

11th Grade

Fall

1. Homeless youth, their parents or guardian should locate the Georgia McKinney-Vento Liaison representative for their school district. The McKinney-Vento Liaison addresses the problems that homeless children and youth face enrolling, attending, and succeeding in school. **Click** below to locate your representative: ([McKinney-Vento District Homeless Liaison Contacts List](#)).
2. Determine when you will be taking the SAT, ACT, SAT Subject Tests, and AP exams.
3. Request a fee waiver from the College Board or the National College Fairs:
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/about/benefits/college-application-fee-waivers>.
4. NACAC: (<https://www.nacacfairs.org/learn/fee-waiver/>).
5. Make sure you are meeting all special requirements for tests, classes, and programs that you are in (if you don't know ask your counselor).
6. If you want to play Division I or II sports in college, you will need to be certified, check with your counselor and coach on when to start the certification process, also verify with them whether you are taking the classes that meets NCAA requirements.

Winter

1. Continue to expand your leadership roles on the teams, groups, and clubs that you are a member of.
2. Organize all college correspondence and printed material so that you can narrow down your school choices and rank them to focus your attention on those school that are your top priority.
3. Prepare to take the SAT, ACT, or SAT Subject Tests.
 - Meet with your counselor to register to take the tests you need; you will be able to retake a test if you do not perform as well as you like.
4. Research Financial Aid (check out the college resource page on Dream Connect: (<https://www.dreamconnect.org>)).
 - Learn about FAFSA.
 - Learn about Georgia Hope Grants and Scholarships.
 - Learn how to locate & apply for other grants and scholarships.

Spring/Summer

1. Arrange a School visit.
2. Organize your financial aid information to know what is needed for all the aid sources you are seeking and their deadlines.
3. Start your application essay (ask for help if you need it, start with your English teacher).
4. Decide if you want to apply for early decision. If you do apply for early decision, you must start working on your application as soon as possible to meet those deadlines. They are much sooner than the regular applicant deadline.

