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## When To Apply- Deadline Information

There are 3 types of deadlines for college applications.

- **Early Action (usually October/November/December)** deadlines are an option to submit your application before the regular deadline. Early action applications give admission decisions earlier than regular deadlines. This is a **non-binding** decision, meaning you do not need to enroll in that college if you are accepted early action.
  - Restricted Early Action is still a non-binding application, but it means you can't apply early to another private school
- **Early Decision (November/December)** is an option to submit an application to your first-choice college before the regular deadline. When you apply early decision, you get an admission decision earlier than usual. Early decision plans are binding, and you must agree to enroll in the college immediately. Some colleges have **Early Decision II**, a second early decision deadline after the first one.
- **Regular Decision (January/February)** is the normal application deadline.
- **Rolling Admission** means admissions decisions, aid, and program space is decided on a first come first serve basis.

Other things to consider:

- The above timeline is an approximation! Make sure to check each school in Naviance or on its website for specific deadlines!
- Some programs (for example, nursing, PT, arts) might have program specific deadlines that differ from the regular deadline.
- Financial aid deadlines are different from admission deadlines!
  - FAFSA opens October 1, 2020; deadline is June 30, 2021
  - CSS varies by school, but deadline is typically in January/February/March
  - Check school websites and Naviance for school-specific scholarship deadlines!

