High School Senior Timeline and Checklist

Your College Planning Guide

September – November 2019

- ✓ Make sure you're meeting A-G admission requirements.
- ✓ Take the SAT, or ACT **no later than October.** Obtain the SAT schedule by going to sca-edu.org, Counseling – [SAT, ACT, PSAT](#)
- ✓ Fill out and complete your college applications before the deadline dates.
  - CSU's –Application submission period for Fall 2020: Oct. 1,2019 – Nov. 30, 2019 Apply by going to https://www2.calstate.edu/Apply
  - UC's - Begin working on applications starting Aug. 1st 2019 for Fall 2020 - this will give you more time to work on your personal insight questions!
    - o Application submission period Nov 1st – 30th. Apply by going to https://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu/my-application/login
    - o Request letters of recommendation from teachers, facilitators, counselor, etc.
  - Private and out of state colleges apply by going to https://apply.commonapp.org/login
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- ✓ Attend Financial Aid night on **Monday, Oct. 21st at 6:00pm** and complete your FAFSA by going to www.fafsa.edu.gov. Timeframe for submission of FAFSA: October 1st – March 2nd. Complete the FAFSA early – don't procrastinate as your college needs this information!
- ✓ Explore your prospective schools' financial aid requirements to plan your college budget.

December - February

- ✓ Research and apply for scholarships. *For a list of local scholarships,
- ✓ go to www. shastacharteracademy.org – Counseling - [Scholarships](#). Scholarship updates will be added throughout the year.
- ✓ Complete your FAFSA so you can get the most possible financial assistance for college! Timeframe: October 1st – March 2nd. www.fafsa.edu.gov

March - May

- ✓ Verify your financial aid before you make any college budget decisions.
- ✓ Send your final transcripts to your college and meet housing deadlines. (Our registrar will send your transcripts to your college).
- ✓ Cross everything off your graduation checklist and graduate! ☺

Questions? Contact your Guidance Counselor, Ms. Burton 225-8479 / tburton@sca-edu.org