and Other Expenses
- How will your financial aid be disbursed?
- Can the college defer payments until the funds are available?
- Compare Your Financial Aid Offers One Last Time
- Once You Decide, Notify the School of Your Decision to Attend
- Request a Tuition Deposit Waiver
- Request a Housing Deposit Waiver



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March-June

May 1st, 2018 Is National College Commitment Day

College Transition Content

- Final College Selection Data Collection (Survey Monkey)
- Finalize Your College Plans
- Compare Admissions Offers
- Compare Financial Aid and Scholarship Offers
- Contact Your College to Check on Deadlines (Tuition, Housing, Scholarships)
- Submit/Request Tuition Deposit
- Submit/Request Housing Deposit
- Recheck Your Financial Aid (FAFSA)
- Finalize Any Scholarship Offers
- Apply for Student Loans
- Complete Entrance Counseling
- Complete Masters Promissory Note
- Send High School Transcripts with Proof of Graduation
- Off to College Checklist

Attending New Student Orientation

- Attend New Student Orientation
- Meet with Your Advisor
- Sign Up for Extra Help
- Build Your College Support Team on Campus
- Adding and Dropping Classes
- Academic Probation
- You must leave school, now what?
- Getting Involved Outside of the Classroom
- Making the Most of Your College Experience
- Balancing Work and School
- What FERPA Means for Students (and Parents) Heading to College

What to Expect When You Arrive on Campus

- College – an Introduction
- What to Know About Your First Week(s) of College (Part I and II)
- What happens at college freshman orientation?
- What to Expect from College Professors/Instructors
- What to Expect from College Classes
- Ten Useful Things to Add to Your “Take to College” List



Understanding College Fees

- Who pays the college fees?
- Are college fees paid with financial aid?
- Considering the “Good Deal”

College Classes 101

- Train for College Classes Early
- Attend all Classes Everyday
- Don't be Tardy for Classes
- Study the Professor
- Participate in Study Groups
- Establish Regular Study Habits
- Ask for Help
- Develop a Positive Attitude in Your Classes
- Never Give Up
- Learn from Failure
- Listen to Your Instincts

College and University Housing Transition

- Alternative College Housing Options if Campus Residence Halls are Closed
- Becoming a Resident Advisor (RA)
- Choosing a College Roommate
- Qualities to Look for in a Roommate
- How is your college roommate selected?
- Making First Contact with Your New Roommate
- Being a Great Roommate
- Resident Life Lingo
- Commuting to Campus
- Commuter FAQs
- College Roommate Contracts
- Common College Roommate Problems
- The Pros and Cons of Living Off-Campus
- How to Be a Good Roommate and Deal with Those Who Aren't
- Know When to Say “No” to Your Roommate
- The Difficult Roommate
- Report College Roommate Problems Before It's Too Late
- Utilizing Residence Life Staff
- Changing Rooms



Judicial Affairs

- What is mediation?
- Understanding the Student Code of Conduct
- Alcohol/Drug Education and Prevention
- Right of Sexual Violence Complaints
- Victim Resources
- Personal Counseling
- On-Campus Confidential Resources
- Other On-Campus Resources
- Community Resources

Academics Count

- Attending the First Day of Class
- What is add/drop or course shopping period?
- Understanding Your Course Syllabus
- What's required of you for each class?
- Create a Study Routine
- How to Sign Up for Tutoring (Math, Reading and Writing)
- Create a Study Group
- How many credits are needed to graduate with your degree?
- What does it mean to be undecided?

