



High School Senior Timeline



September:

- Send your application to the admissions office to the university you plan to attend. The earlier you apply, the sooner they can provide a decision. Check with the university you are applying to for additional scholarship and admissions deadline information. *BEGIN TO ADVOCATE FOR YOURSELF!*
- Request that your high school registrar send your official transcripts and ACT scores to the admissions office.
- Register for the **ACT + writing** if you have not taken it or if you want to improve your score.
- Attend college fairs and meet with university representatives.
- Meet with your high school guidance counselor to discuss your interests.
- Plan a visit to the university!
- *Begin scholarship applications*, ask teachers/coaches for letters of recommendation, do a resume, begin community service!

October:

- ScholarDollars and FAFSA opens October 1 (**NMSU INFO:** YOU MUST FIRST BE ADMITTED to NMSU in order for you to apply to ScholarDollars)
FAFSA: use the 2019 tax information
Students AND Parents need to register at www.fafsa.gov to get a PIN
- Visit the university and take a campus tour, meet with students, professors, try out campus eateries and see a residence hall.
- NMSU visit to AVECHS
- Attend a FAFSA fall workshop :
 - **DATES TBA**
- Take or retake the ACT + writing be sure to send your official scores to the university.

November/December:

- If you plan to attend NMSU, and you meet the requirements for the **President's Associates Honors Scholarship and High Achievers**, all application materials are due by **December 1**. Students must be tentatively admitted and complete the Scholar Dollar\$ Application by this date in order to be considered for these competitive scholarships.

January:

- Students who are applying for **all other NMSU scholarships** must be admitted by **March 1**.
- Parents need to file their income tax early to begin to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online.
- Students AND Parents need to register at www.fafsa.gov to get a **PIN**

February:

- FAFSA priority deadline is March 1.
- If you plan to attend NMSU their general scholarship deadline will remain open until March 1.
- Attend a FAFSA assistance workshop (Date and Location to be determined-stay tuned!)

March/April:

- March 1: Priority deadline for FAFSA
- Contact the admissions office for new student and course registration dates.

May-July:

- CONGRATULATIONS High School Graduate!
- Send your final official transcript to the university.
- Attend a New Student Registration program.