

# High School College Prep

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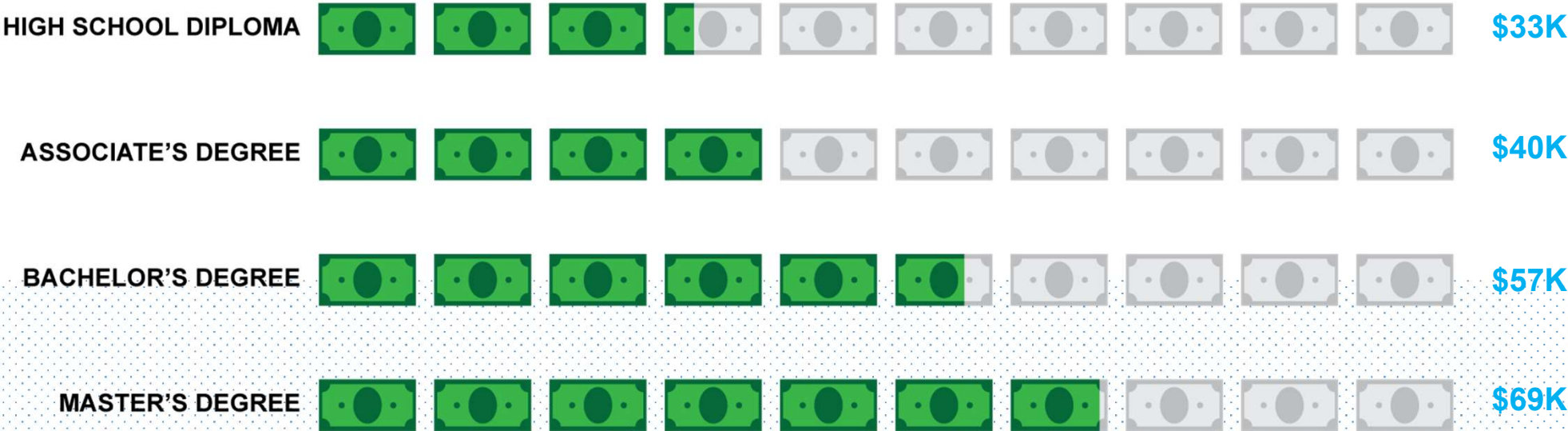




# **Is College the Right Choice?**

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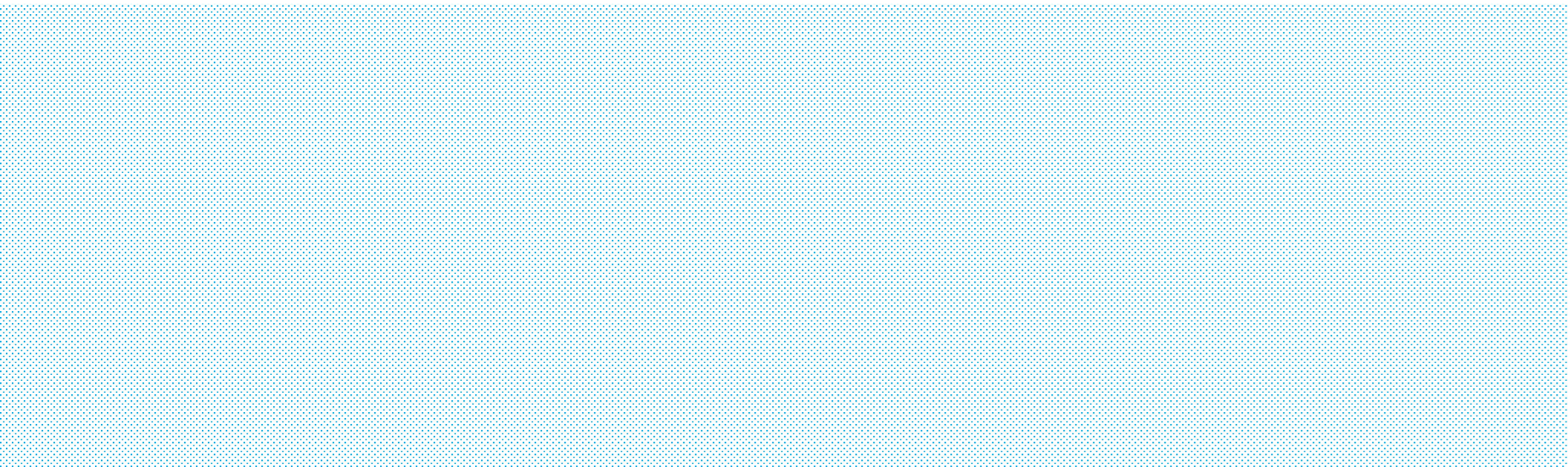
## Salary Based on Degree





