

ROADMAP

The following checklist is designed with the (ideal) timetable of four months. Use the boxes to the left of the items to check things off as you complete them. Please note, items that have (CG) labeled beside the task should be completed using the College Greenlight Platform.

SEPTEMBER

- 9/1 - College Greenlight**
 - Identify and upload 3 institutions of interest, resume, test scores, and 3 scholarships (CG)
- 9/7 - Scholarships/Grants**
 - Research & identify scholarships and grants (CG)
- 9/12 - Graduation**
 - Setup meeting with high school counselor to ensure you are on track to graduate and fulfill college admissions requirements
- Register for the SAT & ACT**
 - SAT Registration Deadline Sept 6th, October 3rd, November 8th, Feb. 14th, Apr 3rd, May 8th
 - ACT Registration Deadline Sept 20th, Nov. 8th, Jan 10th, Feb 28th, May 8th
- 9/15 - College Application**
 - Continue working on College application #1 (CG)
 - Create a timeline of due dates for this institution
- 9/20 - College Essay Writing**
 - Many institutions will require that you submit at least one essay with your application
- 9/21 - Youth Leadership Summit**
- 9/23 - Recommendations**
 - Make initial request for recommendations from teachers, schools, counselors, or employers
- Continue Developing Medallion Projects**

OCTOBER – COLLEGE APPLICATION REVIEW MONTH

- 10/1-31 - Application Drop In**
 - During each of your perspective Fall Breaks, you will set up a 1-hour time block to meet with C5 staff/volunteers to review your college applications, scholarships, and essays.
- 10/1 - FASFA <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/>**
 - The Free Application for Federal Student Aid opens October 1.
 - Your Social Security Number
 - Your Alien Registration Number (if you are not a U.S. citizen)
 - Your most recent federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned.
(**Note:** You may be able to transfer your federal tax return information into your FAFSA using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool.)
 - Bank statements and records of investments (if applicable)
 - Records of untaxed income (if applicable)
 - An FSA ID to sign electronically.

- 10/1 - College Application**
 - Start working on College application #2 (CG)
 - Create a timeline of due dates for this institution
- Register for the SAT**
 - SAT Registration Deadline 10/3- Test 11/2
- 10/15 - College Application**
 - Start working on College application #3 (CG)
 - Create a timeline of due dates for this institution
- 10/16-17 - College Boot Camp** – College Green light
- 10/18 - Request official high school transcript**
- 10/18 - Application Fees**
 - Calculate application fees
 - Ask counselor about fee waivers for application
- 10/23 Finalize College Essay**
- Continue Developing Medallion Projects**

NOVEMBER

- 11/1 - Applications Due**
 - First 3 applications should be completed and ready for submission
 - Set up meeting with C5 staff to submit completed applications
- Register for the SAT & ACT**
 - SAT Registration Deadline 11/8 - Test 12/7
 - ACT Registration Deadline 11/8- Test 12/14
- 11/15 - Continue working on Medallion Projects**

DECEMBER

- 12/11 Continue working on Medallion Projects**
 - Start finalizing research and putting together date for presentation
- Finish Semester Strong**

JANUARY/FEBRUARY

- 1/20 - Medallion Project Reflections Due**
- 2/20-24 - Medallion Project Presentations**
- TBA - Paths to Graduation**
- TBA - Graduation Rehearsal**
- TBA - Graduation 2020**