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# CARROLL COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

## A WELCOME MESSAGE FROM MS. GARCIA

Welcome to your senior year. This Newsletter will be sent out every couple of weeks with important dates, deadlines, upcoming events, and more concerning college and post-secondary plans. Please make sure to read it well and take advantage of all the opportunities included. I will be meeting with every Carroll Senior during the next 2 months to answer questions and help with any important tasks you may need help with. The best way to contact me is via my school email at [mgarcia@colemancarroll.org](mailto:mgarcia@colemancarroll.org). Wishing all of you the best as you begin preparing for the next step.

## TRANSCRIPTS

We have moved transcript ordering to an online platform through Parchment Exchange. Click [HERE](#) to order transcripts. You will need to create a new learner account. Each transcript is \$12.

Common App transcripts will be ordered via Naviance and continue to cost \$25 to the business office.

## TEST DATES

<u>SAT Test Dates</u>	<u>Regular Deadline</u>	<u>Late Deadline</u>
October 1st	September 2nd	September 20th
November 5th	October 7th	October 25th
December 3rd	November 3rd	November 22nd

<u>ACT Test Dates</u>	<u>Regular Deadline</u>	<u>Late Deadline</u>
October 22nd	September 16th	September 30th
December 10th	November 4th	November 11th
February 11th	January 6th	January 20th

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Senior College Night - September 21st at 7:00pm
- FAFSA Night - October 5th at 6:00pm
- College Fair - October 12th 12-2pm
- FAFSA Workshop - November 5th at 10:00am

## NAVIANCE

All students were sent an email from Naviance with a registration code to set up their account. This new program allows students to better prepare for the college admission process through personality assessments, college list creations, common app integrations, and more. All seniors will be required to track their college admission progress on Naviance. Additionally, I will post college visit and scholarship opportunities on this site. They will receive training during seminar on September 8th

## IMPORTANT LINKS

- [COMMON APPLICATION](#)
- [SAT REGISTRATION](#)
- [ACT REGISTRATION](#)
- [KHAN ACADEMY SAT PREP](#)
- [FAFSA APPLICATION](#)
- [BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION](#)
- [NAVIANCE](#)

# COLLEGE ADMISSION TIMELINE & DEADLINES

## 22-23

### Finalize College List

- Do college searches using College Board, go to college fairs, schedule campus visits
- Know your application deadlines
- Register for SAT/ACT

### FAFSA

- Both you and one parent need a FSA ID at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) to complete the FAFSA
- Review your deadlines for applications

### Finish Applications

- Review your deadlines for Dec. 1 and Jan. 1
- Order transcripts and send test scores
- Make sure teachers have uploaded letters of recommendations

### Scholarships

- Finalize and submit all scholarship applications
- Check college website and search engines and apply to as many as you can

### Graduation Survey

- Complete graduation exit survey and submit all acceptance letters
- Review acceptances and awards to make decision and inform colleges you will not be attending

### Get Organized

- Make sure all third party scholarships know what school you are attending
- Know when payments are due and how to make a payment plan
- Purchase college items needed

Aug

Sept

Oct

Nov

Dec

Jan

Feb

Mar

Apr

May

Jun

Jul

### Recommendation Letters

- Request letters of recommendation from teachers and/or counselor
- Make sure to provide them with resume and/or brag sheet

### First Deadlines

- Check for any early decision/action deadlines of Nov. 1st
- Request transcripts via Parchment to send to schools
- Look for scholarships

### Grades

- Check websites such as College Board and fastweb.com for scholarship opportunities
- Remember 2nd semester grades can still impact your admission

### Acceptances

- Update your college advisor of college application results
- Complete any late applications or rolling admissions

### College Decision Day

- National College Decision Day is May 1st. Send your deposits to guarantee your spot
- Sign up for orientation and connect with your college advisor

### Take Summer Classes

- Start familiarizing yourself with school by taking 1-2 summer classes
- Get Ready for 1st Semester

### Florida State University

Common App/School Website  
Early Action: October 15, 2022  
Regular Decision: December 1, 2022  
Rolling Admission: March 1, 2023

### University of Florida

Common App/School Website  
Priority Deadline: November 1, 2022  
SSAR Due: December 1, 2022

### University of Central Florida

Common App/School Website  
Rolling Admission  
Summer Deadline: March 1, 2023  
Fall Deadline: May 1, 2023

### Florida Atlantic University

Common App/School Website  
Rolling Admission  
Scholarship Deadline: January 14, 2023  
Final Deadline: April 1, 2023

### Florida International University

School Website  
Rolling Admission  
Scholarship Deadline: November 1, 2022  
Final Deadline: April 1, 2023

### University of Miami

Common App  
Early Decision 1/Action: November 1, 2022  
Early Decision 2/Regular Decision:  
January 1, 2023

### St. Thomas University

Common App/School Website  
Rolling Admission  
Final Deadline: May 1st



# PAYING FOR COLLEGE

## HOW DO I LOOK FOR SCHOLARSHIPS?

- Check the websites of each school you plan to apply for. Some offer scholarships just by applying to the school but you must meet the deadlines.
- Scholarship search engines such as:
  - [fastweb.com](http://fastweb.com)
  - [scholarships.com](http://scholarships.com)
  - [Scholarship Guidance Newsletter](#)
- Check Naviance for scholarship updates and information

## FAFSA

The FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and must be completed by every student attending a post-secondary institution. You will need to create an FSA ID to complete and provide information on the previous year's taxes. You could qualify for certain federal aid by completing the FAFSA.

OPENS: OCTOBER 1st, 2022

## BRIGHT FUTURES

Type	16 High School Course Credits <sup>1</sup>	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT*/SAT*)	Service Hours
FAS	4 - English <i>(three must include substantial writing)</i>	3.50	2021-22 Graduates: 29/1330	100 hours
	4 - Mathematics <i>(at or above the Algebra I level)</i>		2022-23 Graduates: 29/1330	
FMS	3 - Natural Science <i>(two must have substantial laboratory)</i>	3.00	2021-22 Graduates: 25/1210	75 hours
	3 - Social Science		2022-23 Graduates: 25/1210	
	2 - World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i>			

## SCHOLARSHIP TO-DOS

- Check Naviance for Updates!!
- Complete your FAFSA on time!
- Apply to Everything!!

## GATES SCHOLARSHIP

The Gates Scholarship is a highly selective, last-dollar scholarship for outstanding, minority, high school seniors from low-income households. Each year, the scholarship is awarded to exceptional student leaders, with the intent of helping them realize their maximum potential.

To apply, students must be:

- From at least one of the following ethnicities: African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native\*, Asian & Pacific Islander American, and/or Hispanic American
- Pell-eligible
- A US citizen, national, or permanent resident
- In good academic standing with a minimum cumulative weighted GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent)

Additionally, a student must plan to enroll full-time, in a four-year degree program, at a US accredited, not-for-profit, private or public college or university.

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 15th, 2022