



2021 *College Search* **CALENDAR + PLANNER**

Daily, weekly, and monthly calendar
planner sheets, plus a year-at-a-glance
summary of college search
tasks and tips

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with tasks and tips

FOR 11TH GRADERS

College search + planning tips



FALL

- College fairs + high school visits.** Find out if the colleges you are interested in will be visiting your high school this fall or will be at college fairs near you.
- Connect with admissions counselors** at your top pick colleges to be sure you are kept up to date with admissions deadlines and procedures.
- At collegeboard.org, find the dates for **upcoming SAT exams, subjects tests, and AP exams.** Schedule and sign up for your exams.

WINTER

- Research program-specific admission requirements** to be sure you have time to pursue and complete requirements before submitting your application.

For example, visual and performing arts programs often require auditions or portfolio reviews for which you will need to prepare in advance. Admission to some health care programs requires documented volunteer service hours. Knowing these extra requirements ahead of time will ensure that you have time to complete them.
- Organize your info.** Use a file box or accordion folder to store and organize college brochures, financial aid info, and other helpful documents for quick reference.
- Learn about financial aid**—scholarships, grants, and other types of aid that can make your college dream a reality.

SPRING

- Find out and **make note of admission deadlines** for the top colleges you plan to apply to.
- Start looking into **scholarships** (merit based, need based) and how to apply.
- Begin thinking about who you'll ask to write a **letter of recommendation** for you—teachers, counselors, coach, etc.
- Apply for summer job or internship.
- Next year's class schedule.** As you select classes and plan your schedule for next school year, consider your goals for career and college and plan your class selections to align with your end goals.

SUMMER

- Get a summer job** — save for college!
- Hit the road!** Schedule visits and tours to your top pick colleges.
- Write a first draft of your **application essays.**
- Applying early decision?** Begin working on your application



NEED HELP ALONG THE WAY? Admissions counselors at Nazareth College can help with questions and guidance as you venture out to find the best college for you. Contact our team at: admissions@naz.edu • naz.edu/admissions • 585-389-2860.

WEEKLY PLANNER

WEEK OF _____



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SCHEDULE

SUN	_____
MON	_____
TUE	_____
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DUE THIS WEEK

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COLLEGE PLANNING TO DOS

(schedule campus visits, investigate financial aid, explore majors or careers, etc.)

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JANUARY 2021

For you, if you are
in 11th grade.



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COLLEGE PLANNING TO DOS

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FEBRUARY 2021

For you, if you are
in 11th grade.



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COLLEGE PLANNING TO DO'S

- Learn about financial aid** – scholarships, grants, and other types of aid that can make your college dream a reality.
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MARCH 2021

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in 11th grade.



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COLLEGE PLANNING TO DOS

- Find out and **make note of admission deadlines** for the top colleges you plan to apply to.
- Start looking into **scholarships** (merit based, need based) and how to apply.
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APRIL 2021

For you, if you are
in 11th grade.



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COLLEGE PLANNING TO DO'S

- Begin thinking about who you'll ask to write a **letter of recommendation** for you—teachers, counselors, coach, etc.
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MAY 2021

For you, if you are
in 11th grade.



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COLLEGE PLANNING TO DO'S

- Apply for summer job or internship.
- Next year's class schedule.**
As you select classes and plan your schedule for next school year, consider your goals for career and college and plan your class selections to align with your end goals.
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JUNE 2021

For you, if you are in 11th grade, going into 12th.



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COLLEGE PLANNING TO DOS

- Get a summer job** – save for college!
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JULY 2021

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COLLEGE PLANNING TO DOS

- Hit the road!** Schedule visits and tours to your top pick colleges.
- Explore career options.** Job shadow a friend or family member for a day to get a better idea of what it's like to work in the field of your intent.

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AUGUST 2021

For you, if you are in 11th grade, going into 12th.

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COLLEGE PLANNING TO DO'S

- Write a first draft of your **application essays**.
- Applying early decision?**
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SEPTEMBER 2021

For you, if you are
in 12th grade.

12th
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COLLEGE PLANNING TO DO'S

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OCTOBER 2021

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NOVEMBER 2021

For you, if you are
in 12th grade.

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COLLEGE PLANNING TO DO'S

- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) deadline, **November 15**.
- Early decision application deadline, **November 15**.
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DECEMBER 2021

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in 12th grade.

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COLLEGE PLANNING TO DOS

- Organize your info.**
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- Early decision II application deadline, **January 10, 2022.**
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