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SEPTEMBER

- 1 Make a post-high school plan.
- 2 Stay on track.
- 3 Clean up your online act.
- 4 Explore how to pay for college.
- 5 Sign up for the SAT or ACT.
- 6 Look out for special circumstances.

OCTOBER

- 1 Document accomplishments.
- 2 Tell your story.
- 3 Narrow the field.
- 4 Complete the FAFSA or ORSAA.
- 5 Request letters of recommendation.
- 6 Take or re-take the SAT or ACT.

NOVEMBER

- 1 Finalize your list of colleges.
- 2 Be prepared.
- 3 APPLY!
- 4 Follow up.

DECEMBER

- 1 Finish applying to colleges.
- 2 Talk to current college students.
- 3 Get set for scholarships.
- 4 Catch up on details.

JANUARY

- 1 Complete the FAFSA or ORSAA.
- 2 Continue applying for scholarships.
- 3 Make a summer plan.
- 3 Register with Selective Service.

FEBRUARY

- 1 Visit campus.
- 2 Continue applying for scholarships.
- 3 Get a check up.
- 4 Confirm FAFSA info.

MARCH

- 1 Keep up the good work.
- 2 Continue applying for scholarships.
- 3 Confirm summer plans.
- 4 File taxes.

APRIL

- 1 Look for decision letters.
- 2 Compare financial aid award letters.
- 3 Sign up for and attend preview days.
- 4 Decide where to attend.

MAY

- 1 Study for and take tests.
- 2 Fill out forms.
- 3 Say thank you.
- 4 Start thinking ahead.

SUMMER

- 1 Send final transcripts and scores.
- 2 Get organized.
- 3 Attend orientation.
- 4 Make the most of summer.

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KEY EVENTS FOR 12TH GRADE STUDENTS

COLLEGE
APPLICATION
WEEK

COLLEGE
CASH
CAMPAIGN

DECISION
DAY

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