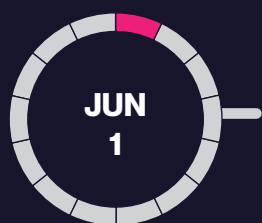
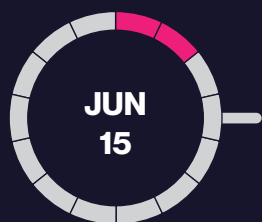




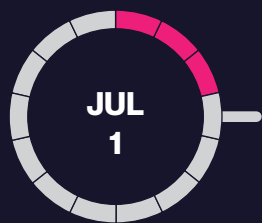
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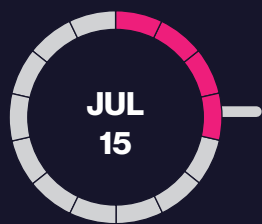
- Ask two teachers if they will write your recommendation letters and complete any questionnaires



- Brainstorm for personal statement and UC essays
- Decide personal statement topic and finish outline
- Create a [Common App](#) account (and a [Coalition](#) account if needed) and complete all fields



- Draft of college list
- Draft of personal statement



- Finalized personal statement
- College list finalized (including the rounds/deadlines of each application - ED, EA, Reg, Rolling, etc.)
- Drafts of 25% of supplemental essays done



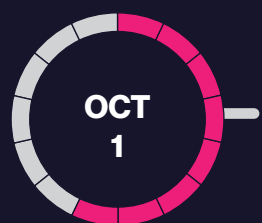
- Drafts of 50% of supplemental essays done



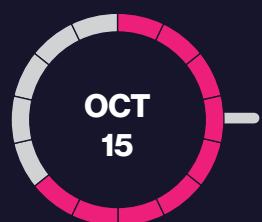
- Drafts of 75% of supplemental essays done



- Drafts of all remaining supplemental essays done



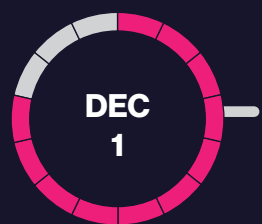
- Second drafts of all supplemental essays done
- Do final check of application portal(s) (Common app, Coalition, school-specific ones, etc.) and have your parents review
- ONGOING: For any schools that offer interviews, sign up for them; do mock interviews with your College Coach to prepare



- FINAL versions of all EA, ED, and Rolling essays done



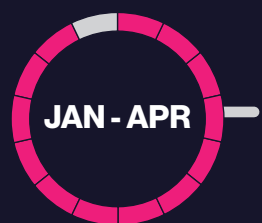
- Submit Early Action and Early Decision apps!



- FINAL drafts of all Regular deadline essays done



- Hear back from most EA/ED schools
- If you are deferred anywhere that you still want to go, make sure to express your continued interest in that school
- Submit Regular deadline applications (most deadlines are ~Jan 1!)



- Take a deep breath - you are done! Congrats! Refocus on school
- Hear back from schools
- If you are waitlisted anywhere that you still want to go, make sure to express your continued interest in that school



- Put down a deposit at one school! Congrats!
- Fill out any forms for housing, complete any roommate questionnaires, etc.

- Essays
- Administrative
- School List
- Wait/celebrate
- Interview Prep
- Submit

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