



Arcadia High School College Planner Month by Month

Grade 12

Summer - Reassess your needs for ACT/SAT test prep and prepare to retest early in the fall if necessary

<i>August/September</i>	<i>October</i>	<i>November</i>	<i>December</i>	<i>January</i>
Review your transcript with counselor and make corrections if needed.	Effective 2016 FAFSA opens on October 1 Complete the FAFSA using 2015 tax information. WWW.FAFSA.ED.GOV	Complete and submit your application to Barrett Honors by the Nov.15th early application date to give yourself the best shot at admission.	Last SAT or ACT date with scores reported in time for most colleges.	Were you waiting for 1st semester grades before applying to colleges? Look at your Parchment account to make sure they have been uploaded.
Attend college visits in the College and Career Center at Arcadia - you must sign up on Naviance!	Apply to ASU by Oct. 1 if applying to Barrett Honors	Complete applications to University of CA schools if applying.	Make sure you have taken all standardized tests necessary for your selected schools	Research the careers associated with your choice of major.. Will this career allow you to repay your student loans?
Make sure your prospective college list is complete on Naviance and that your email is correct.	Complete in state applications	Continue work on applications to other private and out of state schools.	It is the end of the application process and you are moving into the financial aid/admission season.	Become familiar with housing and housing deadlines.
Military Academy applicants continue with nomination process now that you have your class rank.	Register for CSS profile with the College Board if required.	Check for scholarship applications at your colleges, on Naviance, and on Fastweb.com	Placement exams at state universities become available.	Compare course lists for college majors you are considering. Do your majors include the courses you expected?
Ask teachers and counselors for letters of recommendation early.	Check early application deadlines for scholarship eligibility	Use forms and calendars to track deadlines. BE ORGANIZED.	The long wait to hear back on admission begins!	
HS transcript: www.parchment.com Comm.College transcript: www.mymaricopa.edu	Complete the Common Application if necessary and begin supplements.	Make sure your FAFSA is finalized.		

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February	March	April	May	June/July
<p>If you are considering community college as a first step, become familiar with the transfer process. Visit: www.aztransfer.com</p>	<p>You will begin receiving financial aid letters, compare offers carefully. Make sure you know the difference between grants, scholarships and LOANS.</p>	<p>Senior Surveys, an Arcadia Graduation requirement are now available on Naviance and in the College and Career Center.</p>	<p>May 1 is the universal reply date. You must tell your school of choice that you are coming and notify the other schools that you will not be attending them in the fall.</p>	<p>Attend college orientation if you have not already done so.</p>
<p>In state Universities and Community Colleges are still visiting the College and Career Center at Arcadia - you must sign up on Naviance!</p>	<p>When you have offers in writing, reassess your college plans and project the debt you and your family will incur at each school. Will your chosen career path support your planned borrowing?</p>	<p>Even if your choice is between SCC and ASU - take the time to visit each campus and fully envision how you would make the most of either opportunity.</p>	<p>Make sure you know all the details of registration for classes and incoming student orientations.</p>	<p>Send your final transcript to the college you will be attending in the same way that you did for the application at: www.parchment.com</p>
<p>Local and Arcadia specific scholarships are available. Do you have a scholarship information form on file with the College and Career Center?</p>	<p>Be sure you understand the terms of each offer and how much you and your family are being asked to contribute either through savings or loans.</p>	<p>If you have decided to attend a community college, take the placement tests and begin registering for fall classes now. A good hs gpa and high scores may give you discounted tuition.</p>	<p>If you have not done so, complete the Senior Survey. It provides Arcadia and SUSD with statistical data that colleges require in evaluating students. Now it's your turn to help future Titans.</p>	<p>You did it! Congratulations!</p>
	<p>Spring Break if your final chance to look over/revisit schools you have been admitted to before making a decision.</p>	<p>Housing. Make sure you know housing deadlines and have paid deposits or know when they are due.</p>		