



# COLLEGE APPLICATION ROADMAP

It's a long journey. We'll help you make it to the end.



## 01

### FIND THE ADMISSION DEADLINE

Make sure you find and take note of both the early admissions AND the regular deadlines of the schools to which you will apply. Do this now!

## 02

### GATHER

- Create a list of activities, accomplishments, etc.
- Get your transcripts and test scores (SAT & ACT)
- Request recommendation letters
- PRO TIP: Ask for recommendation letters at least a month in advance. Let the teacher/counselor know when you need it by.

## 03

### ESSAYS

- Write your first drafts
- Find two readers to help you identify strengths
- Revise, revise, revise
- Final proofread
- Some colleges/application platforms have previous essay prompts available. Use those as a guide if you are not sure where to start for essay

## 04

### APPLY

- Complete all applications
- Have a teacher, counselor, or family member carefully review the full application.

## 05

### FINANCIAL AID

- Write down deadlines for regular & priority deadlines
- Submit FAFSA (Opens Oct. 1st)
- Submit all other aid forms (if applicable)
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## 06

### SEND AND TRACK APPLICATIONS

- Submit all materials, including fees
- Keep copies and record when application was submitted
- Confirm receipt from each institution

Some institutions conduct admissions interviews. Be sure to be prepared if that is the case. Find someone to help you practice. Keep in mind that it's always a nice gesture to send/give thank you notes for your letters of recommendation and to those who reviewed your essays and helped you prepare for an interview. Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have questions during this process!