

# 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>)
- Check **Senior Corner** weekly on Franklin's website for Senior information\*

## September – (Senior Year)

- Mark your calendar with registration, admissions, and financial aid deadlines and fees
- Meet with school representatives who visit your high school
- Look at virtual tours of college campuses online
- If you haven't already taken the [SAT](#) and/or [ACT](#), register for the test(s) Send scores prior to testing for free

## October – (Senior Year)

- Attend college planning and/or financial aid information nights and college fairs
  - **EGUSD College and Career Fair – October 16<sup>th</sup> at Monterey Trail High School**
- Complete and submit the FAFSA at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) or the California Dream Act Application at [www.caldreamact.org](http://www.caldreamact.org) October 1<sup>st</sup> – March 2<sup>nd</sup>
- **CSS Profile** (on Collegeboard) is needed for financial aid at many private universities
- CSU applications are open October 1<sup>st</sup> – November 30<sup>th</sup>
- Take the [SAT](#) and/or [ACT](#)
- Work on your admissions essays for UC's and/or private colleges
- 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 at the end of October
- 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)

## November – (Senior Year)

- **Local Community College Applications open November 1<sup>st</sup>**
- Complete admissions applications by their deadlines
- If necessary, register to retake the [SAT](#) and/or [ACT](#).
- 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 by Nov 30<sup>th</sup>
- CSU and UC applications end November 30<sup>th</sup>

## December – (Senior Year)

- Finalize admission applications and **check deadlines** for private and out of state colleges
- **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 Dec 1<sup>st</sup>**)
- Watch for early admissions notices (they tend to arrive in December or January).

## January – (Senior Year)

- **READ ALL EMAILS!** Be mindful of deadlines. Always submit information on time
- Check **To Do List** on every college applied to

## February – (Senior Year)

- Research Advanced Placement (AP) exams
- Watch for the e-mail notice indicating your [Student Aid Report \(SAR\)](#) is ready
- Create Cal Grant account on [www.webgrants4students.org](http://www.webgrants4students.org)
- Check requirements for Math and/or English assessment testing for each college you've applied to

## March – (Senior Year)

- Complete FAFSA by March 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Narrow your school choices and make campus visits
- Be on the lookout for acceptance emails/letters

## April – (Senior Year)

- 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
- Notify your high school counseling office of your college selection and any scholarships received

## 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 final transcript request and turn into [Registrar](#)
- Verify HS Graduation on Cal Grant account



\*Monthly ongoing activity

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