

STAYING ON TRACK WITH YOUR
**12TH GRADE COLLEGE
PREP TIMELINE**



AUGUST

Begin UC Application
www.universityofcalifornia.edu
Begin Personal Insight Questions.

Begin Common Application Essays
if applying to private colleges.

Make sure you are on track for graduation! Complete your Service Learning Hours if you have not done so.



SEPTEMBER

If you have not completed the required tests, register to take **Oct. or Dec.** SAT, SAT Subject, &/or ACT.

*Get a fee waiver from your counselor if you qualify.

Attend College Fair at JBHS on **September 21!**

For Common Application Colleges:
Make sure to ask your teachers and counselor for letter of rec!



OCTOBER

Attend FAFSA and Application Support Workshop at JBHS on Oct. 12 and Nov. 16.

Apply to CSUs and UCs by November 30.

Don't forget to submit official test scores to colleges!



NOVEMBER



Complete FAFSA
www.fafsa.gov.

Attend **Cash for College** for financial aid support.
www.cash4college.org

Continue to work on college applications & attend application workshops during Academic Excellence period for extra help.

Need more FAFSA help? Attend the JBHS Financial Aid Night in early Nov.

DECEMBER



Know your deadlines and apply to scholarships.

Study for your finals!
Seniors grades matter to colleges.

WINTER BREAK

Visit college campuses.
Finish FAFSA if needed.

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JANUARY

Send official transcripts to colleges as needed.
www.parchment.com.

Call the FAFSA helpline if you have questions about how to fill out financial aid forms.
1-800-433-3243

FEBRUARY



Keep up your grades!
Inform colleges of changes to planned courses or if you earned any Ds or Fails.

Check college portals and emails often.

Meet all deadlines set by the colleges!

MARCH



Complete your FAFSA if you have not done so.
Deadline is March 2!

Did you know that you can get guaranteed transfer admission and training for jobs at a community college?

Visit the College & Career Center.

APRIL



Consider calling the college's financial aid office if your family's financial situation has significantly changed.

Review your college acceptances and financial aid awards.

Submit your Statement of Intent to Register to the college you've decided on attending before the deadline!

MAY

Request for your final transcript to be sent to the college you've decided on attending via www.parchment.com.

Share your post high school plans with your teachers and counselor!

We want to hear about your successes and be there to support you through the next transition.

GRADUATION



Congrats! Your careful planning and hard work has paid off.
Good luck with your future endeavors!