# Foundation High School Plan

*Make sure you're on the right track for graduation*



# *Foundation High School Plan*

## Endorsements



**STEM**



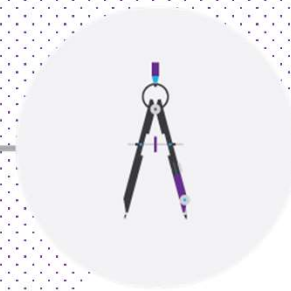
**Arts &  
Humanities**



**Public  
Services**



**Business**



**Multidisciplinary**

## *Foundation High School Plan*



### **Get a Head Start**

#### **Dual Credit Classes:**

receives credit for high school  
and the college

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#### **Advanced Placement Classes:**

takes course in high school and  
can get credit after passing the  
AP Exam



# College Search & Admission

*Things to consider in your college search and the admission process*

## College – Tests for Admission

# SAT vs ACT

OVERALL TIME  
3 hours



READING



65 MIN  
for the section

WRITING



35 MIN  
for the section

MATH  
(NO CALCULATOR)



25 MIN  
for the section

MATH



55 MIN  
for the section

OVERALL TIME  
2 hours 55 minutes



READING



35 MIN  
for the section

ENGLISH



45 MIN  
for the section

MATH



60 MIN  
for the section

SCIENCE



35 MIN  
for the section

## College – Tests for Admission



WRITING

ESSAY

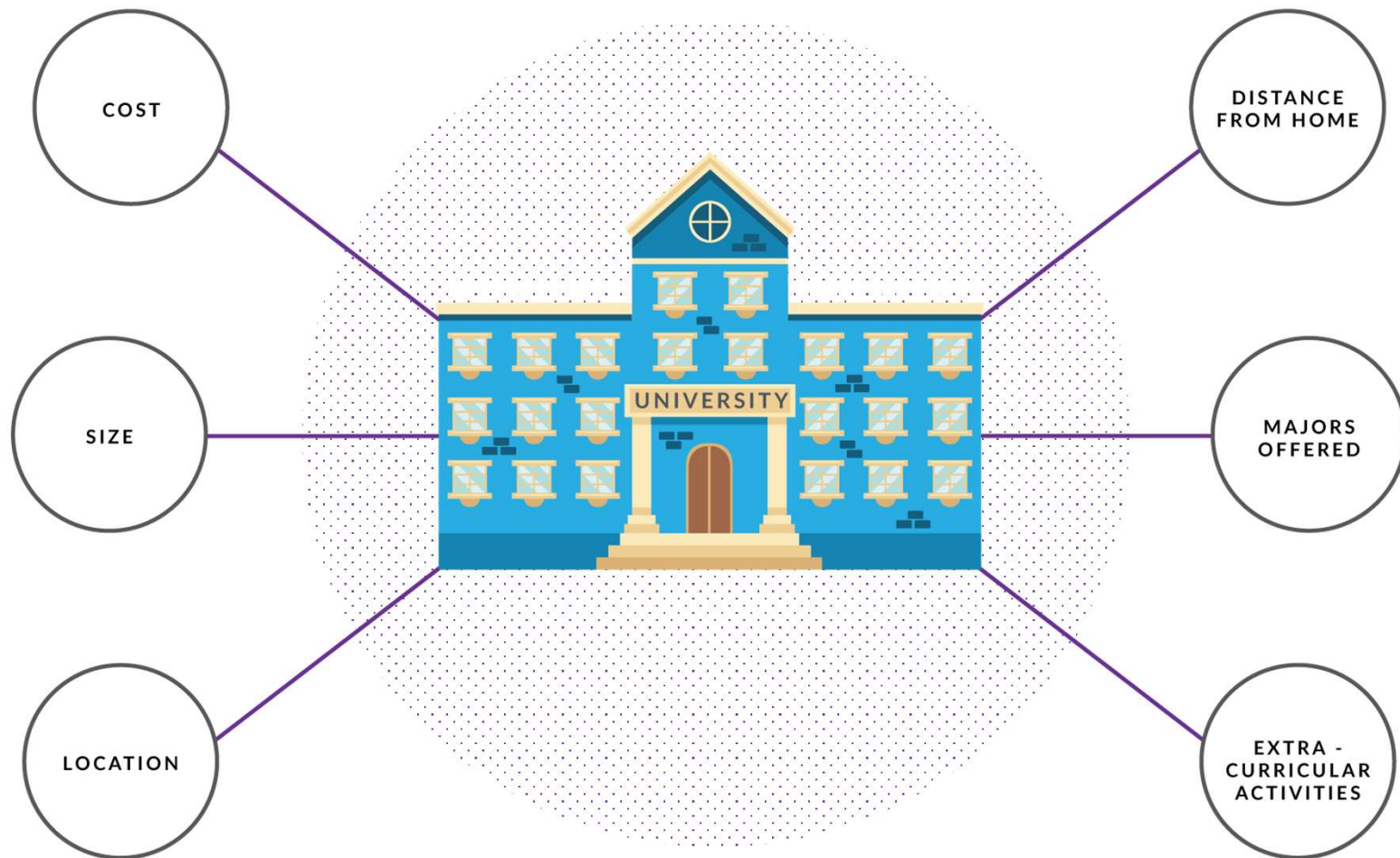
MULTIPLE CHOICE

READING

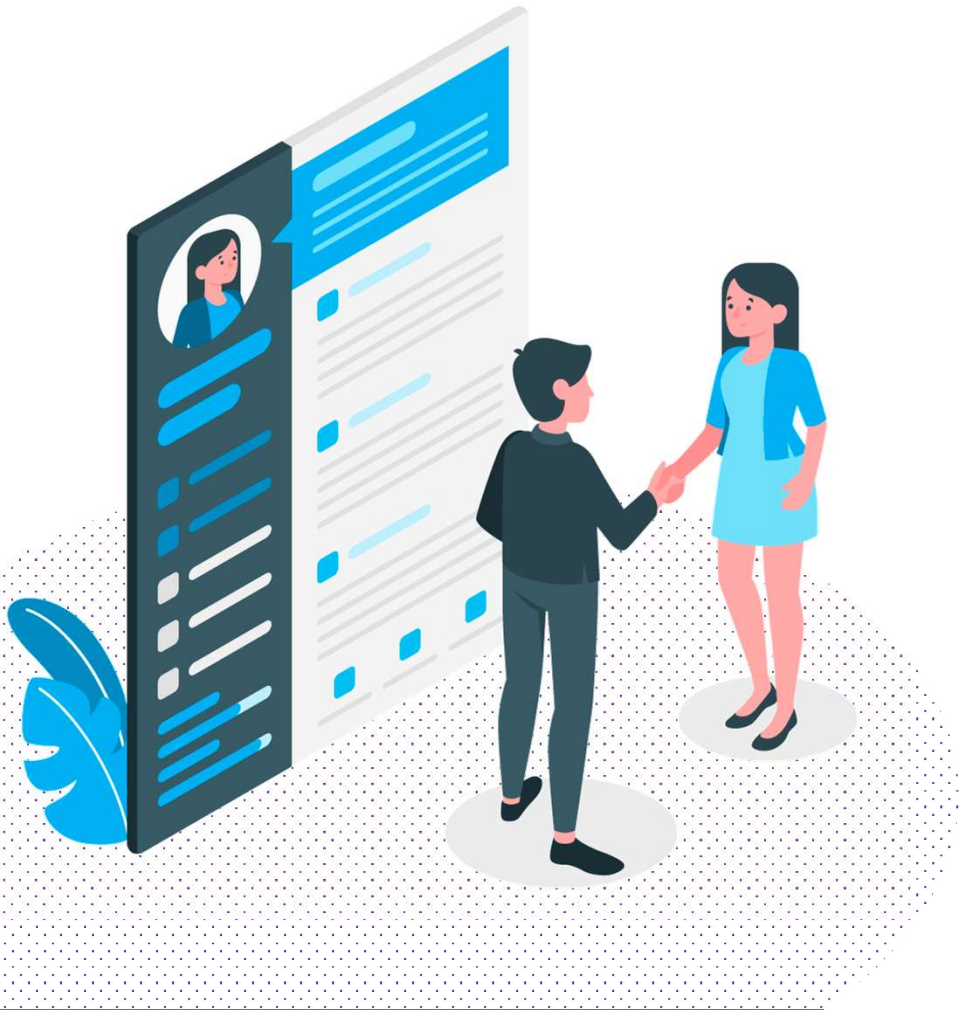
MATH



## College Search



## College - Application



### Where to Apply

[www.GoApplyTexas.org](http://www.GoApplyTexas.org)

[www.CommonApp.org](http://www.CommonApp.org)

