

# Your College Application Schedule: 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

<b>August – make your Common Application and make Hector one of your advisers</b>	
Primary focus:	When/how will you do it?
<b>September – check on teacher recommendations</b>	
Primary focus:	When/how will you do it?
<b>October – a good time to work on financial aid and special programs</b>	
Primary focus:	When/how will you do it?
<b>November – finish financial aid applications</b>	
Primary focus:	When/how will you do it?
<b>December</b>	
Primary focus:	When/how will you do it?

<b>January – applications are due</b>	
Primary focus:	When/how will you do it?
<b>February</b>	
Primary focus:	When/how will you do it?
<b>March – decisions start coming out!</b>	
Primary focus:	When/how will you do it?
<b>April – visiting weekends! Also, negotiate financial aid if needed.</b>	
Primary focus:	When/how will you do it?
<b>May and beyond – commit by May 1!</b>	
Primary focus:	When/how will you do it?

12<sup>th</sup> grade things to think about: Any 11<sup>th</sup> grade stuff not done, visiting colleges and taking tours (especially once admitted), preparing your college list, doing the applications, writing your essays, any special scholarship applications, opportunity programs, financial aid applications (FAFSA/TAP/CSS Profile).