



12TH Grade College Planning CHECKLIST

Revised August 1, 2019

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

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

Date	Event	Rating
August 11	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 16	3. Registration deadline for ACT exam September 14	–
*August 23	4. Senior college planning breakfast, 7:50 a.m.	3
August 24	5. SAT exam (registration deadline July 26)	–
** September 1	6. LATE registration deadline for ACT exam September 14	–
*September 1	7. Finalize <i>Safety–Target–Reach</i> schools list. 8. Request recommendation letters.	1
September (1 st week)	9. College application writing (seniors in English)	
** September 6	10. Registration deadline for SAT exam & SAT subject tests October 5	–
*September 12	11. Attend parent/student college planning meeting, 7:00 p.m. in auditorium	3
September 14	12. Take your final ACT exam, if registered. Register for SAT exam in October, and subject tests, if needed.	–
September 16	13. Begin submitting college applications. (ALL applications to be submitted by Thanksgiving.) 14. Make final requests for recommendation letters.	–
**September 27	15. Registration deadline for ACT exam October 26	–
October 1	16. Begin submitting FAFSA online (As close as possible to October 1, file a FAFSA using previous tax-year figures.)	–
*October 2	17. Attend financial aid presentation, 7:00 p.m. in auditorium	2
** October 3	18. Registration deadline for SAT exam and subject tests November 2	–
** October 5	19. SAT exam and SAT subject test	–
** October 26	20. ACT exam	–
November 1	21. Priority deadline for submitting FAFSA online with previous tax-year info.	–
** November 2	22. SAT exam and SAT subject tests	–
November 8	23. Registration deadline for SAT exam and subject tests December 7	
November 12	24. Attend Thrivent college funding seminar for students of ALL ages, 7:00 p.m. in auditorium	–
*November 16	25. Deadline for submitting applications. (Send test scores to colleges, and make sure recommendations have been submitted.)	1
November 30	26. Submit CSS Profile, if required.	–
December 1	27. Begin applying for Bright Futures Scholarships, if eligible. (deadline 1/29)	–
December 7	28. SAT exam	
*January 29	29. Complete 100% of community service requirement.	2
January 29	30. Deadline to apply for Bright Futures Scholarships, if eligible.	–
February	31. Register to take AP exams.	–
March-May	32. Inform Mrs. Jimenez of all acceptances and scholarships.	–

May 1	33. Deadline to notify chosen college.	–
May 6	34. Attend academic awards ceremony, 7:00 p.m. in HS Commons	–
May 12	35. Deadline to inform colleges not selected.	–
May 23	36. Deadline to request DSA to submit Final Transcript to school of choice.	–