

# LCA College Timeline -- Senior Year

Remember –

**Your future is up to you! Don't expect anyone else to do the work for you.**

## August/September

- \_\_\_\_\_ Review transcript and activities. Make sure you are on track to graduate and are building a transcript that colleges are looking for.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Register with NCAA Clearinghouse if you plan to play college sports.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Register for the SAT and/or ACT if necessary. (If you miss the fall testing date, your next testing date may be too late to send scores to your college choices.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete Request for Recommendation Packets (available from the secondary office).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prepare to attend college visits and college fairs if needed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Narrow your college choices to a few schools and begin the application process. Make note of their admissions policies, requirements, and deadlines.
- \_\_\_\_\_ For applications, you may be able to utilize [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org) (Texas Public Universities) or [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) (private colleges). Contact your desired school to confirm the application process.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Apply for as many scholarships as you qualify for.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Start on application essays. Ask your teachers to critique your essays before you submit a final draft.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Talk to your parents, ministers, and teachers about your plans. Pray for direction in your future and ask others to pray for you.

## October

- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete essays. Don't forget to keep a digital copy for yourself.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Retake the SAT/ACT if needed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Schedule final campus visits if needed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Request recommendation from teachers and administrators TWO WEEKS prior to the day you need them.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Continue to research and apply for financial aid opportunities and scholarships.

## November/December

- \_\_\_\_\_ Stay strong in your studies and in your seeking of God's will for your future!
- \_\_\_\_\_ Send in applications, recommendations, etc. to meet the necessary deadlines for your chosen college.

## January

- \_\_\_\_\_ Request a mid-year transcript be sent to your chosen college if needed.

\_\_\_\_\_ File your FAFSA (financial aid forms) online as soon as you can after filing the previous year's income taxes. The earlier you file the better! [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

\_\_\_\_\_ Stay on top of scholarship opportunities.

### **February**

\_\_\_\_\_ Make sure your applications are complete and sent.

### **March/April**

\_\_\_\_\_ Register for any needed AP exams.

\_\_\_\_\_ Watch for acceptance or denial notifications from colleges.

\_\_\_\_\_ Make your final college decision, if needed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Respond promptly to the college you are admitted to and wish to attend for admissions, scholarships, financial aid, orientation dates, registration information, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ Notify colleges that accept you if you do not plan to attend.

\_\_\_\_\_ Keep praying and don't let your diligence in your studies wane!

### **May**

\_\_\_\_\_ Turn in a list of all scholarship offers to LCA.

\_\_\_\_\_ Take AP exams.

\_\_\_\_\_ Prepare for graduation.

\_\_\_\_\_ Request your final transcript be sent to the college of your choice.

\_\_\_\_\_ Formulate your summer plans – work, orientation, moving, vacations, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ GRADUATION! ENJOY!

### **Summer**

\_\_\_\_\_ Work and save money.

\_\_\_\_\_ Take care of your bacterial meningitis vaccine (if you have not already done so).

\_\_\_\_\_ Pray for continued wisdom and guidance in your future choices. Pray for success in your post-secondary plans. If you are moving away from your home church, begin to search for a church family to be a part of during your college years.

