

USC BOVARD SCHOLARS

12TH GRADE COLLEGE APPLICATION TIMELINE FOR PARENTS

SEPTEMBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY-MARCH	APRIL-MAY
Students should register for the SAT or ACT exam if they have not done so already.	Students applying for Early Action and Early Decision must submit their applications. The EA/ED deadline for most colleges is November 1. If needed, students must register for the December SAT or ACT by early November; for most colleges, these are the last test scores that will be considered. University of California and Cal State University applications are due by November 30.	Many top-tier universities and selective colleges will have Regular Decision application deadlines as early as December 1st. Students should be preparing to submit. Students who submit the USC application by December 1st will be automatically considered for USC scholarships. Check the university website for the Early Action and Early Decision notification dates for the upcoming academic year. Students are usually notified mid-December.	Although most students will have completed their college applications by January, they must maintain their grades throughout their senior year. Colleges can revoke the admission of any student, even after being accepted	Acceptance letters and financial aid offers will start to arrive. Review acceptances, compare financial aid packages, and visit your child's final choices, if possible.	When your child has made their college decision, they must submit their statement of intent to register and make a deposit to the college they will attend by May 1. If the student has been offered financial aid, they must accept the offer and follow the instructions given. Students should also notify schools they will not attend. Your child should check their student portal on the college website regularly to submit any required documents to their college. Colleges host spring admit weekends on campus in April. Students have the opportunity to visit the schools they've been admitted to and make a more informed decision about which college to attend.