



PLANNING TIMELINE & CHECKLIST

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STUDENTS APPLYING TO
PRIVATE SCHOOLS
GRADES 9, 10, 11, & 12

JAN. - FEB.

Research options and begin planning

- Research prep options (classes, tutoring, etc.). Ask about the materials, the instructors, and the company's experience.
- Begin making a shortlist of schools that interest your family. Ask trusted sources for the inside scoop on academics, activities, and reputation.
- Understand application requirements and deadlines.

JUN. - AUG.

Use the summer to get ahead

- Continue studying. Work on pacing and do timed practice.
- Take a proctored, reputable practice test. Learn from results and adjust study plan.
- In August, register for autumn Official Test dates!
TIP: Register ASAP - testing dates & times get booked up early.
REMEMBER: You can ONLY take ONE Official Test per testing window!

DEC. (IF NEEDED)

Take Official Test #2

- Finalize studies & sit for Official Test #2. Adjust study plan based on Official Test #1 results.
- Receive results from Official Test #2. Send your best score report to schools before application deadline.

MAR. - MAY.

Begin prep program

- Enroll in a comprehensive prep program. Confirm the curriculum and materials used. Ask about the syllabus and plan. Understand dates, times, and policies.
- Begin studying! Do all your homework. Ask questions!

SEP. - NOV.

Intensify studies & take Official Test #1

- Ramp up your prep program.
- Take two more proctored, reputable practice tests.
- Sit for Official Test #1. Good luck!
- Receive results from Official Test #1. Send results to school, or continue studying for Official Test #2.
- Attend school interviews & submit school applications (deadlines vary).