

# Preparing for College Information for Parents and Students

- ✚ Send in applications and stay on top of deadlines.
- ✚ Keep visiting colleges and encourage your student to spend the night and attend classes with friends.
- ✚ Schedule interviews as required.
- ✚ Remain open minded as you narrow down your list.
- ✚ Meet deadlines when applying for merit based scholarships and financial assistance.
- ✚ Collect all of your tax information and file for financial assistance on time (keep copies).
- ✚ Apply for a separate pin number for parent and student for the FAFSA.
- ✚ Remain helpful and supportive while the final college choice is made.
- ✚ Notify the chosen school and send in the deposit. It is also courteous to notify all other schools of your final decision.
- ✚ Take a deep breath and relax.