University Application

## *College - Application*

### Information Commonly Requested

Bio/Demographic/Educational

Employment/Internships

Transcripts

Essays/Interviews

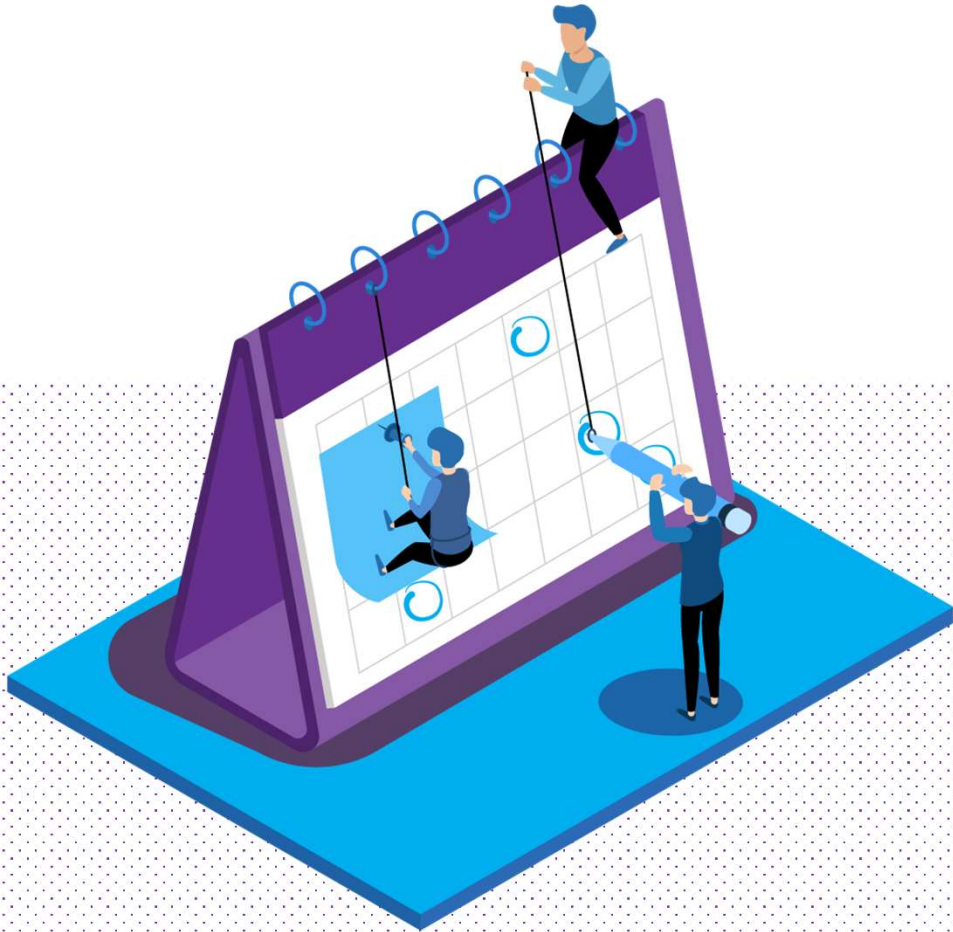
Test Scores

