



12th Grade

Fall- College application process; Financial Aid Workshops

October 1st- Parents begin FAFSA online application process

October 15th- University of Georgia early action deadline

October or November- GSU College Fair; Fall College Tour

December or January- Alumni Panel

January 1st- University of Georgia regular decision deadline

March- Career Day

TBA- Job Shadowing

1. Remain prepared and organized!

- Have college choices and major determined, as college applications will be completed at the start of your senior year.
- Add college application deadlines and scholarship deadlines to your calendar along with SAT and ACT dates.
- Take the SAT or ACT again early this year if you need to boost your scores for college admissions and scholarships.
 - We will visit the College Fair at Georgia Southern again in the Fall. Be sure to talk with the representatives of your colleges of interest, and be thinking of specific questions to ask.

2. Meet with your school counselor!

- Your counselor is available to assist in the college application process.
- If you apply for early admissions, be aware of deadlines and materials needed. Early action applications need to be submitted in September and October.
- Continue asking questions as needed in regard to colleges, careers, financial aid, and college athletics.

3. Stay on top of it!

- Be asking teachers and your counselor for letters of recommendation for college applications and scholarships.
- Upon completing college applications, be watching for emails coming from the admissions offices. These emails will provide next steps.
 - Register for college orientation, and housing if you plan to reside on campus.
 - Pay your deposit by the due date if your college requires one.
- Continue to apply for online and local scholarships, and pay attention to deadlines and materials needed.
- Keep your grades up all year long, don't quit at first semester. Colleges look at final grades.