



College Planning Timeline and Tips



Check out the guidelines below to create an itinerary for the college trip ahead of you!

Senior Year

September

- **Apply** to Davenport if you have not already! Psst... our application is free.

October

- Complete **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) starting Oct. 1.
- Learn about the **scholarships and gift aid** you qualify for!
- Review your free **financial aid 101 guide**.
- **Visit campus** if you have not done so already! We would love to see you. Don't forget your **campus visit guide!**
- Athletes — Set up recruiting visits with coaches.

December

- Confirm you would like to become a Panther by signing up for Orientation. **Orientation registration** is now open!

January

- Financial aid award letters are sent. Review what you qualify for and connect with your admission rep if you have any questions and review other aid options.
- On-campus **Housing Application** is available! You may qualify for a \$500 — \$1,000 housing grant based on your FAFSA.

March

- Priority deadline for filling your FAFSA! What does this mean? If you file your FAFSA by March 1, you will be considered for the maximum amount of financial aid.

May

- Inform every college of your decision to accept or decline the offer of admission by May 1.
- Take any AP/IB exams. Plan for test-out exams at your college.

June

- Send final transcripts after graduation, including any early credit courses earned.

July

- Payment portal opens.
- Housing assignment notifications will be sent!

August

- Wrap up any last steps with your admission rep!
- Move in with your suite mates!

