

## May-August 2021

- Register** & use [SCOIR](#) to research colleges
- Work** (with ASP staff) to build a balanced college list
- Apply** for [fly-in programs](#) for free visits to many schools!
- Research** Colleges @ [collegedata.com](#) (the higher the need-met percentage, the better the financial aid!)
- Start** brainstorming essay topics and gathering information to fill out applications
- Parents and students: **SAVE 2020 Tax Return Information** (1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, and W2s)

### Testing:

- May 6:** Register for the June 5 [SAT!](#)
- May 7:** Register for the June 12 [ACT!](#)
- June 18:** Register for the July 17 [ACT!](#)
- July 30:** Register for the Aug. 28 [SAT!](#)
- August 6:** Register for the Sep. 11 [ACT!](#)
- Let us know if you need fee waivers!
- Study** for the SAT/ACT using [Khan Academy!](#)  
(NOTE: If you want to stay in Texas at public universities, most scholarships are tied to SAT/ACT scores. **Certain out-of-state and private schools may be more affordable.**)

## September 2021

- Attend** the ASP College Kick Off Event!
- Begin **filling out:**
  - College applications
  - Application essays
- Decide** who is going to write your teacher recommendations
  - Ask** if they are willing to provide you a strong recommendation.
  - Add them to your SCOIR account!
- Make** FSA IDs for the FAFSA [www.fsaaid.ed.gov](#)
- Order** a 2020 tax return transcript ([www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript](#))
- SAVE 2020 Tax Return Information** (1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, and W2s)

### Testing:

- September 3:** Register for the Oct. 2 [SAT!](#)
- September 17:** Register for the Oct. 23 [ACT!](#)
- UT, Texas A&M, and any ED/EA applicants **MUST** take the October exam to receive scores in time!!
- Let us know if you need fee waivers!

## October 2021

- October 1:** FAFSA and TASFA open! **APPLY EARLY** for priority on state/institutional funds~  
**TASFA students must request tax transcripts and register for selective service** (online for DACA or via USPS mail for undocumented)
- Turn in your FAFSA confirmation to your ASP College Advisor!**
- Soft deadline 10/15:** UT Austin: **Applying** to Honors Programs, **Applying** as a Business or Engineering major
- Soft deadline 10/15:** Texas A&M: **Applying** as a Business or Engineering major (& **Answering** scholarship questions!)
  - Send official** test scores to UT/A&M
- Begin** CSS Profile for schools that require it for EA/ED applications.
- Collect** supporting documents for IDOCS!
- Have applications and essays reviewed BEFORE** submitting!

### Testing:

- October 8:** Register for the Nov. 6 [SAT!](#)
- Let us know if you need fee waivers!

## November 2021

- Soft deadline 11/1:** UT-Austin Priority and Honors Programs Deadline (Make sure FAFSA has been submitted)
- DEADLINE 11/1 - 11/15:** EA/ED Applications due (Make sure FAFSA and CSS have been submitted)
- Thanksgiving Break 11/22 - 11/26: NO PIE UNTIL YOU APPLY:** All applications due by Dec. 1 should be DONE before **Thanksgiving Break** to ensure time for document follow up!
- APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

### Testing:

- Nov. 4:** Register for the Dec. 4 [SAT!](#)
- Nov. 5:** Register for the Dec.11 [ACT!](#)
- Let us know if you need fee waivers!

## December 2021

- DEADLINE 12/1: UT and Texas A&M apps (and supporting materials) due**
- DEADLINE 12/1:** EA/ED Applications due (Make sure FAFSA and CSS have been submitted)
- Continue writing supplement essays
- Adjust college lists as necessary
- Financial Aid Follow Up/Submit Verification documents

- Winter Break 12/18 - 1/2: The Best Present is a Future.** Meet with your ASP Advisor BEFORE Break.
- APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

## January 2022

- DEADLINES 1/1-1/15:** RD/ED Applications due (Make sure FAFSA and CSS have been submitted)
- DEADLINE 1/13:** Dallas County Promise Pledge, Partner Applications and Financial Aid due for SMU, TAMU-Texarkana and UT-Arlington.
- Use applicant portals to make sure colleges have ALL your information for admission and financial aid!
- Continue college application assistance for students with spring application deadlines
- Mid-Year reports and transcripts due**
- Financial Aid Follow Up/Submit Verification documents
- Complete CSS Profile for schools that require it
- APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

### Testing:

- January 7:** Register for Feb. 12 [ACT](#)

## February 2022

- DEADLINE 2/1:** Submit Dallas County Promise Pledge / DCCCD Application
- Financial Aid Follow Up/Submit Verification documents
- Complete CSS Profile for schools that require it (final deadlines are in February!)
- Continue college application assistance for students with Spring deadlines
- APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

### Testing:

- February 11:** Register for the Mar. 12 [SAT](#)!
- February 25:** Register for the Apr. 2 [ACT](#)!

## March 2022

- DEADLINE March 1 & 15:** Major scholarship deadlines (see your college advisor for scholarships)
- DEADLINE March 1:** Dallas County Promise FAFSA / TASFA deadline
- Turn in all acceptances, scholarships, and financial aid letters to ASP (via email, text, or copied document)
- Check your college portals for updates on your college application status
- Financial Aid Follow Up/Submit Verification documents
- APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

## April 2022

- Turn in all acceptances, scholarships, and financial aid letters to ASP (via email, text, or copied document)
- Financial Aid Follow Up/Submit Verification documents Check your college portals for updates on your college application status
- Work on making final college choice
- Follow up with your university/college of choice about orientation and housing for Fall 2020
- APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

### Testing:

- April 8:** Register for the May 7 [SAT](#)!

## May 2022

- DEADLINE 5/1:** National College Decision Day - Deposit and sign up for orientation, if required by your college!
- Check your college portals for updates on your college application status
- Sign up for the **ASP College Transition Workshop** to prepare for your freshman year!
- Get your meningitis shot! Submit documentation to college or university.
- APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS
- Graduation!!
- YOU DID IT!!!!