

COLLEGE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Spring of 11th Grade

- ☐ Use the "School Search" in SchoolLinks to make a list of schools you're interested in
- ☐ 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

- ☐ Set Up College Application Manager in SchoolLinks
- ☐ Attend College 101 at Plano Senior and Plano ISD College Night
- ☐ 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 in December
- ☐ 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 and in SchoolLinks 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>)