Summer

- Visit campuses
- Research merit scholarships
- Attend summer academic programs

Fall

- Decide which application timeline is best for you
- Brainstorm essay topics and supplements
- Meet with your school counselors
- Meet with colleges that visit your high school
- Schedule interviews with admissions offices
- Be aware of deadlines
- Ask for letters of recommendation
- Send your SAT/ACT scores

- Consider which teachers are best-suited to write your recommendations
- Follow colleges on social media
- Attend open-house programs
- Get an early start on applications
- Update your résumé
- Start working on your college essays
- Complete and submit your applications

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