



# 12TH Grade College Planning CHECKLIST

Revised September 6, 2018

**\* MANDATORY ATTENDANCE (Please enter the date into your family calendar.)**

**\*\*** Standardized tests for seniors dissatisfied with test results from junior year

** August 3	1. Registration deadline for ACT exam September 8
August 12	2. Attend high school parent orientation, 7:00 p.m. 3. Begin to follow <i>DSA Senior Year College Admissions Timeline</i> (See Forms.)
** August 17	4. LATE registration deadline for ACT exam September 8
*August 23	5. Senior college planning breakfast, 7:50 a.m.
September	6. Take your final ACT exam, if registered. Register for SAT exam in October, and subject tests, if needed.
September 1	7. Finalize <i>Safety-Target-Reach</i> schools list. 8. Request recommendation letters.
** September 7	9. Registration deadline for SAT exam & SAT subject tests October 6
*September 13	10. Attend parent/student college planning meeting, 7:00 p.m. in auditorium
September 18	11. Begin submitting college applications. (ALL applications to be submitted by Thanksgiving.) 12. Make final requests for recommendation letters.
** September 21	13. Registration deadline for ACT exam October 27
October 1	14. Begin submitting FAFSA online (As close as possible to October 1, file a FAFSA using previous tax-year figures.)
*October 2	15. Attend financial aid presentation, 7:00 p.m. in auditorium
** October 5	16. Registration deadline for SAT exam and subject tests November 3
** October 6	17. SAT exam and SAT subject test
** October 27	18. ACT exam
November 1	19. Priority deadline for submitting FAFSA online with previous tax-year info.
** November 3	20. SAT exam and SAT subject tests
November 13	21. Attend Thrivent college funding seminar for students of ALL ages, 7:00 p.m. in auditorium
November 16	22. Deadline for submitting applications. (Send test scores to colleges, and make sure recommendations have been submitted.)
November 30	23. Submit CSS Profile, if required.
December 1	24. Begin applying for Bright Futures Scholarships, if eligible. (deadline January 31)
*January 29	25. Complete 100% of community service requirement.
January 30	26. Deadline to apply for Bright Futures Scholarships, if eligible.
Feb.	27. Register to take AP exams.
March-May	28. Inform Mrs. Jimenez of all acceptances and scholarships.
May 1	29. Deadline to notify chosen college.
*May 1	30. Attend academic awards ceremony, 7:00 p.m. in HS Commons
May 11	31. Deadline to inform colleges not selected.
May 24	32. Deadline to request DSA to submit Final Transcript to school of choice.