

POST GRADUATION ACTION PLANS Handout 3

Higher Education Action Plan

Use for Two Year and Four Year Post Secondary Schools

This list was adapted from <http://www.aessuccess.org/>

Request admissions applications	September
Think about your major	
Note registration deadlines and mark calendar for ACT/SAT for the year	
Match your field of study with several schools	
Go on a campus visit (periodically continue as needed)	
Research scholarships (several times throughout the school year)	
Pick your schools	October
Register for Selective Service	
Attend a financial aid information session	
Take the SAT/ACT exams when given	
Register to take or retake the ACT/SAT or TOEFL	
Meet with your school counselor (more than once during your senior year)	
Attend a college fair	
Request letters of recommendation	
Submit scholarship applications	
Review admissions applications, are essays required?	
Pick your schools (Technical, 2 or 4 year)	November
Apply for your PIN (personal identification number) from the Dept of Ed	December
Check your first semester transcripts, are you on target?	January
Update Admissions on new accomplishments	
Apply for Federal Financial Aid	
Register to take AP exams	
Check on your SAR (Student Aid Report) status	March
Review Decision Letters	April
Review Financial Decision Letters	
Take AP exams	May
Make your final school choice	
Decline to attend other schools	
Check on acceptance letter, financial aid and housing/meal contract	
Check on final transcript	June