

Senior Year Checklist

Acquire, if you do not already have, these items for senior year success: organization and time management.

Find your organizational method unless your teacher requires a specific type.

- For example, color-coded notebooks or work hole-punched and stored in binder(s).
- Discard unnecessary items in bookbags, lockers, study area at home.
- Build a college folder.
- Build a scholarship folder.

*** Very important to establish timeframe for applying to college while maintaining sense of order with other obligations including school. ***

Contact Mrs. Squire or Mrs. Graves if a peer tutor is needed, includes virtual options.

Use your access code from your PSAT results to utilize FREE SAT prep based on your specific area(s) of concerns. Web address is <https://quickstart.collegeboard.org/posweb/login.jsp>. (If you cannot locate the code, contact your school counselor.)

Register for SAT at <https://sat.collegeboard.org/register/>

Register for ACT at <http://www.actstudent.org/regist/>

Send scores to colleges/universities –

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/scores/sending-scores/how-to-send>

<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/scores/sending-your-scores.html>

Look at the SAT versus ACT at <https://blog.prepscholar.com/act-vs-sat>

Look at the test optional school list –

<https://blog.collegeboard.org/what-is-a-test-optional-college>

<https://www.fairtest.org/university/optional> - use as a starting point for test optional list of schools

If you are interested in playing on a Division I/Division II athletic team, register with NCAA at <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>. Please pay close attention to the transcript request process for this opportunity. Check with your coach/athletic director/private coach in order to make sure all items take place according to the policies and procedures.

If you are an 18-year-old male, register for the Selective Services at www.sss.gov.

Register at www.cfnc.org for NC college/university options and www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org for national college options (over 3000 options).

If your college/university requires the CSS Profile, check the deadline.

Register for your Residency Determination Services – needed for college applications – at <https://ncresidency.cfnc.org/residencyInfo/>.

Apply to college between October and January depending on the college/university.

Get a www.fastweb.com account, take advantage of the resources.

Review the Senior Newsletter and Scholarship Bulletin that includes scholarship listings and pertinent information.

Provide your scholarship offers/financial aid package information to the Counseling Department, as you receive them.

Important Dates

- Check SAT/ACT registration deadlines
- Check application deadlines/terminology
- Check scholarship application deadlines/terminology
- College visits – **September 14-October 9 – virtual options – see Senior Newsletter**
- Financial Aid Night – **Virtually via Zoom – 9/24/2020 – 6:30pm**
- FAFSA becomes available October 1st