

Senior Year Checklist

August – September

- Check on SAT and ACT deadlines and plan to take tests
- Plan to take SAT in October or November, if necessary
- Register for ACT, if needed
- **Make a list of college application deadlines**
- Plan and make college visits throughout Fall
- Look for scholarship opportunities and stop in guidance office for applications and information
- Look at Ambridge website under “Guidance” for college help websites and resources
- Ask for letters of recommendations from teachers, coaches, etc. Provide a resume, stamped and addressed envelope and any necessary forms they will need.
- Begin to work on application essays and have parents, teachers, and friends proofread them before sending them in.
- Visit www.collegeboard.com

October

- Work on college applications and **be aware of upcoming deadlines**
- Take October SAT, if registered
- Meet with your school counselor to prepare for graduation

November – December

- Take November SAT, if registered
- Continue to complete college applications and meet application deadlines

January - February

- Register and complete a FAFSA, Free Application for Federal Student Aid, form at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>.
- Continue to complete scholarship applications
- Have guidance office send transcripts to colleges
- Take AP exams

March – April

- **Senior Projects**
- Review acceptance letters and financial aid offers and make a decision by May 1. If you are accepted to a college you have not yet visited, take a campus tour before making a final decision.

May – June

- If needed, send a final transcript to college

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