



SENIOR CHECKLIST

- ✦ **Review transcript and credits**
 - Additional credits needed? Meet w/ counselor ASAP in fall for planning
 - Check college/university of choice for requirements (ie: do 8th grade credits count, foreign language or fine arts requirements, testing requirements, etc)

- ✦ **Prepare for post-graduation by utilizing **AKCIS** online for college searches, scholarship searches, building an online portfolio, career interest inventories, military and job opportunities, links to Alaskan jobs, etc.**
 - http://acpe.alaska.gov/PLANNING/Education_Planning/AKCIS
 - See school counselor for generic login information

- ✦ **Build college, scholarship, military, or employment portfolio**
 - Resume
 - Letters of Recommendation (minimum of 3)
 - Personal Goals Essay
 - Community Service
 - Work Experience
 - Sports/Clubs/Organization participation
 - Official Transcripts if required (request from Registrar)

- ✦ **Sports? Register with the NCAA (D1/D2) at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net or NAIA (D3 and other collegiate levels) at www.playnaia.org**
Verification of eligibility is the student's / parent's responsibility

- ✦ **Apply for Early Admissions (typically November 15th deadline - but can be earlier)**

- ✦ **Testing Registration (before December of Senior year) – see reverse for testing dates**
 - SAT – www.sat.collegeboard.com
 - ACT – www.actstudent.org
 - Work Keys – <http://jobs.alaska.gov/offices/Workshops/Mat-Su.pdf>

 - APEX Tutorials: See your APEX site coordinator for more information.
 - SAT/ACT/ACCUPLACER

- ✦ **Applying for Financial Aid:**
 - Alaska Performance Scholarship (follow checklist)

- Scholarship page online at <http://www.matsuk12.us/Page/25271> for many scholarship links and check the scholarship file in the counseling office.
- Admissions/Financial Aid office at the school you're attending
- Attend College & Career Fairs
- Scholarship Portfolio Online
 - www.fastweb.com
 - www.scholarship.com
 - www.wiche.edu (WUE: Western Undergraduate Exchange)

✦ Fill out the FAFSA in October 1st at www.fafsa.ed.gov ****NEW APPLICATION DATE****

✦ December or Early Graduates - Paperwork turned in to Guidance Counselor verify diploma name with Registrar, order cap and gown through www.jostens.com

