Applying to college can be a very stressful time for students and their parents. Ease the stress by keeping your college notes and deadlines in order with this checklist!

**BEFORE APPLYING**

- Get involved in clubs and extracurricular activities
- Enroll in advanced classes
- Attend college fairs
- Consult an academic advisor
- Tour college campuses
- List out favorite schools
- Mark down deadlines
- Take standardized tests
- Ask for recommendations
- Check admission requirements
- Request a transcript

**AFTER APPLYING**

- List questions for your accepted colleges
- Visit your final choices
- Stay on top of the waitlist options
- Accept admission
- Sign up for orientation
- Plan for classes, clubs and campus sports
- Buy dorm supplies
- Meet with a current student
- Take necessary placement tests
- Register for classes

**DURING THE PROCESS**

Take the pressure off during crunch time with this list of things to do during the application process.

- Ask people to review your essays
- Request an interview
- Look for scholarships
- Fill out the FAFSA
- Keep your high school grades up
- Take a deep breath
- Back up and save submission materials
- Budget for application fees
- Submit individual college aid forms
- Send thank you notes to all who offered support

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