



PLANNING CALENDAR

PRE-HS SENIORS visit colleges		FEB college aid search
SEPT select colleges		MAR find summer job
OCT prepare college app		APR review aid awards
NOV submit college app		MAY select college
DEC estimate costs		JUN complete aid needs
JAN start aid process		JUL-AUG get ready to start

COLLEGE PLANNING STEPS

1

COLLEGE PREP

- Why go to college
- Get to know your skills
- Decide your major

2

COLLEGE SEARCH

- Colleges and Universities
- Community Colleges
- Trade Schools

3

COLLEGE ADMITTANCE

- Compare and rank schools
- Note application needs, deadlines
- Submit application

4

COLLEGE FINANCING

- Understand the aid process
- View available aid options
- View charts for best option

5

COLLEGE MOVE

- Notify college of acceptance
- Find summer job
- Get ready to move

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