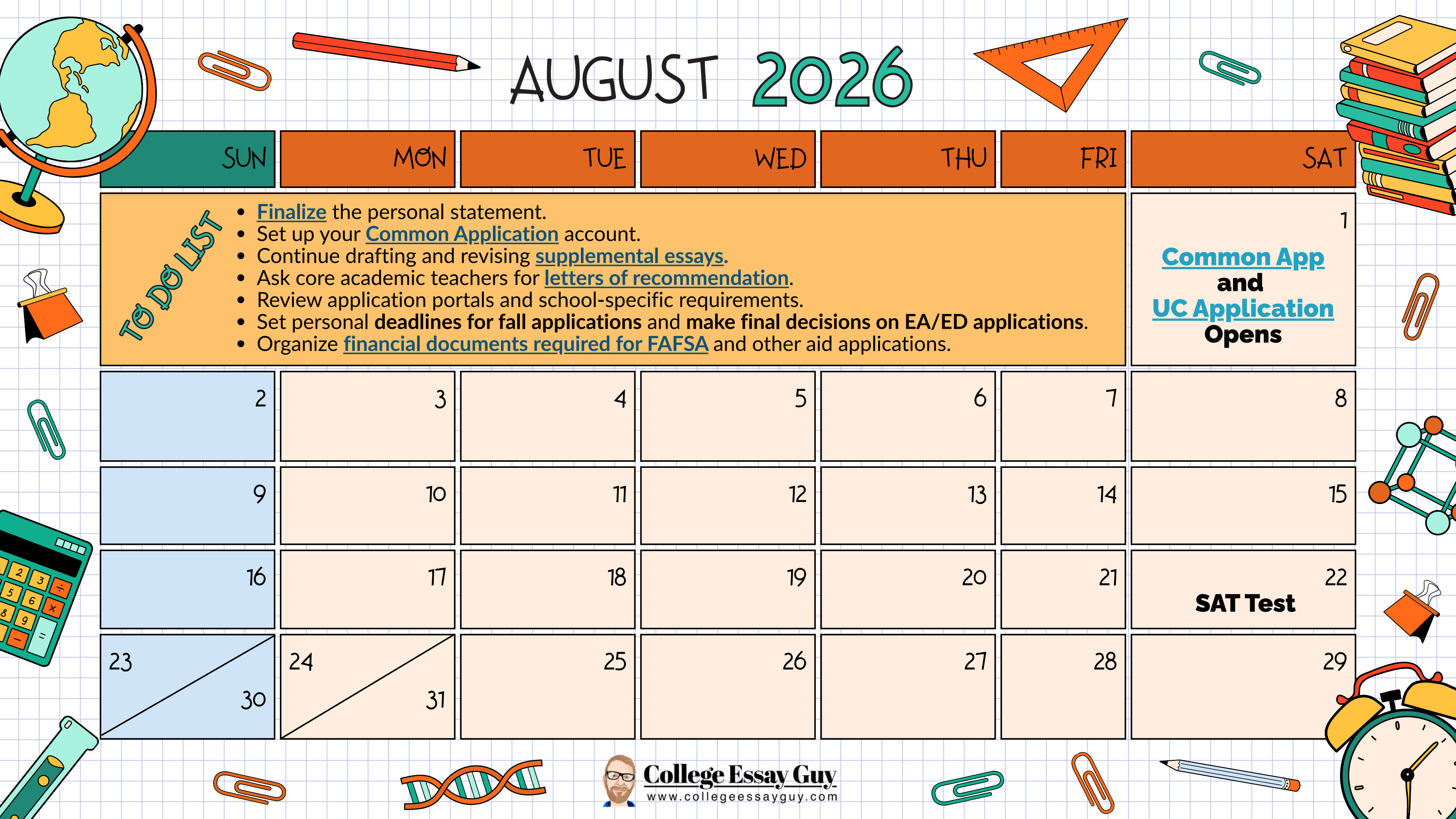


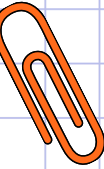
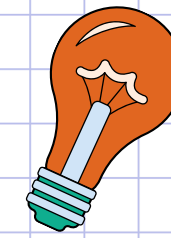
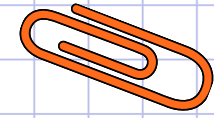


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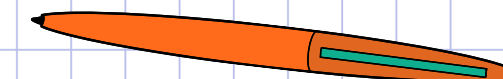
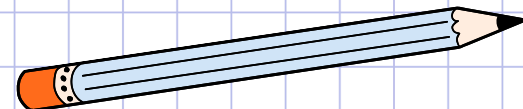
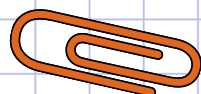
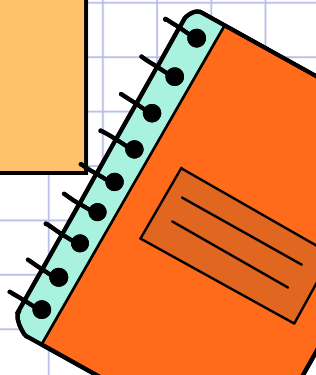
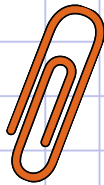
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TO DO LIST • Finalize the personal statement. • Set up your Common Application account. • Continue drafting and revising supplemental essays. • Ask core academic teachers for letters of recommendation. • Review application portals and school-specific requirements. • Set personal deadlines for fall applications and make final decisions on EA/ED applications. • Organize financial documents required for FAFSA and other aid applications.						1 Common App and UC Application Opens
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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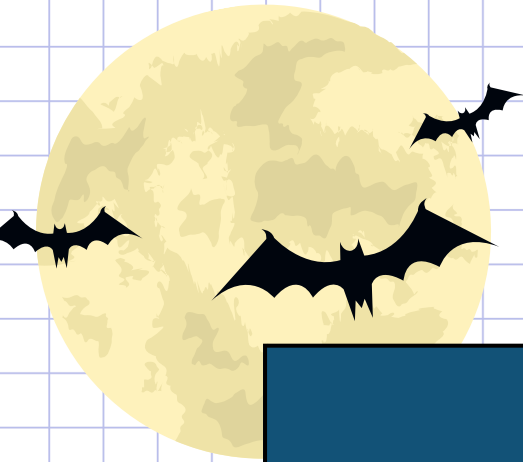


