  Check your high school grades and courses to see if they conform to the requirements for admission to the colleges of interest to you.  Make an appointment with the Counselor if you need assistance.    
**Stay in touch with Mrs.Freeman:**

[**http://cordovacounselorscorner.weebly.com/**](http://cordovacounselorscorner.weebly.com/)

<https://twitter.com/@chscounselor483>

REMIND: Text @cordova18 to 81010

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER  
·   Be sure you have a resume on file with Mrs. Freeman  
·   Complete NCAA  registration online (College athletes)  
·   Review transcript                                                                       
·   Senior Interview with Mrs. Freeman  
·   Register for ACT if necessary                                                
·   Attend Walker County College Fair September 18  
·   Finalize your college list                                                                              
·   Remember responsibilities if applying for Early Decision or Early Action                                           
·   Check college websites for applications, catalogs, deadlines, etc.  
·   Participate in College Application Week at Cordova High School  
·   Request transcripts through Mrs. Freeman by filling out a transcript request form. You may access this form on the transcript tab on the web site http://cordovacounselorscorner.weebly.com/   
·   Begin drafts of essays                                                                               
·   Plan college visits, interviews                                                                   
·   Attend National College Fair at Civic Center (BJCC)       Sunday, September 17    
·   Attend individual college rep visits at Cordova High School                                                                         
·   Register with free scholarship search sites such as fastweb.com   
·   Request official test scores from testing service if needed  
·   **Notify  counselor of any college acceptances and scholarships received·**     
  
OCTOBER                                                                                                   
·   Update resume’                                                                                           
·   Take or retake SAT and/or ACT  
· Meet with the College Financial Aid Office

· Attend FAFSA /day night at CHS  
·   File FAFSA   
·   Work on college essays                                                           
·   Plan college visits and interviews (remember a thank you letter)                                         
·   Ask teachers for recommendations (remember a thank you note)  
·   Begin filling out applications                                                                   
·   Be aware of Early Decision or Early Action deadlines  
·   Submit recommendation forms/requests to counselor *4 WEEKS BEFORE DEADLINE*  
·   Submit Early Decision or Early Action applications by Oct. 1                                               
·   **Notify  counselor of any college acceptances and scholarships received**  
  
NOVEMBER                                                               
·   Continue to research sources of scholarships (check Counselor's Office  and scholarship tab of this website)

Meet with the College Financial Aid Office  
·   Get recommendation forms/requests with Dec. 1-Jan. 15 deadline to  counselor  
·   Complete applications to colleges with Dec. 1 deadlines for scholarship consideration  
·   **Notify  counselor of any college acceptances and scholarships received**  
  
DECEMBER  
·   Take SAT, SAT subject tests, and/or ACT if needed  
·   Finish all applications and essays to selective colleges  
·   Check all application deadlines!  
·   **Notify  counselor of any college acceptances and scholarships received**  
  
JANUARY  
·   Finish college applications  
·   **Notify  counselor of any college acceptances and scholarships received**  
  
FEBRUARY  
·   Check/Apply for private outside scholarships  
·   Continue to check scholarship file and CHS website  
**·   Notify  counselor of any college acceptances and scholarships received**  
  
MARCH  
·   Submit additional information to colleges (new scores, grades, honors, etc.) which may help your admission process  
·   **Notify  counselor of any college acceptances and scholarships received**  
  
APRIL  
·   Review college responses and aid offers with your parents and/or  counselor  
·   Notify colleges you will not attend  
·   Make final decision   
**·   Notify  counselor of any college acceptances and scholarships received**  
  
MAY  
·   Confirm housing plans  
·   Check with college to see if medical exam is required  
·   **Notify  counselor of any college acceptances and scholarships received, before Awards Day.**  
  
SUMMER - 2018  
  
·   ENJOY YOURSELF!  YOU'VE WORKED HARD AND DESERVE IT!!!            

  Following are some hints that might prove helpful in your senior year.  
  
1.  Keep your grades up your senior year at CHS.  All college acceptances are conditional on the successful completion of the second semester.  A  final transcript should be requested by you and will be sent to the college you select.  
  
2.  Remember, the published “average SAT or ACT scores” of an entering freshman class are just that—an average.  If you feel your academic record is solid, do not let fear of rejection stop you from applying to the school of your choice.  
  
  
4.  If you are dissatisfied with your ACT or SAT scores, try again.  Tutoring and special courses are available in the community.  Colleges accept  your highest score.  
  
5.  Do not expect anyone to do your college preparatory work for you (not even Mom or Dad!).  Double check all transcripts sent, teacher recommendations requested, counselor forms requested.  Take responsibility and follow up!  
  
6.  Notify all other colleges as soon as you know you will not be accepting their offer of enrollment.  Thank them for considering you.  (All such letters are placed in your file.)  You never know when you might want to transfer there.

7. Very important!!! Thank those who have helped you get to this point.