College Planning Checklist

for HS Seniors/Juniors Starting Their Off-To-College Plans

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	to be Completed	Month	Notes
COLLEGE PREP (during Junior year)			
	Why Go to College	Jr Year Fall Semester	
	Make a Personal Assessment	Jr Year Fall Semester	
	Decide What Kind of Major	Jr Year Fall Semester	
	Meet with your Counselor	Jr Year Fall Semester	
	Review for Admission Tests	Jr Winter Semester	
COLLEGE SEARCH (during Junior year)			
	Search for Colleges	Jr Year Spring Semester	
	Visit College Campus	Jr Year Spring Semester	
	Collect College Information	Junior - Senior Year	
COLLEGE ADMISSION (during Senior year)			
	Prepare College Applications	September - October	
	Write Your Essays	September - October	
	Get Letters of Recommendation	September - October	
	Finalize Your Test Scores	October	
COLLEGE FINANCING (during Senior year)			
	Understand College Costs	November	
	Review Financial Aid Options	November-January	
	Submit FAFSA and PROFILE	January	
	View Financial Aid Charts	February-May	
COLLEGE MOVE (during Senior year)			
	Develop Good College Skills	On-Going	
	Find that Summer Job	March-May	
	Get Moving-to-College Checklist	March-September	