

COLLEGE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Spring of 11th Grade

- Use the “School Search” in SchoolLinks to make a list of schools you’re interested in and add them to your Favorites list
- Schedule college campus visits (bring proof of the visit to the Student Center for attendance purposes)
- Take the School Day SAT in March at Plano Senior
- Take the ACT (if needed) by the end of 11th grade

Summer Between 11th and 12th Grades

- Finalize your list of schools in SchoolLinks
- Start working on your Apply Texas and Common App college applications
- Schedule college campus visits
- Determine what documents are needed for each of the schools you’re applying to and when they are due
 - Application, transcripts, test scores, fees, recommendation letters, resume, interview, portfolio, etc.
- Schedule a final ACT and/or SAT during the fall of 12th grade (if needed)

Fall of 12th Grade

- Attend the Plano ISD College Night
- Attend the College 101 and Financial Aid information sessions at Plano Senior
- Request letters of recommendation from your teachers (if needed)
- Request a letter of recommendation from your counselor (if needed)
- Request transcripts through SchoolLinks
- Schedule college campus visits (bring proof of the visit to the Student Center for attendance purposes)
- Start working on the FAFSA beginning October 1st
- Submit your finalized applications for admission before the due dates

Spring of 12th Grade

- Submit the FAFSA and any other financial aid and scholarship applications before the due dates
- Check the Scholarship List on our website for additional scholarship opportunities
- Submit any additional applications for admission that have spring due dates
- Make your final decision and submit appropriate deposits
- Graduate!
- Have a final transcript sent to the college of your choice after graduation

Helpful Web Addresses

Plano Senior High Counseling: <https://www.pisd.edu/pshs/counseling>

Apply Texas: <https://applytexas.org/>

The Common App: <http://www.commonapp.org>

SAT: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org>

ACT: <https://www.act.org/>

FAFSA: <https://fafsa.ed.gov>

SchoolLinks (find the app on the <http://webdesk.pisd.edu>)