

Critical 2017 Dates for Seniors

College application and selection season has kicked-off. Lots of activities; and lots of dates to keep track of...To help make parents aware of all the activities, and the deadlines their students have on their plate, we have created a timeline. We hope this is helpful resource for you in the process.

First day to file a FAFSA form

October 1st

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) forms are available with the U.S. Department of Education. Visit fafsa.ed.gov for assistance. Before filing your FAFSA, you need to establish an FSA ID for the student and one of the parents. Setup your ID at fsaid.ed.gov

Early Decision Filing (*dates vary for each college*)

November 1st

Students electing to file for a “Early Decision” may select one university. This represents a college that you intend to accept admission, if the financial aid package is considered adequate. You will receive an admission decision in December. A nonrefundable deposit is expected well in advance of May 1st.

Early Action Filing (*varies for each college*)

November 1st - December 1st

Early Action accelerates the admission decision by the University (usually in January or February). You must give the college a decision no later than May 1st. You may apply to other colleges under regular admission plans.

FAFSA Deadlines for Early Decisions/Early Action

December 1st

Many Early Decision and Early Action schools request these students to file FAFSA before the year end. December 1st is the most common date but we encourage parents to be aware of particular school deadlines, which can be as early as November 1. Many of these schools will require you to file the CSS Profile in addition to the FAFSA, so be aware of the requirements for each school. Information on the Profile can be found at cssprofile.collegeboard.org/

SAT Test Dates & Registration Deadlines

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadlines</u>	<u>Late Registration Deadline</u>
October 7 th	September 8 th	September 27 th
November 4 th	October 5 th	October 25 th
December 2 nd	November 2 nd	November 21 st

ACT Test Dates & Registration Deadlines

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadlines</u>	<u>Late Registration Deadline</u>
October 28 th	September 22 nd	Sept. 23 rd – Oct. 6
December 9 th	November 3 rd	November 4 – 17 th

Education Planning Resources – Make-up Presentation

If you missed our presentation at your school or company, we do “Make-Up Classes” on Saturdays during the fall. It is the same material and the sessions are strictly informational. The sessions are an easy way to learn about the FAFSA and gifting world of the university system. It’s a great opportunity for parents who were unable to attend and for parents in schools to which we do not present to participate in EPR Educational Services in a group setting. Seating is limited so we encourage you to call or email to let us know that you will attend. (248) 359-8300 / events@epr123.com

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Saturday, October 14th @ 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 28th @ 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, November 18th @ 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 2nd @ 10:00 a.m.

Free FAFSA Review

For those who want a look at what their individual financial situation means to them in university gifting but are not ready to meet with an Educational Specialist you can learn if you are leaving money on the table with our free calculator: www.freeFAFSAreview.com

Education Planning Resources – FAFSA Workshop

Having trouble with your FAFSA filing? EPR has created a hands-on workshop to assist parents with the process. Space is limited so please register at www.EducationPlanningResources.com

Thursday, October 19th @ 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 9th @ 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 14th @ 7:00 p.m.

Application Deadlines

February 1st

Those pursuing the standard freshman application generally want to have their applications in by early February. Many universities have rolling admissions, however, students seeking matriculation in competitive environments want to be in the process by November. Colleges are eager to know what their entering freshman class looks like. This also affords the student time to influence competitive offers and maximize financial assistance.

Common FAFSA Deadlines

March 1st

The official FAFSA filing deadline for Fall 2018 school year is June 30th, 2019, however this is only for financial aid directly from the Federal Government. If you need university gifting and seek to leverage competitive offers it is advantageous to have filed the FAFSA form in the early part of the year. Universities typically begin to make financial awards during this month. Check with each school's website for their Priority Filing Deadline and don't be late! If you are filing Early Decision some schools may want your FAFSA (and Profile application, if applicable) by November 1, so check with the schools for their requirements.

Let Us Help

Education Planning Resources seeks to assist parents and counselors in planning and funding students' educational pursuits. Please feel free to contact us and let us know how we can be of assistance. Personal planning meetings are available with Educational Consultants. Feel welcome to call or e-mail to set-up a personal and confidential session.