

Parent Timeline and Checklist:

- Ongoing:** File 2021 Taxes (if not please connect with student's counselor)
- October:** Student & at least one parent create FSA-ID at www.studentaid.gov
 - Student Social Security number required - If not applicable check with counselor
- October:** Student completes FAFSA with parents' financial information at www.studentaid.gov
- October 19th** Colorado Free Application Day - all CO Applications FREE. Applications + support during the school day.
- December 16, 2022:** Ensure student has submitted all applications
- March 2023:** Ensure student applies for 3 Scholarships
 - Will be student-specific based on schools and goals
- April:** Parent and student meet with counselor for final check out meeting & confirm postsecondary plans
- April 27, 2023:** Attend/Watch Senior Signing Day
- May 2023:** Attend Graduation

Student Timeline and Checklist

Timeline	Criteria For Success - - Checking in on these steps in this general timeline will guide your through out senior year. - Remember you are each unique and individual, you may be slightly different than this outline. Working with your Counselor and Advisor will help ALL student through the process	Check off as you complete!
August	I have reviewed my college list in Overgrad and have the right number of schools specific to me (6 average)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I have requested all my letters of recommendation in Overgrad to the correct teachers	<input type="checkbox"/>
September	My family and I have meet with my counselor for our Fall Meeting to review post secondary plans	<input type="checkbox"/>
	In Overgrad I have added schools from my list to my applications and am working on all parts of applications	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I have created my Common App account	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I have shared a College Essay google doc with my counselor	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I have received all my letters of recommendation - Teacher and Counselor	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A parent and I have created our FSA IDs if applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I have completed my primary College Essay / Personal Statement & am working on supplemental statements	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I know if I am applying EA or ED and I have all the materials started	<input type="checkbox"/>
October	I have started my FAFSA (opens October 1)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I have completed the CSS Profile because I am applying to some private schools.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I have applied to at least 2 colleges	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I have completed my FAFSA	<input type="checkbox"/>
November	I have applied to 75% of my colleges	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I have Identified at least 3 scholarships I can apply for	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I am applying for schools specific scholarships at at least 1 school	<input type="checkbox"/>
December	I have submitted 100% of my applications (average minimum is 4)	<input type="checkbox"/>
January	I have applied to at least 1 scholarship I am eligible for (COF, DSF, Schools Specific, External Orgs.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I know if I have been selected for verification and am working with my Counselor on this process	<input type="checkbox"/>
February	I am uploading my Award Packages into Overgrad to track and compare my options	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I have applied to at least 2 scholarships I am eligible for (COF, DSF, Schools Specific, External Orgs.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I have searched school specific scholarships for at least 2 schools I applied to (and know what I am eligible for)	<input type="checkbox"/>
March	I have applied to at least 3 scholarships	<input type="checkbox"/>
April	I have uploaded all of my award letters into Overgrad to compare options and opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>
	My family and I have meet with my Application Manager about financial aid, enrollment, or other options	<input type="checkbox"/>
May	My family and I are prepared and aware of any deposits or enrollment requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I have committed to a college and/or know my best fit option after High School	<input type="checkbox"/>

Top 5 Websites For Students and Parents Senior Year

1. Overgrad - Parent can make co-account
2. Common App
3. StudentAid.gov (FAFSA) - Parent will use
4. Individual College & University Websites
5. College Board - SAT, AP, CSS Profile

Additional Parent and Students Resources

1. Follow our **Instagram** @cgcollegesuccess
2. **CampusReel.com + The College Tour**- Virtual tours of colleges and universities
3. **GrownandFlown.com** (parent resource)
4. First Generation resources and guides on **individual school websites** (ask counselor for any support!)
5. **IRS.gov** - Request a Tax Transcript to help verify income information with individual schools
6. **Scholarship Hubs & Resources:**
 - a. Unigo
 - b. Denver Scholarship Foundation
 - c. Scholarships360
 - d. Chegg Scholarships
 - e. Scholarship America