

# SIMPLIFY PACKAGES CALENDAR AND TIMELINE

*Working with Simplify long term? This is what you can expect for our complete Freshman to College support package.*

## **When you sign up**

If we haven't worked with you in the past, we'll have a meeting to get to know you and hear about your educational path. We also want to see all transcripts and any other relevant documentation, such as educational testing.

## **Eighth Grade Spring**

### Freshman Year and Summer Planning Meeting

We'll help you plan your courses for freshman year and help you find summer program options and opportunities. Your parents should attend this meeting.

## **Freshman Year Winter**

### Freshman Year Check In and Spring Planning

We'll discuss how the year is going and see if you need to make any tweaks for your second semester.

## **Freshman Year Spring**

### Sophomore Year and Summer Planning Meeting

We'll help you plan your courses for sophomore year and help you find summer program options and opportunities. Your parents should attend this meeting.

## **Sophomore Year Fall**

### Check in Meeting

We'll discuss how the year is going and start talking about college ideas and goals.

## **Sophomore Year Flexible**

### Visit a College

We'll help you find the right college for a first college tour, whether it's a local option or somewhere farther away and then we'll check in and get your initial thoughts.

## **Sophomore Year February/March**

### Junior Year and Summer Planning Meeting

We'll help you plan your courses for junior year and help you find summer program options and opportunities. Your parents should attend this meeting.

## **Sophomore Year May/June**

### Check in meeting

We'll discuss finalized plans for summer and the coming year and see where everything stands for you and how your courses finished for the year.

## **Junior Year September/October**

### Check in meeting

We'll discuss how the year is going so far and how your summer went and see how you're feeling about your future plans and whether you've had a chance to visit any colleges.

<b>Junior Year November</b>	<u>Career, major, and college assessments and questionnaires</u> You'll have an opportunity to use some of our assessment tools and do our college questionnaire if you haven't yet.
<b>Junior Year December</b>	<u>Initial college lists and research assignments</u> We like to start with a short list of colleges for you to research. We'll give you those in December and get you started thinking about your college list.
<b>Junior Year January</b>	<u>College Reactions</u> We'll get your college reactions and give you more schools to research. Throughout the spring of your junior year, we'll suggest you visit schools virtually or in person and attend college fairs and events.
<b>Junior Year February</b>	<u>Planning meetings</u> Just like the previous year, we'll help you plan for senior year and summer. This meeting will include parents.
<b>Junior Year March</b>	<u>Check in meeting</u> We'll check in about college search assignments.
<b>Junior Year April</b>	<u>College list finalization</u> We'll meet to finalize your college list. It won't be set in stone, but we like it to be in good shape by the end of the spring.
<b>Junior Year May</b>	<u>Essay brainstorming</u> We'll meet to look over the essays you'll likely have to write and talk about essay ideas for the personal statement.
<b>Senior Year June/July/August</b>	<u>Personal Statement essay, activity list, and resumes</u> Depending on your summer schedule, we'll schedule short meetings to go over your essays, activities, and resume so that all those are finished by the end of the summer.
<b>Senior Year September</b>	<u>Fill out the Common App</u> We'll have two open days where we're available to answer all your Common App questions. <u>Parent Paperwork Due</u> All parent paperwork information or rough drafts is due to Simplify at the start of the month. We schedule a time to discuss and review paperwork with parents in September or October.
<b>Senior Year October/November</b>	<u>Finalizing and reviewing short essays</u> Depending on your essay schedule, we'll have short meetings to check in about remaining short essays. <u>Parent Counselor Letters Due</u> All parent counselor letters are due at the start of October. We schedule a time to discuss the counselor letter in October or November.
<b>Senior Year</b>	<u>Celebrate with us as decisions come in</u>

**December-March**

No regular meetings in December through February because we'll just be checking in to hear about your acceptances! If you have deferrals, we'll schedule times to discuss strategies. If you have honors college essays or program applications, we're available for short meetings or email support for those.

**Senior Year  
March-May**

Check in meeting

We'll discuss college choices and help you make decisions if you need support.