

# October

**Note:**

- Register for SAT and ACT; get fee waiver from college counselor.
- If you take the SAT or SAT Subject Tests this month, make sure your scores are sent to each of your colleges.
- Deadlines for early applications tend to be in November.
- UC and CSU applications due at the end of next month (Nov. 30)

**Plan of Action:**

Finalize your list of colleges to at least 6 and start to focus on their individual admissions requirements. Start researching for scholarships to help you with paying for college. Also start working on getting your letters of recommendation and test scores.

### CSU Applications

Students can begin to file CSU Applications on **October 1**. There are 23 CSU campuses students can apply to. Please remember that the deadline to submit applications is **November 30**. For more information and to begin applying visit <http://www.csumentor.edu/admissionapp/>.

### FAFSA

Students can begin to file the FAFSA Application on **October 1**. Go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) for more information. Please make sure to fill out the FAFSA for the term **2017-2018**.

**Things to do before filling the application:**

- Begin gathering all the necessary documents
- Get an FSA ID:  
<https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>

**Necessary documents for filling out the FAFSA Application:**

- Your Social Security number
- Your parents' Social Security number if you are providing parent information\*
- Your driver's license number\*
- Federal tax information or tax returns including IRS W-2 information, for you and for your parents.
- Records of your untaxed income and for your parents
- Information on cash; savings and checking account balances; investments.

### CA Dream Act

Students can begin to file the Dream Act Application on **October 1**. Go to <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/> for more information.

**Things to do before filling the application:**

- Begin gathering all the necessary documents

**Necessary documents for filling out the Dream Act Application: (\*Only if Applicable):**

- Your DACA Social Security number\*
- Your parents' Social Security number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) if you are providing parent information\*
- Your driver's license number\*
- W-2 forms and other 2015 records of income (if you or your parents have any)
- 2015 income tax return (s) (if you or your parents have one)
- Records of child support paid\*
- Current bank statements\*