**College Application Timeline**

**Aug - Sept**  Think about what career interests you

Decide where to apply

Visit Colleges

Work on College application essays

Apply to Colleges

Send high school transcript + SAT score to colleges

If needed, request letters of recommendation from teachers Search for Scholarships

Register to take SAT again or ACT if desired

Check to see if you qualify for TIP -- Go to bit.ly/Lhstip

If planning on playing sports in college, create NCAA or NAIA account online, follow the steps required

**October**  Can Fill out FAFSA

Search/Apply for Scholarships

Submit all college applications by October 31, 2019 (This is the recommended deadline)

Complete FAFSA on own or at: Financial Aid Night Monday, October 7 7:00pm - 8:30pm at LHS

**November**  Search/Apply for Scholarships

**December**  Search for Scholarships

Make sure all college applications/materials are in by Dec. 31 if looking to get a merit scholarship from that college

**January**  Search/Apply for Scholarships

Wait for college acceptance letters

**March**  Submit FAFSA by March 1 latest (Michigan’s recommended deadline)

Search/Apply for Scholarships

**April**  Compare all College Financial Aid Packages and decide where to attend

Pay attention to housing fee deadlines for the college you want to attend

Inform college that you plan on attending by May 1

Submit final transcript request at [www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com). **Be sure to select “Hold for Grades”.**

**May**  GRADUATION!!!

**August**  Any eligible TIP money must be claimed by end of August