



Woodrow Wilson College Info for Seniors

Task	Date Scheduled
Sign up to take the SAT/ACT if you have not done so already (collegeboard.com , act.org), or retest to improve your score. Colleges require one of these scores, and they must be sent from the test centers.	ASAP -check websites for test dates and registration deadlines
Create an ApplyTX account (applytexas.org) for public schools, or a CommonApp for private schools (commonapp.org). Apply to at least 3 schools early. Application fees may be required, but fee waivers for some students will be available. Remember to sign up on these sites to be considered for those schools' scholarships!	Early Fall
Request letters of recommendation: 1 from a core subject teacher, 1 from a counselor. Provide "brag sheet" or resume for both writers	Allow time-request 2 weeks in advance
Attend the DISD College Fair at the Ellis Davis Fieldhouse, 9191 S. Polk St. Dallas, TX 75224	September 18th, 5:30-8:30
Work on your application packages-each requires a current resume, letters of rec, essays (A,B, and/or C), SAT/ACT scores, official transcript, fee waiver (if applicable). DO NOT put this off until the last minute!	Ongoing -check university websites for application deadlines
Start signing up for scholarships (check the file drawer, university websites, and fastweb.com). Complete scholarship applications early. Make sure to keep copies of each one you complete.	Ongoing -check each scholarship deadline
Meet with visiting college reps from your target school(s). Contact the financial aid offices at the schools about scholarships/grants	Meet in the Fall, contact about financials in the Spring
If you plan on playing a sport in college, make sure to contact the coaches at your target schools. Register at ncaaclearinghouse.net	
Contact the universities for departmental scholarships (usually deadlines are in fall). You need to have submitted a completed application to the university to be considered for these.	Usually Fall deadline

Submit your Federal Application for Student Aid . You will need you and your parents 1040 forms to apply for this financial aid. fafsa.ed.gov (DON'T PAY FOR THIS-It is free!)	ASAP January 1 st -March 1 st
Decide which college you will be attending, and notify the school. Complete all housing, medical, and registration documents. Sign up for the school's freshman orientation.	May 1: National Reply Date
If awarded financial aid (scholarships, grants, loans, workstudy, etc.) be sure to accept or it might be withdrawn	See award letter for accept/decline date

Important to remember: some schools have rolling admissions and scholarships. The sooner you apply, the sooner you hear back. The same with FAFSA-turn in your application early, and you might be able to receive more money!

If you have any questions, come by the college room.