

August TimeLine for Success

- ❑ Read destinationcollege2021 – [August Issue](#)
- ❑ Review career plans and decide which type of school is right for you (4-year, 2-year, etc.)
- ❑ Continue to research college choices
- ❑ Work on narrowing your choices and confirming your target list of colleges
- ❑ Follow prospective colleges on social media
- ❑ Continue to visit college campuses -- note special visitation days at the schools on your target list
- ❑ Visit websites listed in the [2021 Senior Notebook](#) -- register and bookmark favorite sites
- ❑ Set up and then maintain a calendar or date book -- include all deadlines, due dates, and test dates
- ❑ Research and apply for scholarships; check into institutional scholarships and make sure you know how to apply
- ❑ Create a [Common Application](#) account, if applying to college using the Common App- applications open on August 1st
- ❑ Create a [CFNC account](#), if applying to college using the CFNC app (make sure you do not already have a CFNC account).
- ❑ Create a [Coalition Application](#), if applying to college using the Coalition app
- ❑ Begin drafts of application essays, if required at colleges on your target list
- ❑ Submit drafts of essay to Crosby Scholars for essay review and feedback, details are listed in your Crosby Scholars Student Portal
- ❑ Consider the possibility of taking a Gap Year (www.americangap.org)
- ❑ Check e-mail and Crosby Scholars Student Portal at least weekly
- ❑ Receive Crosby Scholars Fall Senior Academy schedule on September 1st
- ❑ **Register to attend Crosby Senior Academies (CSA) online through your [Crosby Scholar Student Portal](#)**

Test Prep: BREAKING NEWS! ALL UNC System Schools will be TEST OPTIONAL for the 2020 Application cycle. Students can still submit ACT or SAT test scores to be considered in the admissions process, but they are not required to do so for this upcoming application year.

You can check out all TEST OPTIONAL schools here: <https://www.fairtest.org/university/optional>

If you plan to submit test scores, complete the following steps

- ❑ Register for **Fall ACT tests** at www.act.org
- ❑ Register for **Fall SAT tests** at www.collegeboard.com