Admissions Plans

Early Decision

- A formal understanding between the student and the college that, if admitted, the student plans to enroll.
  - Only one ED application
  - College responds early
  - College responds to financial aid at the same time
  - If accepted, student will enroll unless aid award is inadequate
  - Upon acceptance, student will withdraw all other applications
  - Colleges may offer more than one ED plan, each with a different deadline

Early Action

- Students may submit an application and receive a decision before the spring of senior year. The student is NOT committed to enroll.
  - College will respond early to the application
  - College may request a deposit before May 1, but must indicate that this is fully refundable until May 1
  - Student may apply to more than one college under Early Action
  - Student may apply to other colleges, including one Early Decision application

Early Action Single Choice

- Again, an early application with an early decision
  - Only one Early Action application of any sort can be filed by the student
  - No early decision applications may be filed
Regular Decision

- Students complete their applications prior to a deadline and are notified of decisions within a time frame specified by the college
  - College will state the deadline and response dates
  - College may request a deposit prior to May 1, but must indicate that this is fully refundable until May 1
  - Student may apply to other colleges

Rolling Admissions

- Colleges review applications as they are received and offer decisions to students when review is complete.
  - College may indicate that the application will be reviewed only until the class is filled
  - College will notify candidates of decisions within a reasonable time frame
  - Colleges may request a deposit but must indicate that this is fully refundable until May 1
  - Student may apply to other colleges