

Senior Checklist for College

TASK	August	September	October	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply online through the college's website	Apps begin to open in August: visit college websites.	Review online applications and continue filling them out.	Early deadlines begin.	Make it your goal to submit your app by Nov. 1st!
<input type="checkbox"/> Request Letters of Recommendation	Start thinking about who you want to write your letter.	Start requesting with a minimum of 2 weeks notice.	Request your letter in person and input recommender info in college app.	Confirm that your recommender has submitted your letter.
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Essay (most colleges will require)	Start brainstorming ideas for your essay.	Begin writing your essay.	Ask a friend, teacher, counselor to review your essay.	Submit your essay through your online college application.
<input type="checkbox"/> Transcript	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once you know where you are applying to, you will need to submit transcript requests. Fill out a transcript request form in the counseling office. This must be submitted for your transcript to be sent! 			
<input type="checkbox"/> Testing	Request that your SAT score be sent through www.collegeboard.org OR your ACT score through www.act.org			
<input type="checkbox"/> (COF: College Opportunity Fund)	Apply for the COF at https://cof.college-assist.org/			
<input type="checkbox"/> FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)	FAFSA opens on OCT 1! Apply at https://fafsa.ed.gov/ (the sooner, the better!) Attend College Goal Sunday for help filling out the FAFSA!			
<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships (ongoing search)	Start researching scholarships through Career Cruising. Research scholarships through college websites. Use scholarship search engines. Check your email to hear about scholarship opportunities. Local Scholarship Packet (December/January).			
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