

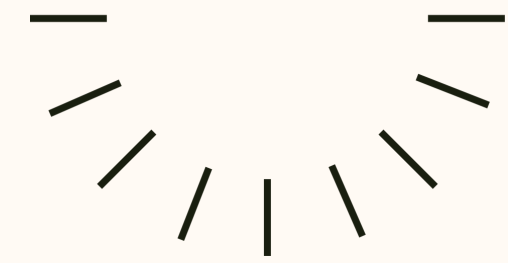
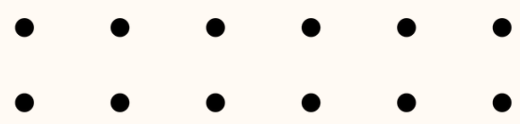


GANN'S PREFERRED SCHOOLS: FALL 2027 APPLICATION DEADLINES

THIS PRESENTATION WILL TAKE YOU THROUGH THE 2027 APPLICATION DEADLINES FOR EACH OF GANN'S PREFERRED SCHOOLS, AND WHAT THOSE DATES MEAN.

GANN'S PREFERRED COLLEGE LIST

College	Early Deadline	Regular Decision Deadline
Columbia University	Early Decision: November 1, 2026	January 1, 2027
Johns Hopkins University	ED I: November 1, 2026 ED II: January 2, 2027	January 2, 2027
Boston University	ED I: November 2, 2026 ED II: January 5, 2027	January 5, 2027
Boston College	ED I: November 1, 2026 ED II: January 4, 2027	January 4, 2027
Brown University	Early Decision: November 1, 2026	January 5, 2027
Yale University	Single-Choice Early Action: November 1, 2026	January 2, 2027
Harvard University	Restrictive Early Action: November 1, 2026	January 1, 2027
Colgate University	ED I: November 1, 2026 ED II: January 15, 2027	January 15, 2027



Early Decision (ED)

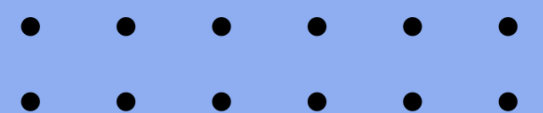
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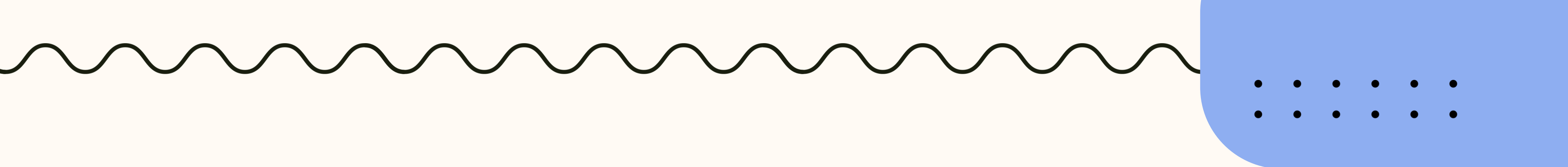
1. Columbia University
2. Johns Hopkins University
3. Boston University
4. Boston College
5. Brown University
6. Colgate University

Every option labeled Early Decision (ED I or ED II) on Gann's list is **binding**.

If Gann is admitted through ED, he is expected to:

- Enroll at that college
- Withdraw his other applications
- Stop submitting new applications



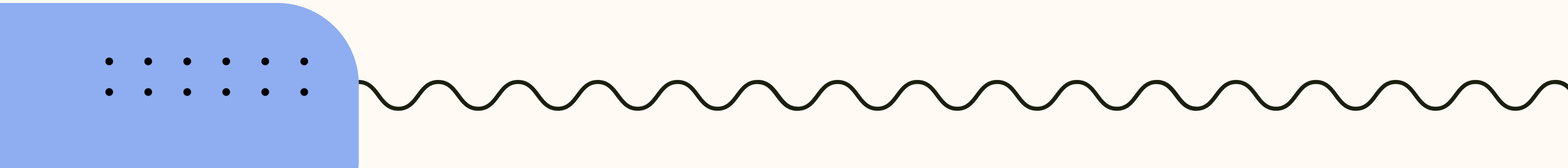


The two exceptions in the list are not ED programs:

**Harvard
Restrictive Early Action
is nonbinding.**

**Yale
Single-Choice Early Action
is nonbinding.**

Gann would not be required to attend Harvard or Yale if admitted early, but both programs restrict which other early applications he may submit.



Early Application Strategy



Early Decision (ED) — Binding

Apply ED only when the college is the student's clear first choice and the family is comfortable with the expected cost. If admitted, the student must enroll and withdraw other applications. ED limits the ability to compare financial aid and scholarship offers.

Early Action (EA) — Nonbinding

EA allows the student to apply early, receive an earlier decision, and keep other options open. Students may usually apply EA to multiple colleges and compare admission and financial-aid offers before deciding.

Restrictive or Single-Choice Early Action — Nonbinding but Limited

Programs such as Harvard REA and Yale SCEA do not require the student to enroll, but they restrict other private early applications. Students may generally continue applying to public universities through nonbinding early plans and submit Regular Decision applications elsewhere.



A2 Achieve Strategy



Use ED only for a true first-choice school. Use EA broadly when it improves scholarship, honors, housing, or admission consideration. Choose restrictive early action only when that school is a higher priority than using ED or private EA somewhere else.

Before Applying Early

Confirm the rules for every college, review the net price calculator, understand whether the plan is binding, and make sure the application is strong enough to submit early. Early is only an advantage when the application is ready.

