



Divine Savior Academy

12th Grade College Planning Checklist

**MANDATORY (Please enter these dates into your family calendar.)*

Revised June 2023

✓	DATE	EVENT/TASK
	AUGUST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● *Make an appointment through DSA.Cialfo.co to meet individually with Mrs. Jimenez to go over college application plan and create applying list through personalized college applications report. ● Finalize Cialfo summer tasks on Cialfo (college applying list, rec letter requests). ● Finalize Common App essay. ● Update College Kickstart ● August 4th: ACT late registration deadline for September 9th test date.
	AUGUST 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● *High school orientation (returning 10th-12th grade students) new students August 14th orientation.
	LATE AUGUST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Finalize <i>Safety-Target-Reach</i> schools list. ● Finish filling Common App (www.commonapp.org). ● Update volunteer hours on X2vol.com.
	SEPTEMBER 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● *Attend Senior College Counseling Breakfast 8:15am-9:30am in the Commons.
	SEPTEMBER 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● *Senior Parent College Planning Meeting at 7:00pm.
	SEPTEMBER 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Deadline to register for Oct. 7th SAT (Register at Collegeboard.org)
	EARLY SEPT.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Work on finalizing college essay and supplements. ● Finalize applications. ● Make final requests for recommendation letters through Cialfo. ● Link Common Application to Cialfo account. ● Sign FERPA on Common App. ● Begin submitting college applications after meeting with Mrs. Jimenez.

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	SEPTEMBER 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Registration deadline for Oct. 28th ACT exam (register at ACT.org).
	OCTOBER 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Create/update Raise.me and Goingmerry.com profile for scholarships.
	OCTOBER 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SAT registration deadline for Nov. 4th SAT (register at collegeboard.org).
	MID-OCTOBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fill out and submit CSS Profile for private universities (if required). ● Fill out SSAR if applying to UF, FSU, FAU, or FL Poly. ● Finalize and submit Early Action applications before Nov. 1st deadline.
	NOVEMBER 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Priority deadline for submitting FAFSA online with previous tax-year info. ● Deadline for Early Action (non-binding) and Early Decision (binding) admissions.
	NOVEMBER 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Registration deadline for December 2nd SAT exam (register at collegeboard.org).
	NOVEMBER 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SAT exam
	NOVEMBER 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Financial Aid Workshop for Senior Students and Parents @ 7:00p.m. ● Begin submitting FAFSA online December 1st.
	DECEMBER 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apply for Bright Futures Scholarships, if eligible (deadline 1/31).
	DECEMBER 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SAT Exam
	JANUARY 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● *Complete 100% of community service requirement. All hours must be in X2vol account. ● Deadline to apply for Bright Futures Scholarships, if eligible.
	JANUARY-MAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Inform Mrs. Jimenez of all acceptances and scholarships. ● Update admissions status on Cialfo.
	MAY 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Deadline to notify chosen college, submit deposit and sign up for orientation.
	MAY 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● College Day (Senior's wear college t-shirt or sweatshirt of where they will be attending with jeans).
	May 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Alumni Day
	MAY 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Deadline to request a final transcript from DSA to be sent to college.