

School Year	Academics	Tennis
9th& 10th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with high school guidance counselor regarding course selection in order to: • Meet high school graduation requirements • Adequately prepare for the rigors of college work—don't slack off • Meet NCAA initial-eligibility requirements • Good grades will help you dramatically!! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start keeping track of your player record noting significant wins. • Start looking at Tennisrecruiting.net and create your profile. • Start looking at schools that you might be interested in. • Call/e-mail coaches at schools letting them know you are interested. Division 1 coaches cannot contact you. • Take unofficial visits
11th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register to take the SAT and/or ACT • Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center (do this before you take the SAT/ACT) • After registering make sure your high school sends your official transcript to the Eligibility Center. Before they send it off, make sure that it is correct. • Keep working with your high school guidance counselor to monitor course selection. • Meet with Coach Kyle or Coach Kriese to go over the whole recruiting process. (Player and parents) • Go to tennisrecruiting.net and see what your rank is (3 star, 4 star, 5 star) and start finding schools that takes kids at your level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to update player records • Give coaches an opportunity to see you play; junior tournaments, ITA summer circuit events, etc. • Interested coaches can begin sending recruiting materials September 1st, READ THEM! • Come up with a list of 10 schools that interest you including at least 3 ideal choices, 3 realistic, 3 fallback options. • Continue to call/e-mail coaches—keep in mind they now can e-mail you back but cannot call you back until July 1 after junior year. • Work with your parents/coaches to figure out what kind of aid you will need (athletic, academic, full, partial, etc.) • Make a 5-10 minute highlight tape of yourself and promote to coaches via e-mail and YouTube.
12th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to work with your high school guidance counselor to monitor course selection. • Complete and review amateurism questionnaire responses and request final amateurism certification on or after April 1 (for fall enrollees) or October 1 (for spring enrollees) • After high school graduation, the high school must mail a final transcript to the Eligibility Center. Make sure transcript shows proof of graduation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize list of schools (5-7) and begin to set up official (and unofficial) visits for the fall if you want to sign in the early signing period (November). • Remember you can only have one official visit per school and a maximum of five total office visits. You are allowed unlimited unofficial visits. • Complete applications for top choices noting deadlines—even if you are going on a full athletic scholarship you still must be admitted to school. • Once you have signed/committed, keep working on your game. • Communicate with your new coach and teammates.

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