

Graduation Checklist

- Apply for college admission to meet priority deadlines
 - Complete application(s):
 - Pay application fee or submit fee waiver
 - Request test scores be sent to the college from ACT/SAT
 - Request transcript to be sent from your high school guidance office
- Sign Up for the ACT/SAT: **actstudent.org** and **sat.org**
- Look into Scholarship Opportunities
 - Check colleges' websites for scholarships they offer: What is the priority deadline? Do you need a resume, essay, or letters of recommendation?
 - Local/State Scholarships: Check the list at **get2college.org** and ask your counselor for a list.
 - National Scholarships: **bigfuture.collegeboard.org**; **fastweb.com**; **unigo.com**
- Create your high school resume – templates available from Get2College Center
- Get to know your College Recruiters
 - Email or call college recruiters to ask any questions or check your admission status and visit with them when they come to your school
- Schedule a Campus Visit
 - Call the college admission office or go on their website to schedule a tour
 - Check to see if your high school has a special procedure for campus visit days
- Utilize job shadowing or internships to learn about possible careers
- Secure Letters of Recommendation
- Check colleges' websites for Net Price Calculator to see the cost of attending college
- Complete your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and Mississippi Office of Student Financial Aid application during your senior year any time after October 1 at **fafsa.gov** and **msfinancialaid.org**. Supporting documents may be required by the Mississippi Office of Student Financial Aid. View complete rules and regulations for state financial aid at **msfinancialaid.org**.
- Apply for Housing and Pay Deposit
- Complete Verification if selected by the college
- Review and compare Financial Aid Award notices and make final decisions
- Sign up for Orientation and register for classes
- Request your final transcript be sent to the college of your choice upon graduation
- Complete online Loan Counseling and sign Master Promissory Note if you accept a student loan

