Develop and finalize college list
Draft Common App essay
Complete Common App

FAFSA and CSS Profile open; financial aid applications begin
Choose Early Application schools (if any)

Early Applications due
Draft supplement essays
Continue financial aid preparation

Apply to all* schools
Schedule college visits for winter break
Search for scholarships

Financial aid verification process prep
Transitions curriculum begins

Ensure all financial aid applications are in and verification processes are complete
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Hear back from your schools!