

COLLEGE. IT'S POSSIBLE.

During the school year your student will be completing various steps necessary to successfully enroll them in an educational pathway after high school. Use this *Parent Timeline Grid* as a helpful tool to support your student during their college enrollment process.

Student

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SEPTEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Learn about your Future Center advisor & schedule a 1-on-1 check-in in rm 305. <input type="checkbox"/> Log into the JFK Future Center Course on Schoology. <input type="checkbox"/> Research and/or apply to colleges <input type="checkbox"/> Register to take the SAT, if your college requires. <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with Ms. Emily by the end of the month to start planning <input type="checkbox"/> Revise and finalize your personal essay. <input type="checkbox"/> Talk to teachers and counselors about letters of recommendation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Review Future Center Schoology page with your student and remind them to schedule a 1-on-1 check-in with their Future Center advisor. *watch video to learn why <input type="checkbox"/> Gather and provide the necessary household information for your student to complete their college, scholarship, and financial aid applications. *watch video to learn why <input type="checkbox"/> Engage in Financial Aid Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recover or create FSAID <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Taxes and gather all tax documents <input type="checkbox"/> Engage in parent communication, attend financial aid presentations and communicate with Ms. Emily as necessary call or text 720-423-4465.
OCTOBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Complete tasks in My FAFSA Planner or My CASFA Planner on the Schoology page and schedule meeting with Future Center advisor to complete FAFSA or CASFA application <input type="checkbox"/> Complete CSS Profile if any of your schools require it. <input type="checkbox"/> Finalize and submit any early action or early decision college applications due by Oct. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> Continue all your other college applications, essays, and letters of recommendation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Colorado Free Application Day 2021 is Oct 19-21st. <input type="checkbox"/> Continue your scholarship search and applications. <input type="checkbox"/> Attend any school and community virtual college fairs and college visits to learn more about your options. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Complete financial aid tasks with your student on their Future Center Schoology page. <input type="checkbox"/> Attend virtual 1-on-1 appointment with your student and their Future Center advisor to complete the FAFSA or CASFA financial aid application *watch video to learn why <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Some private colleges also require the CSS Profile which is used to award institutional dollars. If your student's college requires it, complete ASAP. <input type="checkbox"/> Support your student in their college applications and remind them to request from Future Center that transcripts be sent to all colleges applied. <input type="checkbox"/> Encourage your student to continue scholarship search and applications. *watch video to learn why <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Encourage them to submit scholarships that require them to share personal work. <input type="checkbox"/> Talk with your student about any school or community virtual college fairs they've attended.

<p style="text-align: center;">NOVEMBER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Finalize and submit any early action or early decision college applications due by Nov. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Finalize and submit any competitive scholarship applications (<i>Daniels Fund, Boettcher, Greenhouse</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Request transcripts for ALL college and scholarship applications submitted through MAIA. <input type="checkbox"/> Register for and take/retake SAT if your college requires it or you want to make your applications more competitive. <input type="checkbox"/> Submit additional financial aid documents to colleges as requested. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Remind and encourage your student to complete and submit any of their early action or early decision college applications. (<i>Deadlines Nov 1 & Nov 15</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Encourage your student to finalize and submit any competitive scholarship applications they're submitting prior to official deadline to avoid any technical issues upon submission. <input type="checkbox"/> Encourage your student to have at least two application turned in by the end of November. <input type="checkbox"/> Gather and complete any additional financial aid documents requested by your student's college(s).
<p style="text-align: center;">DECEMBER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Continue applying for scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Request any last transcripts be sent to colleges early to ensure they are sent before winter break. <input type="checkbox"/> Submit additional documents to financial aid offices <input type="checkbox"/> Let Ms. Emily know about all the colleges you've been accepted into and scholarships you've received. <input type="checkbox"/> If you have been accepted into colleges, make sure to check college communications for next steps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Remember to stay positive with students. Celebrate their work and remind them acceptances are only the first step in successfully enrolling in college. <input type="checkbox"/> Remind your student to check all emails, texts or calls from the colleges they've applied to. <input type="checkbox"/> Encourage your student to keep applying to scholarships by reviewing the Scholarship Highlights in their schoology page.

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