

Senior Calendar and Checklist 2019-2020

Kennedy Future Center, Room 305



SEPTEMBER Retake SAT - College Applications - Essays

- **Visit the Future Center, Room 305.**
- Finish Target, Safety, and Reach, College Search
- **Start College Applications online. Request transcripts in Future Center!**
- Request Letters of Recommendation (1-2) by completing the request form and giving it to your teachers. Be sure to give them two weeks' notice.
- **Finish your Personal Statement/College Essay (1-2 pages double-spaced).**
- Register to retake SAT if you would like to raise your scores →
- Start applying for scholarships.
www.denverscholarship.org/scholarshipdirectory or www.fastweb.com
- Complete the College Opportunity Fund.
<https://cof.college-assist.org/COFApp>
- **Signup for FAFSA Workshop!**
Workshop on Tue. 11/05 @ 4:30-7pm.
Use 2018 Tax Forms (1040, W-2)

SAT Retake Registration Deadline

August 24 th	July 26 th
October 5 th	September 6 th
November 2 nd	October 3 rd
December 7 th	November 8 th
March 14 th	February 14 th
May 2 nd	April 3 rd
June 6 th	May 8 th

www.collegeboard.org

Retaking the SAT test costs \$45/57.

Request a **fee waiver** from the Future Center, Room 305.

****If you register after the deadline, you will have to pay a late fee.**

Meet with Ambria or Emily by the end of September to check in on your plan!

OCTOBER FAFSA!! - Retake SAT - College Apps - Letters of Recommendation

- FREE App Day 10/15! Apply for FREE!!
 - FAFSA opens Oct. 1st. Attend FAFSA Workshop, Tue 11/05 4:30pm.
 - Continue completing college applications, essays and letters of rec.
 - Continue searching and applying for scholarships.
- Out of State College Fair – Thurs 10/03, 6:30-8pm, Lakewood HS, RSVP first!**

For Kennedy college admissions visits, sign up in Future Center or On line!

NOVEMBER FAFSA night! Finish College Applications - Scholarships

- **Attend FAFSA Workshop with a Parent & 2018 Taxes, 11/05 4:30pm**
Signup on line or in the Future Center rm 305.
- **College Fair 11/4 in the Kennedy gym at 9am.**
- Continue applying for Scholarships. BIG scholarships Due: ex. Daniels
- APPLY to at least two colleges by Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER Finish College Applications - Scholarships!!!

- Continue Applying for Scholarships
- **Be sure all college applications are submitted before winter break!!!!!!**

JANUARY Scholarships, Open your student portal!

- **Start Applying for Institutional Scholarships!!!**
- Complete any last minute college applications
- Open your student portals for each school you applied to.

FEBRUARY FA Verification Forms & DSF App

- Check financial aid requirements and follow up on verification forms
- Complete Institutional Scholarships

MARCH FA Verification Forms & Review FA

- **FAFSA should be submitted no later than March 1st**
- If eligible, apply for the DSF scholarship
- **Sign up online for New Student Orientations**
- Scholarships, Scholarships, Scholarships!
- **Living on campus? Start filling out housing applications**
- Students will start receiving financial aid award letters

APRIL FA Verification Forms & Review FA

- **Denver Scholarship Application due: April 1st**
- Compare your financial aid award letters and calculate your costs.
- **Submit at least one scholarship by March 25th**
- **Activate your online student portals at the colleges you are considering. Regularly check your college email!**

MAY/JUNE/JULY/AUGUST Finalize – Orientation – Housing

- Throughout **May**, enrollment deposits will be due, varies by school and will not be required by every school. Submit your immunization records and waive insurance fees if you have personal health insurance.
- **June and July** students should plan on attending *New Student Orientations*
- **JULY 15 – Financial Aid must be COMPLETE** in order to receive Fall semester payments **on time!**
For financial aid to be complete, please contact your college/university financial aid office and ask if your file is complete. **Note:** Some students are selected for **VERIFICATION** and they will need to provide a completed Dependent Verification Worksheet, tax transcripts, copies of W-2's/1040 tax forms to prove need.
- **Mid-August/Beginning of September** students begin moving into the residence halls and starting classes.

Ways to get started!

Use the tools on Naviance:
connection.naviance.com
Username: DPS ID Number
Password: 6 digit birthday, ex: 012199

Not sure what career path you want? Explore!

- **On Naviance**, click on “careers” and take career assessments such as the career interest profiler and “do what you are” surveys.
- **My next Move** has allows you to browse careers and find jobs that fit your personality and skills; <http://www.mynextmove.org/>
- **College in Colorado** also allows you to see what majors prepare you for certain careers: www.collegeincolorado.org

Research colleges to create a list of schools that are a good fit for you!

- **On Naviance**, click on “Supermatch college search” to complete a survey that will give you a list of schools fitting your chosen criteria – this is great if you are looking out of state!
- Add colleges to the “Colleges I am Applying to” list in the Colleges Tab.
- Sign up for Admissions Rep Visits in the Future Center by clicking on “colleges”, “upcoming visits” and “Sign up”.
- **College Board** is a great website for searching for colleges, and checking admissions requirements: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search>

Search for scholarships!

- **On Naviance**, click on “scholarship match” or “scholarship search”
- **The Denver Scholarship Foundation** has a scholarship database organized by deadline! <http://www.denverscholarship.org/scholarshipdirectory>
- **Or try:** www.scholarships.com or add the scholly app to your phone!

A Brief Timeline

SEPTEMBER	Retake SAT – Begin College Applications – Begin College Essay/Personal Statement
OCTOBER	FAFSA!! - Retake SAT – College Applications - Request Letters of Recommendation
NOVEMBER	Finish College Applications - Keep applying for Scholarships!!!!
DECEMBER	Finish College Applications - Keep applying for Scholarships!!!
JANUARY	Start Institutional Scholarships
FEBRUARY	Complete Financial Aid Verification Forms & Denver Scholarship Foundation Application
MARCH	Review Financial Aid Award Letter OR Complete Financial Aid Verification Forms
APRIL	Review Financial Aid Award Letter OR Complete FA Verification Forms & Secure Housing
MAY/JUNE/JULY/AUGUST	Finalize – Orientation – Housing