# COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

*FOR ETS SENIORS!*

**1** — **AUGUST** *(Before Senior Year)*

-Work on finalizing your college list & essay

-Visit Colleges!

-Review scholarships

**2** — **SEPTEMBER**

-Finalize college list, review deadlines, required essays, recommendations & financial aid forms (FAFSA & CSS Profile)

-Complete brag sheet and ask for recommendations

**3** — **OCTOBER**

-Create FSA IDs (student & 1 parent)

-Continue to work on applications

**4** — **NOVEMBER**

-Complete early action/decision applications

-Register for CSS profile if needed

**5** — **DECEMBER**

-Submit FAFSA & CSS profile (exact opening date for 2023 is TBD)

-Submit college applications :)

**6** — **JANUARY/ FEBRUARY**

-Apply for scholarships

-Check emails regularly. Colleges will communicate this way

**7** — **MARCH /APRIL**

-Many colleges will start sending acceptance & financial aid award letters! Show everything to your ETS advisor

*Colleges hold your spot until May 1st. You should wait to see everywhere you get in before committing to a college*

**8** — **MAY**

-Submit deposit to a college by May 1 Submit required forms (housing, meal plan, student loan, orientation sign up)

-Continue to apply for scholarships!

*If paying your deposit is a burden, ETS may be able to help you waive it!*

**9** — **JUNE/JULY**

-Check college portal. Bills are usually posted in July and due in July or August.

-Attend orientation & sign up for classes

**10** — **AUGUST**

-Start college!

-Contact your ETS advisor with ANY questions you have. We are still here for you!

**4 YEARS LATER....**

**College Graduation!!**