



11TH Grade College Planning CHECKLIST

Revised August 1, 2019

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

Date	Event	Rating
August 12	1. Attend high school parent orientation, 7:30 p.m.	–
September 16	2. Upper-level athletes interested in college athletic scholarships apply for NCAA initial eligibility.	–
September 30	3. Begin developing college list (schools to receive an admissions app.)	–
October	4. SAT Essay (in junior English classes ³)	–
October 2	5. Attend financial aid presentation at DSA, 7:00 p.m. in auditorium	–
*October 3 *October 4	6. (A–L juniors) SAT Test Preparation Seminar (Doorway to College), 8:15 a.m.-2:15 p.m. (Middle School gym) (M–Z juniors)	3
*October 16	7. Take PSAT exam on National Testing Day at DSA, 8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (during TEACHER CONFERENCE)	3
*October 23	8. Attend parent-student college planning meeting, 7:00 p.m. in auditorium	3
October 10-12	9. <i>Focus on Ministry</i> – Martin Luther College, New Ulm, MN	–
October 29-30	10. <i>Focus on Ministry</i> – Martin Luther College, New Ulm, MN	–
November	11. PSAT and score report analysis	–
November 12	12. Attend Thrivent college funding seminar for parents and students of ALL ages, 7:00 p.m. in auditorium	–
November 14	13. FIU campus visit during school day	–
*December 14	14. Complete, sign, and submit <i>Junior Personal Standardized Testing Plan</i> to HS office.	
January	15. Determine standardized testing plan. Consider registration deadlines and exam dates for SAT (including subject tests), ACT, and P.E.R.T., if attending Miami-Dade College.	–
January 10	16. Registration deadline for ACT exam February 8	–
*January 15	17. Mock SAT exam, 8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Revolution Prep (MS gym)	2
January 22	18. Parent-student mock SAT score report presentation, 7:00 p.m. (auditorium)	–
February	19. Schedule senior-year courses. 20. Register for summer college programs. 21. CA4 essay prompts (junior English courses)	–

*February 6	22. ACT Test Preparation Seminar (Doorway to College), 8:15 a.m.-2:15 p.m. (Middle School gym)	3
February 14	23. Registration deadline for SAT exam March 14 (no subject tests available)	–
February 8	24. ACT exam	–
February 29	25. Registration deadline for ACT exam April 4	
March 14	26. SAT exam (NO subject tests available)	–
March 13	27. Deadline to register for AP tests	–
April 3	28. Registration deadline for SAT exam May 2	–
April 4	29. ACT exam	–
April 14	30. FIU dual enrollment deadline	–
May	31. Request recommendation letters. 32. Develop college list. 33. Schedule campus visits over summer. 34. Strive to complete 75% or more of community service requirement. (100% by end of next January!)	–
May 2	35. SAT exam	
May 6	36. Attend academic awards ceremony, 7:00 p.m. in HS Commons	–
May 6	37. Registration deadline for SAT and Subject Tests on June 6	–
May 8	38. Registration deadline for ACT exam June 13	–
June 6	39. SAT exam and subject tests	–
June 13	40. ACT exam	–
June 19	41. Registration deadline for ACT exam July 18	–
July 18	42. ACT exam	–
Summer	43. Conclude college campus visits. 44. Finalize college list of <i>Safety–Target–Reach</i> schools. 45. By August 1, register for September ACT exam, if retaking.	–

2020 Standardized Testing Dates (At-A-Glance)

<u>ACT Test Date</u>		<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Fee Required</u>
February 8, 2020		January 10, 2020	January 11-17, 2020
April 4, 2020		February 28, 2020	Feb. 29-March 22, 2020
June 13, 2020		May 8, 2020	May 9-22, 2020
July 18, 2020		June 19, 2020	June 20-26, 2020
<u>SAT Date</u>	<u>SAT Subject Tests Available</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Fee Deadline</u>
March 14, 2020	NO	Feb. 14, 2020	March 4, 2020
May 2, 2020	Yes	April 3, 2020	April 22, 2020
June 6, 2020	Yes	May 8, 2020	May 27, 2020