



12TH GRADE COLLEGE-BOUND

CHECKLIST

- ☐ PAY ATTENTION TO DEADLINES



- ☐ REGISTER FOR THE SAT OR ACT in the fall

achieve more

- ☐ CHECK NAVIANCE FREQUENTLY

for college rep visits to MAHS and scholarship opportunities

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- ☐ MEET WITH YOUR COLLEGE & CAREER COUNSELOR

to be sure your list includes colleges appropriate to your academic record and personal interests

- ☐ SETUP TOURS & INTERVIEWS

at the schools that most interest you (make appointments with the Financial Aid Office if you have questions, and with academic departments if you want to learn more about a specific program and/or major)

- ☐ COMPLETE AN ACTIVITIES RESUME

to request a recommendation letter from your school counselor

- ☐ COMPLETE COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

including essays, and have them reviewed by a third-party

- ☐ MAKE SURE THE STUDENT PORTION OF THE APPLICATION is completed thoroughly and accurately



- ☐ ENCOURAGE YOUR PARENTS

to attend the FAFSA Informational Night and Completion Workshop **IN THE FALL** (many scholarships require FAFSA completion)

- ☐ REGISTER EARLY FOR A PIN

from the Federal Government to file the FAFSA online (one parent and the student each need a PIN)



- ☐ COMPLETE THE FAFSA after October 1st



FAFSA
Federal Student Aid

- ☐ HAVE OFFICIAL SAT/ACT TEST SCORES

sent by the testing agency to the colleges on your list

- ☐ VISIT COLLEGES YOU'VE BEEN ACCEPTED TO

many colleges will have accepted student programs in the spring

- ☐ EVALUATE OPTIONS & MAKE A COLLEGE SELECTION

look at academic programs and financial aid (**BE SURE** you can afford the school)

- ☐ PICK A COLLEGE BY: MAY 1ST

send in your non-refundable tuition deposit (you can only deposit at one school)

- ☐ TAKE AP TESTS FOR APPROPRIATE CLASSES

remember that good AP scores can give you college credit, so take these tests seriously



- ☐ TAKE THE MAHS GRADUATION SURVEY

this directs us where to send your final transcript

GOOD LUCK!