College Test taking and Preparation

- What is a college placement test?
- After the Test
- Anticipating Test Content
- College Essay Tests
- Fill-in Short Answer Tests
- General Test Taking Strategies
- Matching Tests
- Open-Book Tests
- Oral Tests
- Quantitative and Number Problems
- Strategies for Multiple Choice Exams
- Test Taking Strategies for College Midterms and Finals
- Anticipating Test Questions
- True and False Exams

Being an Efficient College Learner



- First Year Success and Beyond
- Setting Yourself Up for College Success
- Making Good Lifestyle Choices
- Developing Long-Term Memory
- Doing Well in a Math/Science Engineering Course
- Finding a Place to Study
- Forming a Good Project Group

Managing the Personal Side of the Transition to College/High School AP Exams

- Juggling the Social and Academic Aspects of College
- Knowing How to Get Things Done
- Overcoming the Blues
- Waking Up for Class
- Developing an Academic Power of Attorney
- Keeping Appointments in College
- Preparing for Your AP Exams
- Which AP exams are you required to take?
- Understanding Your AP Scores
- Submitting Your AP Scores to Schools
- Utilizing Career Services at Your College

Books and Supplies

- Buying Books from the Bookstore
- Rent or buy books?
- Can I charge my books to my financial aid?
- The Value of Reselling Your Books
- The Importance of Keeping Your Books for Future Research

Student Services

- What is Student Services?
- Academic Advising
- Probation, Suspension and Dismissal
- Career and Disability Services
- Transfer Resources

Career Development Center

- What are the functions of the Career Development Center?
- Help with Choosing a Major/Minor
- Major and Career Exploration



- Preparation of Employment Documents
- Interview Preparation
- Career Counseling and Certification Assistance for Educators
- Graduate School Application and Standardized Testing
- Job Fairs and On-Campus Recruiting
- Presentations and Workshops
- Job and Internship Postings

Campus Dining

- How do campus meal plans work?
- The Meal Plan Has Two Costs
- Selecting a Meal Plan
- Dining Locations on Campus
- Meal Plan Costs Per Semester/Year
- How is your meal plan paid for?
- Purchasing Your College Meal Plan
- Adjusting Your Meal Plan
- Managing Your Meal Plan Account
- Adding Funds to Your Meal Plan
- Payment Options for Your Meal Plan
- Lost or Stolen ID/Meal Plan Cards
- Understanding Your Meal Plan's Terms and Conditions
- Semester Charges
- Transfer of the Campus Meal Plan to Another Student
- Removing Food or Unauthorized Entry into the Dining Commons
- Special Dietary Needs

Campus Safety

- Fifteen Ways to Stay Safe in College
- Campus Safety Guidelines
- Tips for Dating Safely in College
- Reporting College Dating Violence
- Requesting Campus Crime Statistics – It's Your Right
- The Dangers of Meeting People Online
- Dating Violence – What You Need to Know
- Requesting an Escort
- Contacting the University Police
- University Weather Policy
- Sexual Violence and Stalking



Student Activities

- Entertainment
- Sports
- Arts
- Community-Related activities
- Social
- Fitness
- Leadership Programs
- Performance Groups
- Student Media
- Clubs and Organizations
- Campus Recreation
- Volunteer Organization
- Multicultural Organizations

Greek Life

- What is Greek life?
- Benefits of Greek Life in College
- The Pros and Cons of Joining a Fraternity or Sorority
- How Not to Become a Victim of Hazing on or Off Campus
- How to Report Hazing

Contact with Home

- Keeping in Touch with Family and Friends Back Home
- Am I homesick?
- Five Ways to Deal with Being Homesick
- What to Expect During Your First Visit Back Home

Time Management for College

- Five Planning Principles to Help Maximize Daily Time Management
- Time Management Basics for College Students
- Time Management Tips for College and University Students
- Time Scheduling Strategies



Project Management Topics

- Importance of Project Planning
- Developing a Project Task List
- Estimating Time for Tasks
- Estimating the Duration of Project Tasks
- Developing a Project Schedule
- Handling Multiple Projects
- Getting Cooperation from Others in Project Tasks
- Anticipating Typical Challenges to Task Completion
- Knowing What Data/Info You Need
- Developing Strategies for Collecting Data
- Gathering Information from People
- Dealing with Conflicting Information
- Dealing with Massive Amounts of Data
- Weighing the Cost/Value of Information
- Deciding What Analysis Needs to be Done
- Selection of Design Tools
- Modifying a Tool for your Application
- Evaluating the Answers, You Obtained