Letters of Recommendation

Extracurricular/Personal/Volunteer



## College - Application



### When to Apply

**Early Admission:**  
November



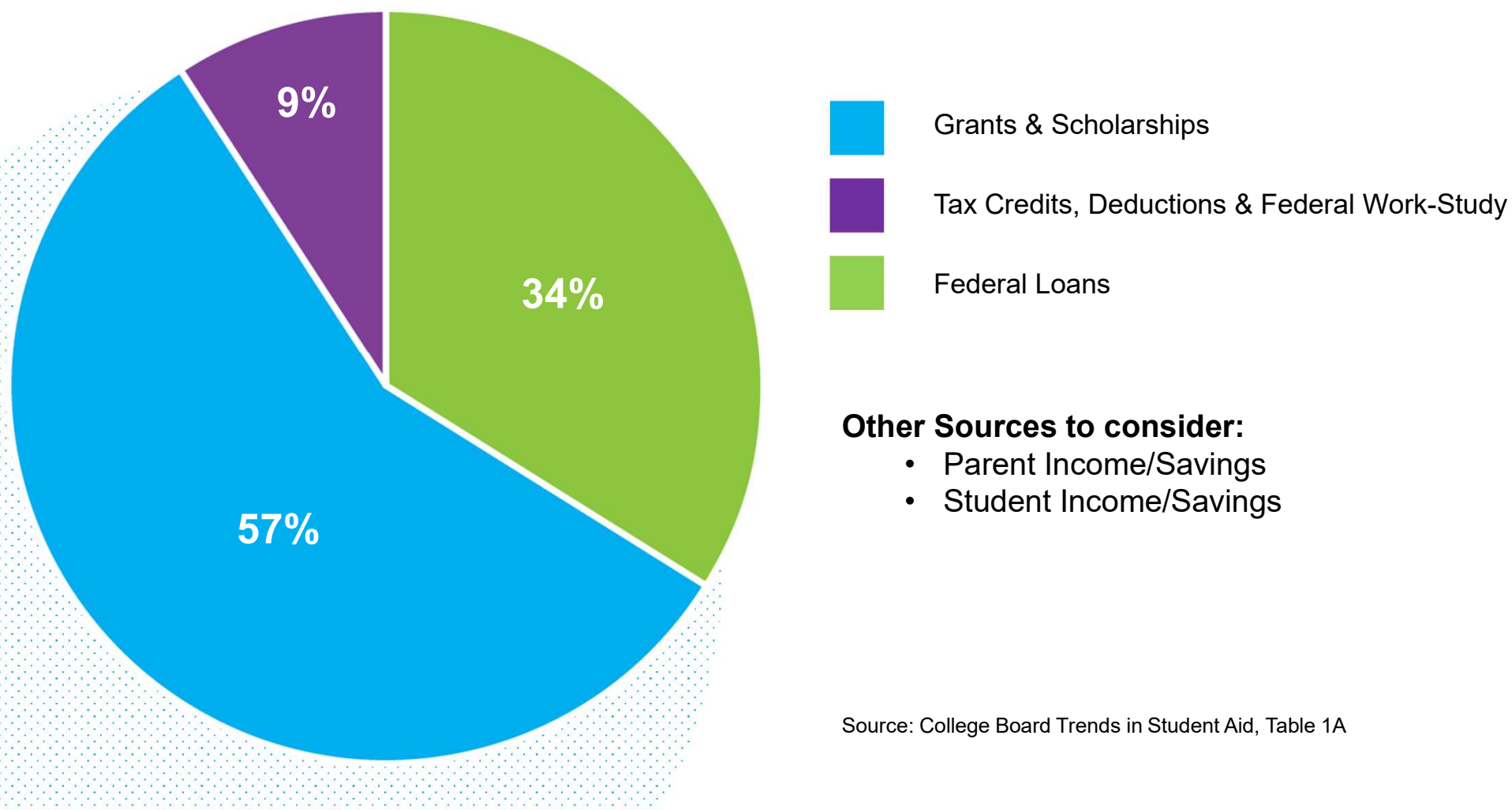
**Regular Admission:**  
November - March



