

Welcome Parents
of the class of 2026



Grade 11 Parents to the College Season

Today's Purpose

- Provide clarity on the college application process
- Share insights on time management during the process
- Guide parents on how to support their child throughout this process

This will include:

- Student Application Deadlines
- Student Application procedure
- Expectations for Students & Parents.

Grade 11 Deadlines



- Request Recommendation letters
- Write a college essay
- Complete EE and IA's if possible
- Complete CAS project

Summer Tasks

- Finish draft college essay
- Visit colleges
- Create short list
- Review grade 11 courses
- Work on EE, IAs and CAS

Application deadlines

- Organization is key
- Clear communication is vital
- Focussed application strategy
- Apply early

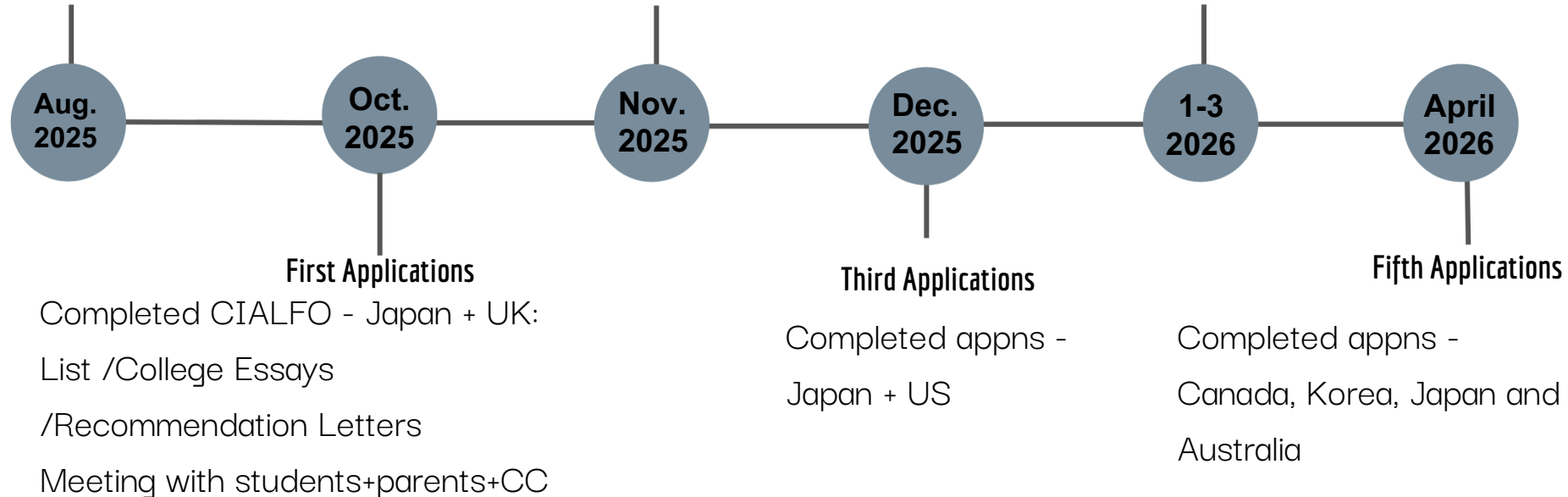


TIMELINE

Review majors & requirements.

Meeting with students+parents+CC

Be the best you



Deadlines

Early Sept	Essential Agreements Form returned to counsellors, Recommendation letters requested on CIALFO and in person, drafts of College Essay Drafts completed & reviewed
Mid Sep	Deadline of application preparation for: NUCB, Okayama & Ritsumeikan (GLA) Universities
Early Oct	Deadline of application preparation for: APU, Hosei, Keio (PEARL) & Tsukuba Universities
Early Oct	NIS Deadline: UK Oxbridge/Medical/ Law Applications NIS Deadline: “Priority School Admission” of Hosei University & ICU
Late Oct	NIS Deadline: US Early Decision/ Early Action Applications for electronic submission
Late Oct	Deadline of application preparation for: Nagoya, Sophia & Tokyo Universities

Deadlines

Mid Nov	Deadline of application preparation for: Keio (GIGA), KUAS & Osaka Universities
Early Dec	Deadline of application preparation for: Doshisha, ICU, Kyushu & Waseda Universities
Mid Dec	NIS Deadline: All College Applications NIS Deadline: UCAS
Mid Jan	Deadline of application preparation for: Hosei, ICU, Meiji & Ritsumeikan Universities





