

Roadmap to College



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Today's Topics

- < High School Seniors school year:
 - Fall
 - Winter
 - Spring
 - Summer
 - Questions



Fall

■ August

- Visit your school's college career center
- Make a list of colleges you are interested in
 - Reach begins
 - Visit website - graduation rate
 - Majors
 - Cost
 - Requirements
 - Campus Tour

■ September

- Register and take the SAT/ACT tests
 - November is the last opportunity to register
- Meet with counselor
- Review your transcripts
 - A – G
 - GPA



< October

Fall

- Begin the application process
 - UC/CSU Application opens October 1st
 - UC/CSU Deadline November 30th
 - If applying to more than one college, rank your preferences: location, academic programs, sports
- Start Financial Aid Application
 - FAFSA/Dream Act Application opens Oct. 1st
 - FAFSA/Dream Act Deadline March 2nd
 - Check websites of your chosen schools for information about extra financial aid opportunities
 - Scholarships



< October

- Order AP Exam
 - Deadline is October 2nd
- Attended the NACAC Virtual College Fair

< November

- Meet with college reps
 - Admissions process
 - Application workshops
 - College Events
- Last month to take SAT /ACT
- Complete online applications for colleges, trade schools, and apprenticeships
 - Keep a copy of all information submitted

Fall



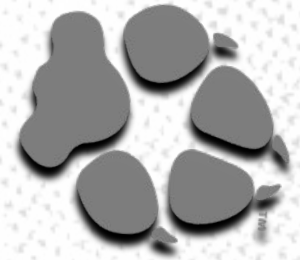
Winter

- < Meet with counselor to review semester courses and graduation requirements
- < Set up a WedGrants account
- < If you are considering the military sign up for the ASVAB test
- < File your Financial Aid Application if not yet submitted
- < Apply for scholarships
 - OneFuture Coachella Valley and regional partner scholarships
- < If interested in community college take English and Math placement exams
- < Sign up for your CSU English and Math placement exams



Spring

- < Remember Financial Aid deadline is March 2nd
- < Attend Next Steps Workshops
- < Keep track of college acceptance, denials, require documents, and financial aid award
- < Compare cost! Make a final decision and send your confirmation deposit by deadline
- < Take AP Exams in May if qualify
- < Confirm and prepared for your college summer orientation



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Summer

- < Request that your final transcripts be sent to the college you will attend with final grades
- < Review financial aid package and ensure your college has received all requested documents
- < Attend Orientation and register for Fall



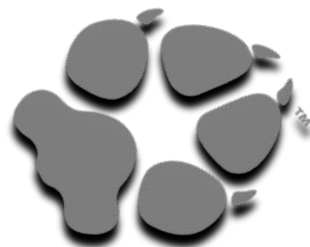
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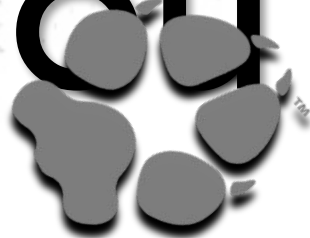
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