# Financial Aid

*How to Pay for College*

## How Students Paid for College



## Types of Scholarships



**Merit**



**Performance**



**Need-Based**



**Athletic**



**Other**

## ***Financial Aid - Scholarship Resources***

Your High School Counselor

Local Community Organizations

Chamber of Commerce

Volunteer Organizations

Civic Groups

Religious Organizations

Military Associations

School Clubs

Employers/Parent's Employers

Businesses

The College You Plan to Attend

Fastweb.com

Scholarships.com

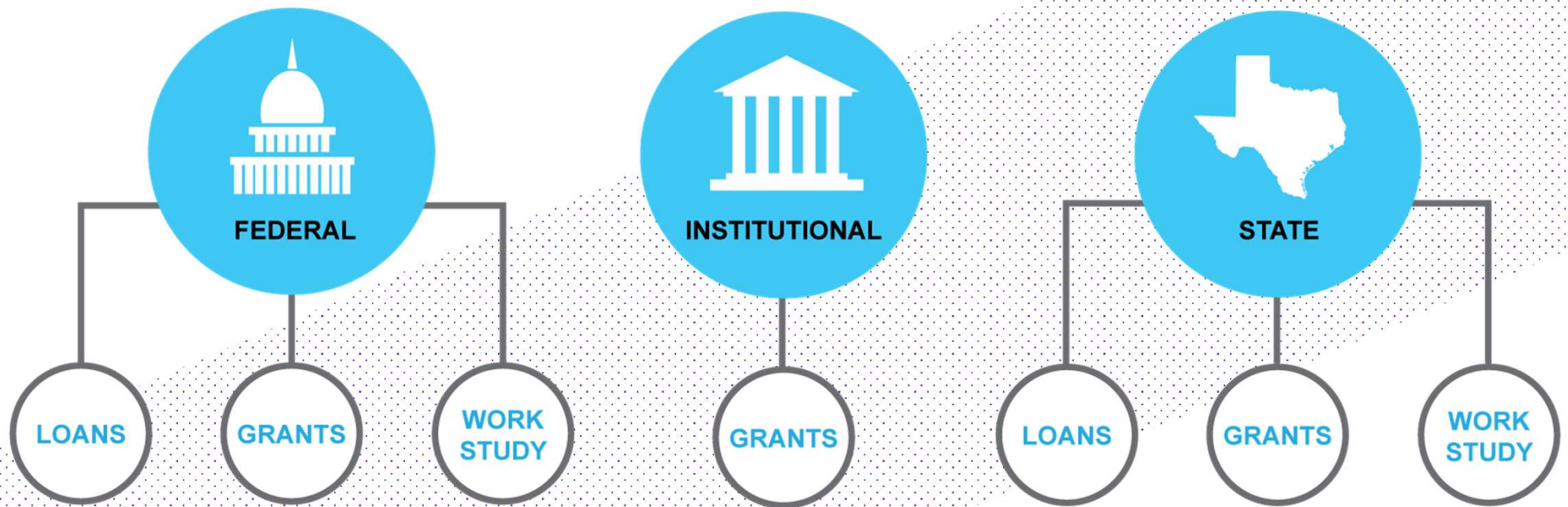
AIE.org

Raise.me

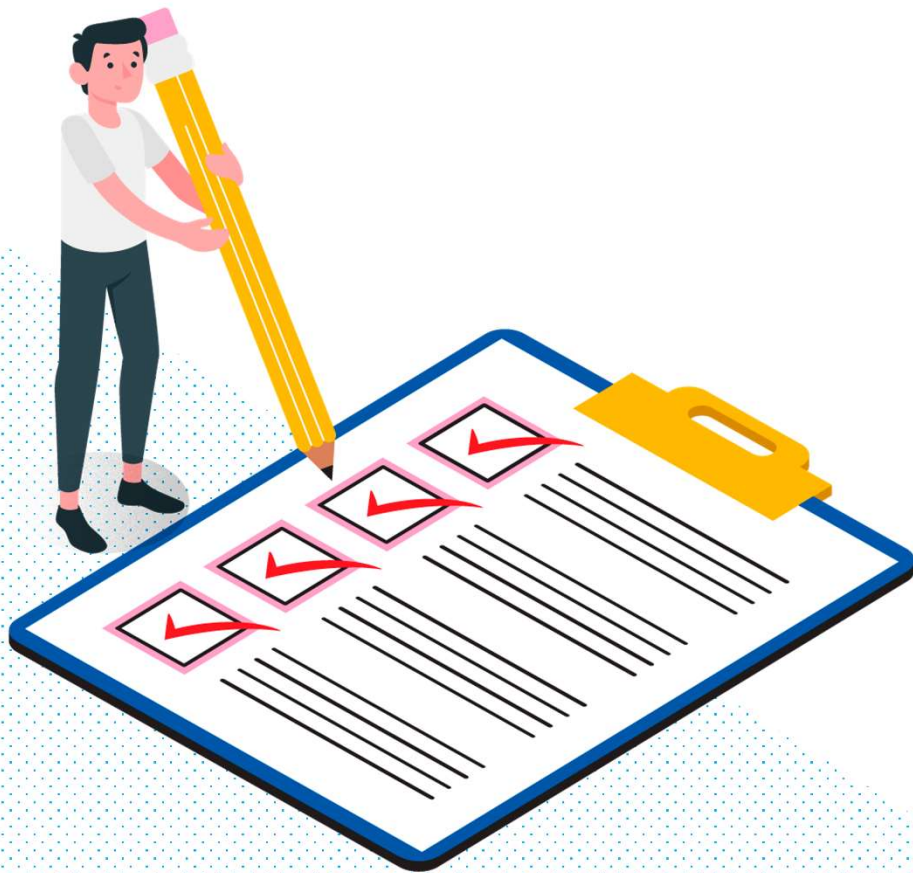
Scholarshiphunter.com



## *Financial Aid*



## Financial Aid - FAFSA



### FAFSA Eligibility

Valid Social Security Number

U.S Citizen or Eligible Resident

High School Diploma or GED

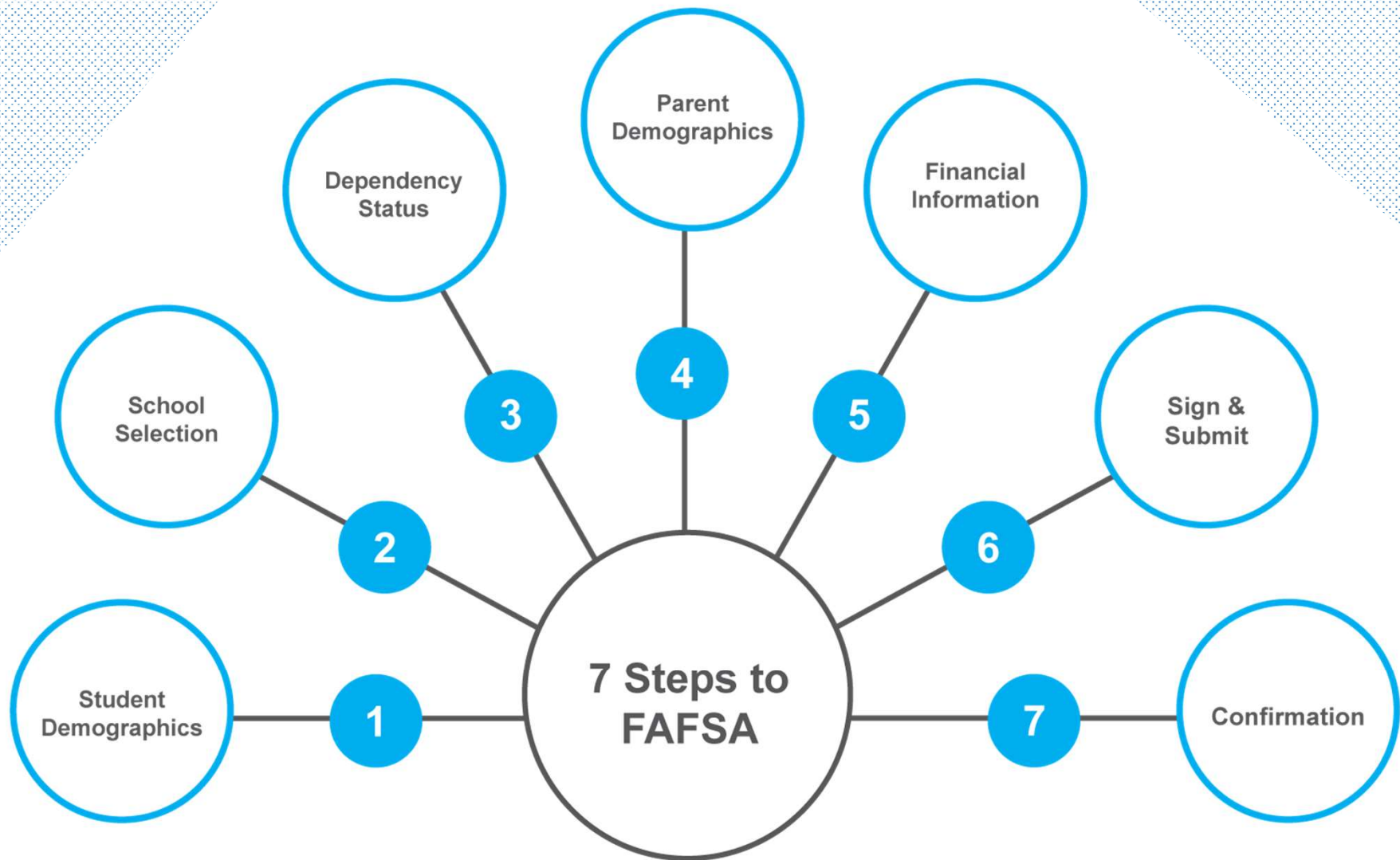
Accepted for Enrollment in a Program  
(only for aid to be disbursed, can  
apply before admitted)

## Financial Aid - FAFSA

### Quick Facts About FAFSA

- 1 | Create a FSA ID ([fsaid.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov))