Academics, Studying and Productivity

- How to Stay Awake During Class
- Getting Academic Support
- How to Stay Awake and Alert While Studying (Without Coffee!)
- Ridiculously Easy Ways to Kick Distractions for Productive Study Time
- Three Easy-Peasy Tips for the First Exam of the Year
- I slept through a college test—now what should I do?
- Why and When You Should Drop a Class in College
- Final Exam Survival Tips
- Exam Tips – Your Final Exam Prep List
- Note-Taking Tips Part 1 – Keeping Your Notes Organized
- Note-Taking Tips Part 2 – What to Write
- For Love or Money – How to Choose a College Major
- Do I need to have a minor or a double major?
- Study Tips – Memory Tricks to Remember What You Study
- Study Tips – How Future Doctors Study
- Kick Start Your Study Habits
- Five Reasons Why Office Hours Are Your New Best Friend
- How to Build Your Semester Study Calendar
- Five Tips to Help You Be Productive
- How to Miss a Day Without Killing Your Grades
- Productivity – Managing Your Time with Rescue Time
- Five Productivity (or Social Life) Boosting Gmail Features
- Make More Time – How to Study While You Workout
- Three Tips to Help You Graduate Early (or at Least on Time!)



- Write a Better Essay – Do you know these three unspoken rules?

Developing Discipline to Do Well in College

- Arriving on Campus Day 1 and 2
- Developing Assignment Discipline
- Developing Pre-sleep Ritual for College Success
- Getting Yourself to Class
- Keeping Up with Email
- Learning How to Say No
- Managing Your Time in College
- Overcoming Your Personal Sound Barrier to Change Your Habits
- Setting Priorities
- Starting a Streak to Maintain Class Attendance
- Staying Motivated to Do Well in College
- Staying Organized
- Tricks to Not Missing an Appointment
- Using the One Up Rule to Develop Discipline
- Waking Up for Early Classes

Studying Tips

- Forming a Good Study Group
- Learning What Study Approach Works for You
- Organizing Your Course Materials
- Playing the Game to Maximize Your Grade
- Preparing a Cheat Sheet

General Study Skills Information

- Basic Principles and Review
- Concentration Tips for Students
- Editing Lecture Notes
- General Study Skills for Post-Secondary Bound Students
- How to Form a Successful Study Group
- New Student Studying Traps

Making Sure You Receive the Grade You Want in College

- Developing a Study Buddy
- Keeping a Scorecard to Keep Yourself on Track
- Keeping Track of Your Goals
- Managing Assignments
- Understanding the Syllabus
- Calculating Your College GPA



- Keeping Track of Your Grades
- Learning from Your Mistakes
- Repeating a Course
- Sustaining Your Energy Level
- Dealing with a Professor Who is Hard to Understand
- Maintaining Your Academic Eyesight to Stay Focused
- Managing Stress in College
- Setting Short-Term Academic Goals
- Surviving Dead Week and Finals Week
- Asking for Extra Help
- Correcting an Incorrect Grade
- Finding a Tutor
- Managing Big Assignments
- Recovering from Bad Midterm Grades
- Making School a Job
- Overcoming a Bad Test Grade
- Surviving Weeks 5-10 of the Semester

Dismissed from College, Now What?

