

SENIOR YEAR “TO DO” LIST:



- If you plan on taking the SAT, October 7th is the deadline to register for the November 5th test, and November 3rd is the deadline to register for the December 3rd test. Students register online at www.sat.org/register. Students who qualify for free and reduced lunch may see their counselor for a fee waiver.
- Follow up with teachers RE: letters of recommendation (they may need a gentle reminder!). Let them know your due dates and revise the dates in Naviance, if appropriate.
- Start your essay! The teachers in the English Dept are here to help!
- Begin finalizing your college list. Students should apply to 6-8 colleges, including a “likely” school, a “reach” school, and several “possible” schools.
- Make an appointment to meet with your counselor to update them on your plans.
- Complete Naviance activities (Senior Questionnaire, update resume, revise list under “Colleges I am Applying To”).
- Create a Common Application account and begin your common application (www.commonapp.org).
- Match your Common Application to Naviance. In order to do so you must complete the FERPA form on the Common App.
- Pay attention to college application, financial aid, and scholarship deadlines.
- Know the difference between Early Action, Early Decision, Regular, and Rolling deadlines
- Turn in yellow College Application Checklist sheets to your counselor **at least 10 full school days** before application is due.
- Financial Aid Night will be held in the Fall (September 27th at 6:00 PM in the cafe)
- CSS Financial Aid PROFILE information is available on-line at www.collegeboard.com. Many private colleges require students to complete this additional financial aid worksheet. Pay attention to your colleges!! This can be done in early October of senior year.
- Complete FAFSA Form for financial aid after October 1st of senior year. Forms are available on-line only at <https://fafsa.ed.gov>.
- If you are a student athlete planning to participate in DI, DII or DIII sports at the collegiate level you must register with the NCAA Clearinghouse at www.ncaa.com.
- Begin researching/applying for scholarships - the guidance website is a great place to start! March - May are the busiest times for scholarship opportunities.
- Bring in copies of college acceptance letters and scholarship awards to guidance!

In addition, screencast tutorials have been created and posted on the guidance website under Grade 12 (left side of the homepage), that you may find helpful RE: Naviance and creating a Common Application.