



During your 12th grade year

- Attend Breakthrough's Senior Fall Retreat!
- Volunteer at Breakthrough Saturday Schools
- Have *at least* one check in with Breakthrough's College Bound Coordinator each semester (required part of the College Bound Program)!
- Meet with your high school counselor and make sure that you're on track to graduate
- Refine your college list and apply to 5 to 10 colleges (safety*, match, and reach schools)
 - A safety school is one that you'd be likely to be accepted to based on your academic achievements (GPA, test scores, etc.)
- Complete the FAFSA/CASFA in October
- Apply for scholarships
- Make a Plan B (just in case circumstances change)
- Make your final college decision with financial aid packages in mind!