

Postsecondary Planning Timeline for Parents and Families



11th Grade

Third Quarter

Action Steps

- Assist your child in searching for schools that meet their needs and financial eligibility.
- Encourage your child to study for the SAT to have a competitive score that best meets their preferred colleges' academic profiles by the application deadlines.
- Arrange to visit college campuses with your child.
- Encourage your child to search for summer volunteer/job/internship opportunities.
- Attend the Miami National College Fair with your child to engage with a variety of national and international institutions.
- Ensure that you have all required documentation for accessing testing accommodations for any SAT/ACT exam that your child with an IEP or 504 plan may be taking.



Resources

- [College Scorecard](#)
- [College Tuition Compare](#)
- [College Essay Guy: College Application and Essay Resources](#)
- [College Board: How to Request Accommodations](#)
- [ACT Test Accommodations and English Learner Supports](#)



Fourth Quarter

Action Steps

- Monitor your child's Scoir account and the schools listed in the "Applying" tab to provide guidance with upcoming application requirements and deadlines.
- Assist your child with getting started with college application completion (Common Application, institutional application, etc.).
- Provide support for college essay and personal statement editing and review.
- Create your own parent FSA ID during the summer in preparation for FAFSA completion this fall.
- Attend a technical college fair with your child to learn more about the many career pathways available in our local technical colleges.



Resources

- [Creating and Using the FSA ID](#)
- [Estimate Your Federal Student Aid](#)
- [How to Fill Out the FAFSA - YouTube](#)
- [Mapping Your Future for Parents and Families](#)

