

# Pre-College Calendar and Checklist

## August – (Senior Year)

- UC applications are open August 1<sup>st</sup> – November 30<sup>th</sup> (Submission begins Nov 1<sup>st</sup>)

## September – (Senior Year)

- Mark your calendar with registration, admissions, and financial aid deadlines and fees
- Meet with school representatives who visit your high school.
- **Franklin College and Career Fair – September 20<sup>th</sup> during lunch in the Quad**
- **HBCU College Fair – September 15<sup>th</sup> at MTHS**
- Work on your admissions essays for UC's and/or private colleges
- Look at virtual tours of college campuses online
- IF NEEDED, take [SAT](#) and/or [ACT](#). If taking one, *send scores prior to testing for free*

## October – (Senior Year)

- CSU applications are open October 1<sup>st</sup> – November 30<sup>th</sup>
- Los Rios Community College Applications open October 1<sup>st</sup>
- Attend college planning and/or financial aid information nights and college fairs.
- **EGUSD College/Career Fair – Oct 18<sup>th</sup> at COHS**
- **CSS Profile** (on Collegeboard) is needed for financial aid at many private universities.
- IF NEEDED, [SAT](#) and/or [ACT](#) are offered in October
- If you haven't already done so, attend college planning and/or financial aid information nights and college fairs.
- Finalize portfolios, audition tapes, writing samples, or other evidence of talent if required for admission.
- EGUSD will send Cal Grant GPA's for all seniors automatically by March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## November – (Senior Year)

- Complete admissions applications by their deadlines
- IF NEEDED, [SAT](#) is offered in November.
- Check in with counselors and teachers to be sure they received your Common Application invite.
- Give completed Letter of Recommendation Forms to employers, teachers, and counselors for your private college applications 2 weeks before the deadline.
- CSU and UC applications due November 30<sup>th</sup>
- **Franklin Senior Family Financial Aid Night – November 30<sup>th</sup> in the Multipurpose Room**

## December – (Senior Year)

- **Launch the FAFSA or the California Dream Act Application on [www.CaliforniaColleges.edu](http://www.CaliforniaColleges.edu) starting in December**
- Finalize admission applications and **check deadlines** for private and out-of-state colleges.
- *If taken, be sure SAT and/or ACT scores have been sent to all colleges.*
- **[Research and apply for other financial aid](#)**, including grants and scholarships. (**EGRSF Applications open December 2023**)
- Watch for early admissions notices (they tend to arrive in December or January)
- Attend a California Cash for College workshop for free help completing the FAFSA and California Dream Act Application. For dates and locations, go to [www.calgrants.org](http://www.calgrants.org)

## January – (Senior Year)

- ***READ ALL EMAILS!*** Be mindful of deadlines. Check college portals often.
- Check **To Do List** on every college applied to
- Complete FAFSA or CADAA

## February – (Senior Year)

- Complete FAFSA or CADAA
- Watch for the e-mail notice indicating your FAFSA has been “processed successfully.”
- Create Cal Grant account on <https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/>
- Check requirements for Math and/or English assessment testing for each college you've applied to

## March – (Senior Year)

- Complete FAFSA or CADAA
- Narrow your school choices.
- Make campus visits if possible.
- Be on the lookout for acceptance emails/letters.

## April – (Senior Year)

- Complete FAFSA or CADAA
- Make your final school decision and mail deposits, as required. (May 1<sup>st</sup> for most colleges)
- Plan for registration, orientation, and housing, and mark your calendar with important dates.
- Complete the Counseling Wall of Fame Survey

## May – (Senior Year)

- Be aware of any summer orientation sessions that you must attend at the school in which you will enroll and make plans accordingly.
- Complete the final transcript request form and turn it into Registrar.
- Verify HS Graduation on Cal Grant account