

# **TIMELINE FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS**

## **JUNIOR YEAR**

### **FALL**

- Begin general research on colleges and universities
- Take PSAT in October - TBD

### **SPRING**

- First college visitation period. During spring break, visit local colleges or take a trip to tour campuses out of town. You can call in advance to schedule a tour - TBD
- Sign up for SAT and/or ACT - TBD

### **Mar/Apr/May/June**

- Take first SAT Reasoning and/or ACT (optional for UCs. TBD for other colleges)
- Attend “East Bay College Connection” College Fair - TBD

### **SUMMER**

- Second college visitation period - TBD
- Request information from colleges for application
- Research scholarship opportunities on-line
- Prepare drafts for college essays/personal statements

## **SENIOR YEAR**

### **FALL**

- Third college visitation period (virtual tours available on college websites)

### **Sept/Oct/Nov**

- SAT Reasoning, ACT, and/or SAT Subject Tests (optional for most colleges this year)
- Write college essay/personal insight question responses
- Begin UC Application <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply/> (cannot send in until November)
- Out-of-State Colleges: Visit the college’s website and/or campuses for applications

### **October**

- Complete the FAFSA on-line at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) starting Oct. 1
- CSU’s: Apply on-line at [calstate.edu/apply](http://calstate.edu/apply) starting Oct. 1; due Nov. 30
- Attend “College Application Workshop for Seniors” at Salesian (possibly conducted via Zoom this year)
- Begin Early Action Private school applications, most at [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)

### **November**

- Send in UC application on-line starting Nov. 1; due Nov. 30
- Attend “Financial Aid for College Night” in October (possibly conducted via Zoom this year)

### **SPRING**

- Colleges will send financial aid packages
- Make final decisions for college attendance. Most colleges will require a decision and deposit by May 1.