



# Superintendent's Count Down to College Calendar

## NOVEMBER

- Attend college fairs and financial aid nights
- Select 5 colleges of interest
- Get applications
- Take SAT again
- Get recommendation letters
- Work on essays
- Finalize and submit college applications (online)

## DECEMBER

- Pick up a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) from your guidance counselor, local library, or college. Gather parents' financial info. (DO NOT SUBMIT BEFORE JAN. 1)
- Visit colleges and work on essays
- Research and apply for scholarships
- Finalize and submit more college applications (online)
- Take SAT again

## JANUARY

- Visit the Scholarship and Financial Aid Center for assistance with FAFSA
- Submit your FAFSA as soon as possible after Jan. 1. Online is the best way to submit. (DO NOT SUBMIT BEFORE JAN. 1)
- Apply for scholarships and financial aid

## FEBRUARY

- Send transcripts
- Submit FAFSA

## MARCH

- Narrow your school choice and make campus visit
- Apply for scholarships

## APRIL

- Watch for acceptance letters
- Make your final school decision

## MAY

- Prepare a realistic student budget using your college costs, taking into consideration the cost of books, supplies, and other personal expenses

## JUNE

- Follow up with your college's financial aid office to ensure that all paperwork is complete

## JULY

- Finalize plans for school

## AUGUST

- Request admissions information and school catalogs

## SEPTEMBER

- Mark your calendar with registration, admissions, and financial aid deadlines and fees

## OCTOBER

- Watch *SAT Prep* on TV96
- Take the SAT and/or ACT

