

Roadmap for High School

	Freshman Year	Sophomore Year	Junior Year	Senior Year
Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Join a club ● Get good grades ● Form relationships with teachers ● <i>Reach out to tutoring services</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Take PSAT* ● Show leadership ● Check out scholarship website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Take PSAT* ● ACT/SAT ● Parents' attend the Financial Aid Workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ACT/SAT test ● Tour college week ● Fill out UC/CSU application ● Attend Financial Aid and FAFSA Workshop
Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sign up for classes ● Explore your options ● Look for enrichment activities for summer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Take diagnostic ACT/SAT ● Take Mock ACT ● Remediate any grade below C ● Build and formulate Resume ● Use Career One Stop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● AP Testing ● Subject Tests* ● Tour colleges ● Ask teachers for Letters of Recommendation ● Line up summer activities/internship/work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Apply to DVC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Take assessment - Tour colleges - Compare financial packages - May 1: Enroll in college - Keep your grades up - Apply for scholarships
Summer	<p>Enrichment Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Online class ● Academic Enrichment ● Check Naviance <p>- Work - Volunteer</p>	<p>Enrichment Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Online class ● Academic Enrichment ● Check Naviance <p>- Work - Volunteer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Attend essay workshop ● Start college application ● Tour colleges ● Naviance Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Brag Sheet ○ ACT ○ Resume 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Have fun ● Make money for college expenses ● Move into college ● Travel ● Meet with an Academic Advisor
	Begin your story	Develop your story	Refine your story	Tell colleges your story

*these are optional; most schools don't require it

If you would like an appointment, email annefuller@auhsdschools.org. Best times for Appts 7:30/ 8:00/ 8:30 am

Helpful Websites

- College Websites
 - Naviance.com is the website used by Lamorinda schools for all college application information.
 - Check out scattergrams/ resume/ research colleges/ order transcripts/
 - Niche.com Compares majors and entrance rates at each school.
- Career Websites
 - Careeronestop.org
- Athletic Recruiting
 - NCAA.org eligibility center for high school students hoping to play sports in college.
 - ScholarshipStats.com provides detailed information on college athletic scholarships in every sport.
- Financial
 - Google the Net Price Calculator for your college (ie) UCSB net price calculator --
 - WUE Colleges (Western Undergraduate Exchange) http://wue.wiche.edu/search_results.jsp reduced
 - Fafsa.ed.gov is the online FAFSA application that is free-don't pay to fill out the forms!
 - Fafsa4caster helps you determine your Expected Family Contribution for better college planning.
 - Calgrants.org is the California financial aid website for grants and scholarships.
 - CSS PROFILE is the College Board financial aid application that is used by many private schools.
- Enrichment
- Scholarships
 - FinAid.org a non-profit dedicated to providing a comprehensive list of aid, loans and scholarships.
 - Fastweb.com is the leading online resource for scholarships and internships.
 - Scholarship.com lists 1000+ scholarships, grants, and loans available across the U.S.
 - Meritaid.com is a comprehensive directory of merit scholarships and academic scholarships from colleges across the country.
 - College Data offers search tools for scholarships based on location, interests and type of school.
 - ScholarshipStats.com provides detailed information on college athletic scholarships in every sport.
 - <http://www.laslomaspta.com/CollegeCareer/CollegeCareerHome.htm>
- College Application
 - CommonApp.org makes submission to over 500 schools easy with one application
 - <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply> website to apply to all cal state schools
 - Admission.universityofcalifornia.edu (University of California application)