**Timeline Checklist (Grades 8 - 9)**

* Understand your high school graduation requirements
* Actively manage your course schedule
* Keep grades up (3.0 GPA & above)
* Review your high school transcript
* Get involved in activities (sports, clubs, community)
* Think about college majors or fields of study
* Develop a Scholar Profile
* Research colleges (programs, requirements, costs)
* Research types of scholarships

**Timeline Checklist (Grade 10)**

* Actively manage your course schedule
* Keep grades up (3.0 GPA & above)
* Review your high school transcript
* Stay involved in activities (sports, clubs, community)
* Think about college majors or fields of study
* Research colleges (programs, requirements, costs)
* Visit colleges
* Update your Scholar Profile
* Take the PSAT/SAT/ACT
* Research types of scholarships
* Identify individuals who can write letters of recommendations

Athletes Only

* Develop a Scholar-Athlete Profile
* Develop your NCAA Certification Account/Profile

**Timeline Checklist (Grade 11)**

* Verify meeting your high school graduation requirements are met
* Actively manage your course schedule
* Keep grades up (3.0 GPA & above)
* Review your high school transcript
* Find out the transcript request process at your school
* Stay involved in activities (sports, clubs, community)
* Narrow down college majors or fields of study
* Research colleges (programs, requirements, costs)
* Visit colleges
* Update your Scholar Profile
* Take the SAT **and** ACT
* Research financial aid and scholarships
* Identify individuals who can write letters of recommendations

Athletes only

* Develop a Scholar-Athlete Profile
* Update your NCAA Certification Account (Div I/DivII)
* Send high school transcripts to NCAA Eligibility Center (after Junior year completed)

**Timeline Checklist (Grade 12)**

* Actively manage your course schedule
* Keep grades up (3.0 GPA & above)
* Review your high school transcript
* Find out the transcript request process at your school
* Sign permission forms to obtain your high school transcript sent out
* Stay involved in activities (sports, clubs, community)
* Select a college major or field of study
* Select your top 5 colleges
* Request official transcripts
* Write college essays (if applicable)
* Request and obtain letters of recommendation
* Apply to colleges and track results
* Update your Scholar Profile
* Take or re-take the SAT **and** ACT (by October)
* Apply for scholarships and track results
* Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) - online (send results to top 3-5 schools)

Athletes only

* Develop a Scholar-Athlete Profile
* Update your NCAA Certification Account (Div I/DivII)
* Send high school transcripts to NCAA Eligibility Center (September of 12th grade year)
* Send final transcripts to NCAA Eligibility Center (End of 12th grade year)