- What to Do If You Have Been Dismissed from College
- What Does Academic Dismissal Mean?
- Should you appeal the decision?
- Should you immediately apply to another college?
- Is a community college an option?
- Have you taken the time to assess your situation?
- Would some time away from college be beneficial?
- Should you apply for readmissions or reinstatement?
- Withdraw from All Courses Both in Person and Online

Financial Aid Concerns Once Removed from College

- Complete a Financial Aid Exit Interview
- Find Out Who Owns Your Student Loan
- Research Your Student Loan Repayment Options
- Personal Departure Plan for College
- Make Plans to Pay Your Student Loans

Student Health Center

- Wellness and Fitness
- Behavior Intervention Team
- Student Counseling Center
- Do you have health Insurance?



Keep Yourself Healthy in College

- Stress Management in College
- When to Report Your Personal Health History
- College and Personal Medical Insurance
- Stay Healthy This School Year (Really!)
- My roommate is sick, now what?
- What to Do If You're Sick in College
- How to Fall Asleep When You're Stressed
- Tests and Tragedy – Coping with College When Trouble Hits at Home
- Review – 101 Health and Wellness Tips for College Students
- Keep Yourself Safe (Because Moms and Grandmas Will Worry!)
- Get Fit – Dorm Room Workouts
- Goal Time – Making Your “I’m going to work out” Goal Stick
- Develop a Health Routine

Summer

- Continue Working or Get a Summer Job
- Taking Summer Classes
- Attend New Student Orientation
- Apply for Summer Student Housing
- Begin Preparing for College Course Work
- Saying Goodbye to Parents, Siblings and Friends

Twelve Grade Student Worksheet Samples

- How to Request Application, Sat and ACT Fee Waivers
- Create Your One-Year High School Plan
- Test Preparation Worksheet
- Application Checklist
- Career and Course Planner
- College Comparison Worksheet
- Choosing Your Post-Secondary Planning Team
- College Visit Checklist
- FAFSA Dependency Status
- FAFSA Worksheet
- Financial Aid Passcode Worksheet
- High School Checkout Worksheet
- High School Transcript Worksheet
- My Action Plan for College
- Post-High School Action Plan
- Post-High School Budget
- SAT and ACT Scores Comparison
- Test Preparation Checklist



- What Sets You Apart from Other Applicants?
- Writing Your Personal Statement Worksheet

Twelve Grade Parent Curriculum Course Overview

September

Week 1

- Program Walkthrough
- Six Best College Planning Jobs for Parents
- Attending New Student Orientation with Your Child
- Welcome to the Final Year of Your Child's High School Career
- Diploma Double Check
- What's on your child's transcripts?

Week 2

- SAT/ACT – Submit or retake?
- Understanding the College Admissions Process
- How to Help Your Child Ace College Admissions Interviews
- Applying Early Decision/Early Action
- Meeting Local and State Graduation Requirements
- Helping Your Child Avoid “Senioritis”

Week 3

- The Role of the School Counselor
- What is the CEEB code?
- How to Help Your Child Request Information for Schools
- How to Help Your Child Request Letters of Recommendation

Week 4

- Should my child apply using the Common or Universal application?
- Should my child apply using the State System of Education application?
- How likely is it that your child will be admitted?
- Help Your Child Improve His or Her Chances of Admission
- Finalizing Your Child's College and University List



October

Week 1

- What is an FSA ID?
- What happened to the Federal Student Aid (FSA) PIN?
- Where can I use my FSA ID?
- When should I get an FSA ID?
- How do I get an FSA ID?
- What is financial aid?
- Types of Financial Aid
- Who gets financial aid?
- Important Financial Aid Terms
- Education Tax Benefits

Week 2

- Who Needs an FSA ID?
- Can I use my new FSA ID right away?
- After I get an FSA ID, will I still be required to use my Federal Student Aid PIN?
- I previously created a password when I started my FAFSA. Is that the same as the FSA ID password?
- How much does college really cost?
- Does my FSA ID expire?
- What if I forget my FSA ID username or password?
- What do I do if I get a message saying my FSA ID is locked?
- What if my FSA ID was lost or stolen?