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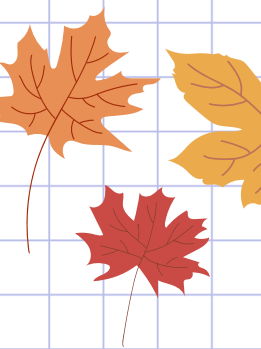


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6	7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11	12 SAT Test
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27	28	29	30	TO DO LIST • Finalize your college list. • Fill in your Common Application. • Request an application or testing fee waivers, if eligible (via counselor for low income students). • Start preparing Early Decision/Early Action/Rolling Admission apps. • Confirm letters of rec and provide teachers with required materials. • Write and revise your college essays. • Research scholarship deadlines.		

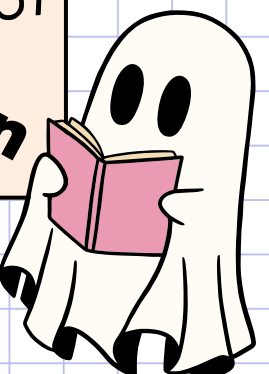
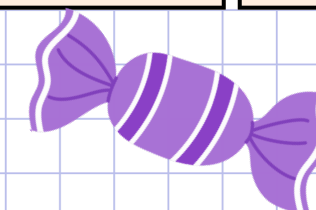
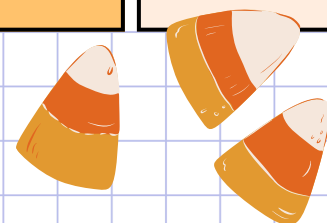
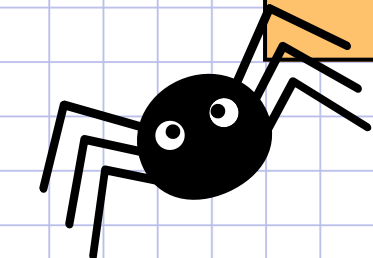




OCTOBER 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
TO DO LIST - Determine if you'll be going Test Optional at any schools. - Have a counselor or trusted adult review your applications before submission. - Make a list of your colleges and notate if they require FAFSA and/or the CSS Profile. - You can file the FAFSA starting October 1. - Complete the CSS Profile (for schools that require it). - Check which schools require STARS/SSAR/Self-reported grades; check if any of your schools require testing from the testing agency. - Ask school counselors how transcripts are sent to colleges. - Fill out the UC Application Interview with colleges that offer them. - Apply to your EA/ED schools before Halloween!				FAFSA applications 1 typically become available around October 1 verify the official launch date.		3 SAT Test
	5	6	7	8	9	10
	12	13	14	EA/ED deadline 15 For schools like: UNC-Chapel Hill UT Austin University of South Carolina University of Georgia	16	17 ACT Test
	19	20	21	22	23	24
	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween



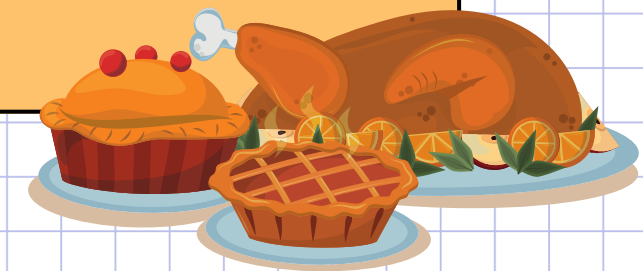
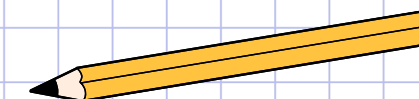
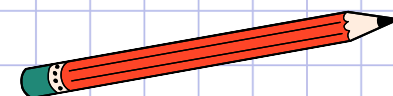
NOVEMBER 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Most Universities' EA/ED deadline 1	2	3	4	5	6	7 SAT Test
8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Are you almost done with your UC app? Ask your counselor questions before Thanksgiving break!	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving	27	28
29	30 UC/CSU Deadline	• Finish your UC PIQs and UC Application before Thanksgiving. • Check which schools require STARS/SSAR/Self-reported grades for your Regular Decision schools; check if any of your schools require testing from the testing agency. • Watch your application deadlines and do NOT wait until the last minute to apply. • Keep grades strong after submitting applications.				



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DECEMBER 2026



TO DO LIST

- Submit any remaining **Regular Decision** applications (many due Jan 1–15, 2027).
- Finalize **FAFSA** and **CSS** Profile submissions if not already done.
- If you applied ED, **keep an eye out for decisions** that are often released Mid-Dec.
- If admitted, **immediately withdraw** all other applications and **pay your deposit**.
- **Write thank you notes:** Share gratitude with your teachers for writing letters of recommendation for you.
- Respond to deferrals with **Letter of Continued Interest** and update college list based on early outcomes.

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**Hanukkah begins
at sunset**

SAT Test

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ACT Test
Hanukkah ends

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Christmas Eve

Christmas Day

Kwanzaa Begins

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New Years Eve

2027!

Kwanzaa Ends



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