



DENVER URBAN SCHOLARS  
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# SENIOR TIMELINE 2017-2018



## SEPTEMBER

- **DUS Senior Night on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm**
- Create your college list and start applying
- Start collecting your letters of recommendation (2-3)
- Write your college essays (1-2 pages double spaced)
- Register for ACT/SAT tests
- Attend financial aid info sessions and college fairs
- Start applying for scholarships

## OCTOBER

- FAFSA becomes available on October 1<sup>st</sup> at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov)
- Continue applying to colleges, working on essays, and collecting letters of recommendation
- Register to retake ACT/SAT if not satisfied with score
- Continue applying for scholarships

## NOVEMBER

- Early application and early decision college apps due
- Still time to retake ACT/SAT tests
- Continue applying to colleges, working on essays, and collecting letters of recommendation
- Complete FAFSA (and CSS profile if needed)

## DECEMBER

- **DUS Senior Night on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm**
- Continue applying to colleges, working on essays, and collecting letters of recommendation
- Complete FAFSA (and CSS profile if needed)

## JANUARY/FEBRUARY

- **DUS Senior Night on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm**
- Most college apps are due!
- Continue applying for scholarships

## MARCH

- FAFSA due March 1<sup>st</sup>!
- Institutional scholarships apps due by March 1<sup>st</sup>
- Start receiving/reviewing financial aid award letters
- Start completing housing applications (if you're living on campus)
- Complete College Opportunity Fund at [cof.college-assist.org](http://cof.college-assist.org)
- Continue applying to scholarships

## APRIL

- **DUS Senior Night on Apr. 18<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm**
- DSF Scholarship app due Apr. 1<sup>st</sup>  
[portal.denverscholarship.org](http://portal.denverscholarship.org)
- Review award letters and complete financial aid
- Continue working on house applications
- Continue applying to scholarships

## MAY/JUNE/JULY/AUGUST

- Enrollment deposits due (most schools require it)
- Financial aid due July 15<sup>th</sup>
- Attend new student orientation
- Attend DUS Summer Bridge on June 15<sup>th</sup>
- Attend DUS Graduation in June
- Complete financial aid verification (if selected)
- Get ready to start college!!!

### Remember:

- Your DUS Program Manager and school staff are here to support you and answer any questions!
- Check the DUS Weebly website for updates and resources: [dusseniors.weebly.com](http://dusseniors.weebly.com)
- Make sure you attend our DUS Senior Nights on: Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, and Apr. 18<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm at the DUS main office!