College Goal Setting Timeline

Use this chart to create a timeline for your goals during the college search and admissions process. Suggested goals have been provided as a starting point below—refer to those and add your own!

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	Junior Year	Senior Year		
	SUMMER	FALL	WINTER	SPRING

SUGGESTED GOALS:

- Attend a college fair
- Complete FAFSA and/or CSS profile
- Connect with current college students
- Draft essays
- Explore college majors
- Explore college wants and needs
- Learn about financial aid
- Look for scholarships
- Meet with your school counselor
- Prepare for standardized testing
- Register for Common App
- Request letters of recommendation
- Research colleges
- Send in a deposit for your selected college
- Submit applications
- Take the ACT/SAT
- Visit colleges