

Senior Calendar and Checklist

2013-2014

SEPTEMBER:

- Start College Applications (*online preferred*)
- Letters of Recommendation (2-3)
- College Essay (1-2 pages double-spaced)
- Register for ACT/SAT Tests – see chart to the right →
- Start applying for scholarships
www.denverscholarship.org/scholarshipdirectory
- College Opportunity Fund
<https://cof.college-assist.org/COFApp>

OCTOBER:

- Continue completing college applications, essays, and letters of rec
- Request transcripts from Future Center when apps are complete
- Register to retake ACT/SAT if not satisfied with current scores
- Continue Scholarship Search
- Attend college fairs and high school visits around the Denver-Metro area
Out of State College Fairs –
Thursday, October 10 (6:30-8:30pm) John F. Kennedy HS
Saturday, October 12 (10 a.m.- 12:30p.m.) Mountain Vista HS

NOVEMBER:

- Send in college applications
- Apply for Scholarships
- Financial Aid Information Session at High School

DECEMBER:

- Continue Applying for Scholarships – www.denverscholarship.org/scholarshipdirectory
- Turn in college applications by Friday, December 13th to ensure your transcripts are sent before winter break.

JANUARY:

- FAFSA is available www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Get your 2013 taxes done ASAP (parents and students) FAFSA
- Continue applying for scholarships; Denver Scholarship Foundation scholarship available: www.denverscholarship.org
- Continue applying for scholarships
- Complete any last minute college applications
- Apply for Institutional Scholarships before **March 1!**

MARCH:

- FAFSA should be submitted no later than **March 1**
- Be sure your Denver Scholarship App is complete
- Scholarships, Scholarships, Scholarships!
- Living on campus? Start filling out housing applications
- Students will start receiving financial aid award letters
- Don't forget to complete the **College Opportunity Fund!** <https://cof.college-assist.org/COFApp>

MAY/JUNE/JULY/AUGUST:

- Throughout **May**, enrollment deposits will be due, varies by school and will not be required by every school.
- June and July** students should plan on attending *New Student Orientations* and *DSF Transition Workshops*.
- JULY 15 – Financial Aid must be COMPLETE** in order to receive fall semester payments **on time!**
For financial aid to be complete, please contact your college/university financial aid office and ask if your file is complete. **Note:** Some students are selected for **VERIFICATION**, and they will need to provide a completed Dependent Verification Worksheet, send copies of tax return transcripts, and other documentation.
- Mid-August**, students begin moving into the residence halls and starting classes.

ACT Test (\$36.50) Registration

September 21	August 23
October 26	September 27
December 14	November 8
February 8	January 10
April 12	March 7
June 14	May 9

www.actstudent.org

SAT Test (\$51) Registration

October 5	September 6
November 2	October 3
December 7	November 8
January 25	December 27
March 8	February 7
May 3	April 4
June 7	May 9

www.collegeboard.com

- Still time to retake ACT/SAT tests

FEBRUARY:

- Submit FAFSA this month
- Apply for Institutional Scholarships before **March 1!**

APRIL:

- Denver Scholarship Application due: **April 1**
- Sign up online for New Student Orientations
- Scholarships, Scholarships, Scholarships!
- Continue working on housing applications