



12TH Grade College Planning CHECKLIST

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*mandatory attendance (Please enter the date into your family calendar.)

August 14	1. Attend high school parent orientation, 7:00 p.m. 2. Begin to follow <i>DSA Senior Year College Admissions Timeline</i> (See Forms.)
*August 31	3. College planning breakfast, 7:50 a.m. (Media Center)
September	4. Take your final ACT exam, if registered. Register for SAT exam in October, if needed.
September 1	5. Finalize <i>Safety–Target–Reach</i> schools list.
*September 13	6. Attend parent/student college planning meeting, 7:00 p.m.
September 18	7. Begin submitting college applications. (ALL applications submitted by Thanksgiving.) 8. Make final requests for recommendation letters.
October	9. Take final SAT exam, if registered.
October 1	10. Begin submitting FAFSA online (As close as possible to October 1, file a FAFSA using 2015 tax-year figures.)
*October 4	11. Attend financial aid presentation, 7:00 p.m.
November 1	12. Priority deadline for submitting FAFSA online with 2015 tax-year info.
November 14	13. Attend Thrivent college funding seminar for students of ALL ages, 7:00 p.m.
November 17	14. Deadline for submitting applications.
December 1	15. Begin applying for Bright Futures Scholarships, if eligible. (deadline January 31)
January 29	16. Complete 100% of community service requirement.
January 30	17. Deadline to apply for Bright Futures Scholarships, if eligible.
Feb. & May	18. Register for and take AP exams.
March-May	19. Inform Mrs. Jimenez of all acceptances and awards.
April 27	20. Deadline to notify chosen college.
*May 2	21. Attend academic awards ceremony.
May 11	22. Deadline to inform colleges not selected.
*May 25	23. Deadline to request DSA to submit Final Transcript to school of choice.