

College planning Timeline and tips



Check out the guidelines below to create an itinerary for the college trip ahead of you!

Senior Year

September

• <u>Apply</u> to Davenport if you have not already! Psst ... our application is free.

October

- Learn about the scholarships and gift aid you qualify for!
- <u>Visit campus</u> if you have not done so already! We would love to see you. Don't forget your <u>campus</u> visit guide!
- Athletes Set up recruiting visits with coaches.

December

 Confirm you would like to become a Panther by signing up for Orientation.
 <u>Orientation registration</u> is now open! On-campus <u>Housing</u> <u>Application</u> is available! You may qualify for a \$500-\$1,000 housing grant based on your FAFSA.

January

 NEW timing for the 2024-25 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) — Complete your <u>FAFSA</u>

February

- Review your free financial aid 101 guide.
- Financial aid award letters are sent. Review what you qualify for and connect with your admission rep if you have any questions and to review other aid options.

May

- Priority deadline for filing your FAFSA! What does this mean? If you file your FAFSA by May 1, you will be considered for the maximum amount of financial aid.
- Inform every college of your decision to accept or decline the offer of admission by May 1.
- Take any AP/IB exams. Plan for test-out exams at your college.

June

 Send final transcripts after graduation, including any early credit courses earned.

July

- Payment portal opens.
- Housing assignment
 notifications will be sent!

August

- Wrap up any last steps with your admission rep!
- Move in with your suite mates!

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