



SENIOR YEAR

Don't be rushed into decisions. College coaches "play the game" to some extent so don't be forced into making a decision (obviously if somewhere feels like the perfect fit then fine). They need to get the best players they can for the least amount of money possible. Be persistent when offers are made - don't necessarily accept the first offer made. Players need to learn to also "play the game" a bit as well.

- Begin campus visits (Sept. 1)
- Protect your GPA
- Retake SAT/ACT
- Submit FAF (Financial Assistance Form)
- Continue playing at the highest level possible
- Continue playing in club tournaments
- Finalize application essay topics
- Request referrals from teachers/coaches
- Review application essays with teachers- parents for suggestions & proofing
- Get tax records to prepare financial aid forms (www.fafsa.org)
- Obtain and file financial Aid Forms ASAP after Jan. 1
- Make sure all applications have been sent
- Parent/student meeting with counselor to verify all transcript verification is complete
- Review acceptances and offers - choose college you wish to attend
- If put on waiting lists, contact college admissions officers & guidance counselor
- Submit necessary deposits to college chosen
- Notify college you have chosen to attend
- Notify colleges applied not attending
- Notify counselor of final choice and have final grades, proof of graduation, etc. sent
- You are allowed 5 "official visits" and as many "unofficial visits" as you want. An official visit a school will pay for you to visit the school, meet the coaches, and meet the players (see College Visits).