

Early Decision vs. Regular Admission

<u>Early Decision (Restrictive and Binding)</u>	<u>Regular Admission (Not Binding)</u>
This school is your #1 choice	You have not completed researching or visiting schools
You have found a college that is a strong match academically, socially and geographically	You will make your final decisions about applying late fall
Your academic record through grade 11 exceeds the college's admission requirements	Your academic record may not be as strong, thus a progress report would be a helpful submission
You have completed all of your SAT & ACT exams	You will complete all SAT & ACT exams in the fall or winter
You are prepared to submit your application as early as end of October	You are prepared to submit your applications by December
You will not be able to apply Early Decision to any other school and must attend if admitted	You want the flexibility to apply to a variety of schools and weigh your admission options