

# College Timeline

## Quarter 1 March 2023—August 2023

- Make College List (Reach, Match, and Safety Schools)
- College Tests (Register, Study, & Take Test) SAT/ACT
- Request SAT/ACT Fee Waivers (must be on Free & Reduced Lunch)
- College Essays (Use Apply Texas prompts)
- Personal Statement
- Prepare Resume (Should consist of community service organizations and hours, high school organizations, leadership roles, jobs, etc)
- Complete Brag Sheet
- Applications (Common App, Apply Texas, University website. Usually open between July 1-August 1)
- Start applying to College
- Transcript Request (Some students will start requesting transcripts be sent to the universities they are applying to as early as July)
- Take a career assessment
- Request Teacher Letters of Recommendation (August)

## Quarter 2 September 2023—October 2023

- Continue Applications (Common App, Apply Texas, University website)
- Verify/update email address in Naviance (September)
- FAFSA/TAFSA (Opens October 1)
- Request Transcripts be sent to colleges
- Request Counselor Letters of Recommendation (4 weeks before application due date)
- Send SAT/ACT scores (All colleges applied to and NAIA or NCAA)
- Tour colleges that are being considered
- Explore College Majors

## Quarter 3 November 2023—February 2024

- Apply to Scholarships
- Majority of Universities have November/December applications/scholarship deadlines
- FAFSA Due (January 15th priority deadline)
- Housing open for some Universities
- Time Management implementations
- Take a Financial Literacy class
- Request Midyear Transcripts if needed (January)

## Quarter 4 March 2024—August 2024

- Move into Housing
- TSI Testing
- New Student Orientations at universities
- Review Financial Award Letter
- Request Final Transcript to be sent to attending University (Will be sent in June 2024)
- Graduation 2024
- Submit Meningitis Shot (Required for most states and colleges)
- Review College Degree Plans
- Transfer Advanced Placement credits to attending college
- Transfer Dual Credit credits to attending college