- 2 | Be aware of college priority deadlines
- 3 | Never pay to get your FAFSA filled out – It's FREE! ([fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov))
- 4 | You do not have to complete the FAFSA all at once – save and update info later
- 5 | Use the IRS data retrieval process for quicker completion
- 6 | If you're dependent, per FAFSA, you must provide parental information









# SAR

**FAFSA is submitted and the SAR will be sent in about a week if you entered an email address.**

Be sure to review your SAR to make sure all of the information is correct.

**Information will be sent to every college you listed on the FAFSA.**

Expected Family Contribution (EFC) will be used for colleges to determine your financial aid package.

**Your college may request additional information once they receive your SAR.**

This process is called Verification. Be sure to get any information back to your college as soon as possible so it doesn't affect your award!

**Your application is reviewed, and once completed by your college, you will receive an award letter.**

Schools will use their Cost of Attendance (COA) and your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) to determine your financial aid package.

## *Financial Aid - Undocumented Students*

### Eligible for state-based aid if:

You are a resident of Texas

You complete the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA)

Your college accepts the TASFA

You submit SB1528, selective service registration (males), and parent tax return transcripts



**Contact the Financial Aid office at the college you plan to attend for more information and/or requirements to apply.**

# **In Conclusion...**



## *The Wrap Up*

**FRESHMAN**

**SOPHOMORE**

**JUNIOR**

**SENIOR**

Take Challenging Classes in Core Subjects

Research & Visit College Campuses

Prepare for and take the SAT & ACT

Apply for Scholarships

Apply for College

Submit FAFSA after Oct. 1



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