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!
    - Application submission period Nov 1st – 30th. Apply by going to https://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu/my-application/login
    - Request letters of recommendation from teachers, facilitators, counselor, etc.
  - Private and out of state colleges apply by going to https://apply.commonapp.org/login
    - Request letters of recommendation from teachers, facilitators, counselor, etc.
- 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**