

## Senior Year – College Checklist

- Finalize the list of colleges you plan to apply to.
- Create a Common Application account (if you have not already done so), and complete the FERPA agreement.
- Login to your Scoir account and complete the FERPA agreement.
- Move/drag colleges from “Following” to “Applying” list in SCOIR. Once you have submitted your application, please move the college to your “Applied” list.
- Submit the [Transcript Release Form](#) to Mrs. Flinn (kflinn@pascack.org) at least **15 school days** prior to your first deadline (Form found in guidance or website). Colleges on transcript release form **must match** your “Applying” list in SCOIR.
- Reach out to the teachers you spoke with in the spring regarding your letters of recommendations and your earliest application deadline.
- Under My Colleges, choose “Application Documents— Request a Recommendation” in SCOIR. Enter your teacher’s information, the college you would like the recommendation to go to, type a message and choose “Send”.
- Ensure that your SCOIR Student Brag Sheet (located in Surveys) & The Activities and Achievements section (also known as Resume) have been updated for your letters of recommendation.
- Register for the SAT and/or ACT (optional), if you did not take it as a junior, or if you want to improve your score.
- Go to SAT and/or ACT websites to request official score reports be sent to colleges that require test scores (*many colleges are test-optional – please refer to each college’s admissions website/fairtest.org to confirm their test score policy*).

### **Additional information:**

- Create a Coalition Application/Scoir application if applicable
- Create a checklist/spreadsheet/calendar to chart application deadlines and information.
- Finalize your college essay. It’s always a good idea to get feedback from a teacher or your counselor.
- Sign up for virtual or in person college rep visits in Scoir (found on mainpage or under “Me - Visits and Deadlines”).

- ❑ SRAR: (Self-Reported Academic Record)  
[SRAR Colleges/Universities](#)
- ❑ [SRAR Login](#)
- ❑ Complete your FAFSA and CSS Profile (if necessary). The FAFSA is available as of December. Adhere to priority filing deadlines set by the colleges.
- ❑ Schedule a meeting with your counselor to discuss your progress and discuss any questions

## **Additional Recommended Resources**

### **Financial Aid Night**

October 4 (Wednesday) - Financial Aid Night 7PM @ Pascack Valley High School

### **College Fair**

October 19 (Thursday) - PV/NV College Fair 6PM @ Northern Valley Old Tappan

### **College Research**

College Navigator: <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

Big Future: [www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org](http://www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org)

Cappex: [www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)

### **Test Optional Schools**

Fairtest: [www.fairtest.org](http://www.fairtest.org)

### **Scholarships**

Raise.Me: <https://www.raise.me/>

Scholarships: [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

Cappex: [www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)

Fastweb: <http://www.fastweb.com>

### **Financial Aid**

FAFSA: <https://fafsa.ed.gov>

FAFSA4caster: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/estimate>

CSS Profile: <http://css.collegeboard.org>

Federal Student Aid: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/>