Week 3

- What if I'm eligible for a Direct PLUS Loan?
- Can I still receive a Direct PLUS Loan if I have an adverse credit history?
- How do I apply for a Direct PLUS Loan?
- What additional steps must I take to receive my loan?
- How much can I borrow?
- What is the current interest rate?
- Other than interest, is there a charge for this loan?
- How will I receive this loan?

Week 4

- What happens after I receive this loan?
- When do I begin repaying my loan?
- What types of loan repayment plans are available?
- What if I have trouble repaying my loan?



- As a parent, Direct PLUS Loan borrower, can I transfer responsibility for repaying the loan to my child?
- Can I cancel a loan if I decide that I don't need it or I need less than the amount offered?
- Can my loan ever be forgiven (canceled) or discharged?
- Comparing College and University Aid Offers

November

Week 1

- The Application Process – What do colleges look for?
- Helping Your Child Select People to Write Letters of Recommendation
- What information should your child provide to his/her letter of recommendation writers?
- What is supporting documentation?
- What can my child do with this career?

Week 2

- Meeting with College Admissions Reps
- Secrets to Impress College Representatives
- Social Media and Post-Secondary Admissions
- The Importance of Your Child Attending College and Career Fairs
- Don't Wait Until College to Try Career Counseling

Week 3

- Your Child's College Application Budget
- Choosing a College – Should your child stay close to home?
- Keeping Your Child Organized During the Post-Secondary Process
- How to Jumpstart Your Child's College Applications
- Low GPA? How to Emphasize Your Student's Strengths on the Application

Week 4

- How to Help Your Child Write a Personal Statement
- Is it ok for someone to proofread your child's application essay?
- Tips for Helping Your Child Write a College Essay
- Steps to Follow for an Effective Admission Essay
- Small Schools vs. Large Schools



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December

Week 1

- Calculating Your Child's GPA and Class Rank
- Your AP Calendar
- Requesting a College Application Fee Waiver
- Requesting a SAT or ACT Fee Waiver
- Learn How to Register for the Exams
- Learn About AP Exam Fees
- Understanding the Rules for Taking AP Exams

Week 2

- Important SAT and ACT Registration Dates
- AP Practice Questions and Test Taking Tips
- A College Board Account to Get AP Scores
- Career Planning Checklist (worksheet)
- Five Hot Career Majors
- Important Reminders for College Visits

Week 3

- Helping Your Child Apply to Four or More Colleges
- It's Okay for Your Child to be Undeclared for College
- How College Visits Can Help Your Child Choose a College
- Stressed out about being accepted? How to Help Your Child Cope
- Steps to Help Your Child Plan a Career
- What are your child's college admissions options -- early decisions, early action, rolling or regular admissions?

Week 4

- How to Survive Before Decisions Arrive
- Worst Reasons to Choose (or Lose) a College
- You decided on a college, what's next?
- Getting Ready to Mail College Applications and Supporting Documentation
- Helping Your Child Make the Most of Spring Admissions
- Make Sure Your Child Visits His or Her Top Three Colleges

January

Week 1

- Notify the School(s) By the Deadline as to Whether Your Child is Accepting or Declining an Admission Offer



- Become Aware of Due Dates for Tuition, Fees, Room and Board, and Other Expenses
- How Your Child's Financial Aid Will be Disbursed
- What is records and registration?

Week 2

- Narrow Down the Top Two Schools
- Once Again, Compare Financial Aid Offers
- If Ready, Notify Selected School of Your Student's Decision to Attend
- Requesting a Tuition Deposit Waiver (School Counselor)
- Requesting a Housing Deposit Waiver (School Counselor)

Week 3

- Submitting the Tuition Deposit
- Submitting the Housing Deposit
- Understanding the Total Cost of Attendance
- Understanding College's and University's Payment Plans
- Attending New Student Orientation
- Apply for a PLUS Loan If Needed
- Complete PLUS Loan Entrance Counseling
- Complete the Master Promissory Note for PLUS Loan