

RELAX!

Applying to college is not a big deal!

List of schools
Transcript
SAT/ACT/AP
Deadlines (Early Action, Early Decision I & II, Regular)
Essays/Application forms
Letters of Recommendations
(Financial Aid)

College lists

Do research—college fairs, friends, websites, catalogs, college search engines, Fiske and other guides

Talk with Peter and other faculty to build final list of 6-8 schools: 2 “reach” schools, 3-4 “likely” schools, 2 “safety” schools

The transcript

Transcripts are built from academic records/evaluations. For Senior Year, check:

Honors (if teacher say it’s likely)
Electives
TA-ships
Music: Chorus/Lessons/Ensembles
Sports/Theater
Senior Intensives

Activities/Extracurricular form

Test Scores

Conference with Page: Review, revise as often as needed. Updated in January & June.

College Reps

Sign up to meet reps at lunch time, even if not interested in that particular school

Attend College fairs, breakfasts, open houses, etc.

Visit as many different schools as possible—large, small, urban, country—to learn what appeals.

Interview whenever offered

Applying

Common Application Online--<https://www.commonapp.org/CommonApp/default.aspx>

College’s own apps & supplements

Recommendations, School Report form

Essays

Test scores, if applicable

Financial Aid