Research your options



Apply to your school/s of choice



Determine your budget



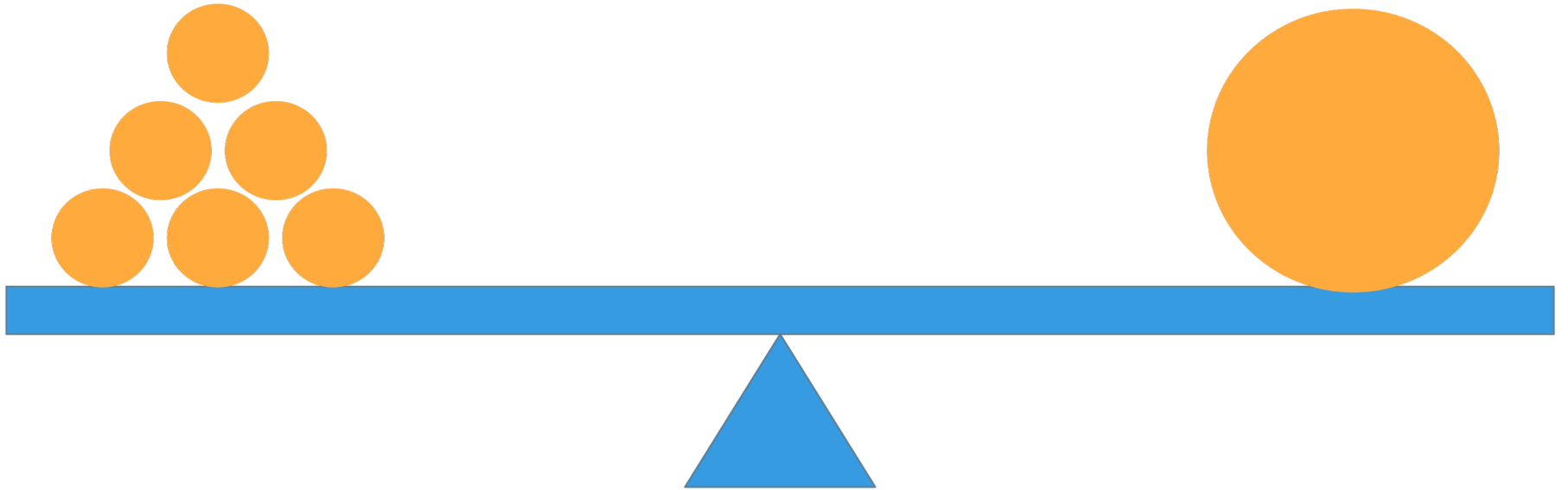
Complete Grade 12



Talk
constantly
with your
parents

Student Application Procedures

Remember: Your Child Can Only Attend ONE College





REACH



TARGET



SAFETY

Eight Applications
Schoolwork is a Heavy Task

You + Your Child should

Specific Details - Japan



- 1 Check Eligibility + Detailed Requirements
- 2 Know Application Schedule + Deadlines
- 3 Prepare All Documents
- 4 Once Application Period Opens - Complete Online Data
- 5 Pay Application Fees
- 6 Upload Documents in PDF format /or send by Post
- 7 Online Interview (if required)

= Await Decision

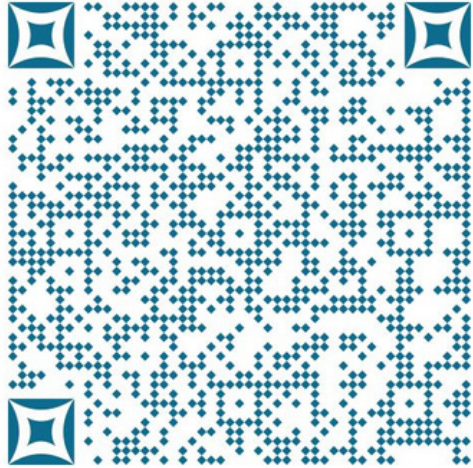
Discuss what type of application with your Child:



- ED** Early Decision = binding commitment if accepted
- EA** Early Action = non-binding option for early applicants
- RD** Regular Decision = standard deadline - December
- RA** Rolling Admissions = decisions made continuously

Support your
child as they:

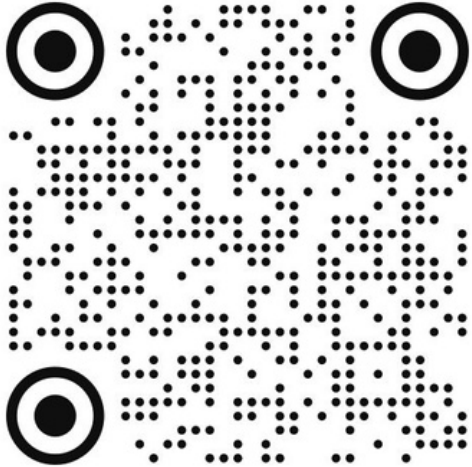
Specific Details - US



- 1 Create College Shortlist on CIALFO
- 2 Register with Common App + Link it to Cialfo
- 3 Register with other relevant portals e.g. UC or Apply Texas
- 4 Meet with Mr. Moody
- 5 Complete documents
- 6 Follow College Instructions - Complete Applications
- 7 Contact Mr. Moody as required

Sit with your child
as they complete
the UCAS form

Specific Details - UK



- 1 Create a shortlist of Majors /Universities /Locations
- 2 Check course requirements
- 3 Meet with Mr. Moody
- 4 Register with UCAS + link to NIS
- 5 **Buzzword: NIS2026**

Specific Details - Rest of the World



- 1 Australia
- 2 Canada
- 3 Holland

Expectations:



Ensure your child has set up



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1 Complete Student Profile

2 Link Account to Common App

3 Complete Common App Sections

4 Waive FERPA

Help ensure your child's Common App Account is Linked



Grade 12 Expectations:



College Plans:



1st Applications - sent - Update Cialfo



Applications Completed (Majority)



Share Acceptances with counsellors and update Cialfo



Share Final Destination



Grade 12 Parents:



Child + Parent Dialogue: Finance /Courses /Expectations
Meet with College Counsellor



Be aware of Academic + College Deadlines. Support students
and help keep them on track.



Ensure all applications have been submitted before break



Discuss acceptances, assist in final decision, ensure school is
informed.