


ADVICE FOR JUNIORS

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Preparing for college applications and the future can be stressful, but don't worry, Class of 2025. Here's some sage advice from this year's graduating class to help you through your senior year:

Summer

- Finalize your college list
- Brainstorm and start writing your essay
- Prepare for SAT/ACT if needed

August + September

- Ask teachers for letters of recommendation
 - make sure to check how many you need for each school
- Start filling out your common app
- Check in with the CRC for help

October + November

- Start submitting your applications for 11/1 deadlines
- Start looking for scholarships
- Continue to work on applications due later in the year

"Everything happens for a reason so trust that your hard work from the past four years will put you in the right place."

"Make sure to put yourself out there and not worry about what others think of you. That's when you have the most fun and make the most memorable moments."

"Have fun your senior year, spend time with your friends and make fun memories because this is your last year of high school."

"Make sure that you start your common app as early as possible and not wait until the last minute to submit. Also go in and ask for help if needed, especially if you need help with your college essays. Put in a lot of effort and time into this process."

"Rejection is redirection. Just because you don't get to go to your 'dream school' doesn't mean that your life is over. Maybe it's just showing you the better life that you will have by not going there and getting in somewhere else."

"It's a crazy year ahead, take a breath and enjoy every second. It will be over before you know it."

"If you have the opportunity to apply to a school you are interested in, do it! No matter how much of a reach it is, put yourself out there because you never know what the school could be looking for."

Quotes via CRC Senior Exit Form

