


Seneca Valley School District **9th & 10th Grade** College-Bound Checklist

September	October	November	December
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome to high school! We are here to assist you. Focus on your transition back to school and learn how to get involved in activities such as clubs and college and career programming. <input type="checkbox"/> If interested, sign-up for events such as College & Career Speaker Series sessions and SHS College Representative visits in SchoolLinks under the Events Tab. See your counselor for more information and to find out how to sign up! <input type="checkbox"/> 10th grade: Consider registering for the PSAT which is scheduled for Saturday, October 26, 2024. Registration deadlines apply! <input type="checkbox"/> Develop a habit to check your student email account & follow IHS counselors on Instagram- @svihscounselors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Study hard and try your best to earn excellent grades! <input type="checkbox"/> Sign up for In-Person or Virtual College Rep Visits in SchoolLinks under Events during Fall months <input type="checkbox"/> Sign-up for the College & Career Speaker Series session: Financial Aid & Scholarship Searches on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 <input type="checkbox"/> How involved are you? The number of activities you are involved in is not as important as the level of commitment, leadership, and accomplishments within extra-curricular activities. <input type="checkbox"/> Begin to build your profile in SchoolLinks <input type="checkbox"/> Continually check your student email account & follow the IHS counselors on Instagram- @svihscounselors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> How are your 1st 9-week grades? <input type="checkbox"/> Use SchoolLinks to search the type of schools that may be of interest to you <input type="checkbox"/> Research careers, majors, and colleges in SchoolLinks <input type="checkbox"/> Sign up for In-Person or Virtual College Rep Visits in SchoolLinks under Events <input type="checkbox"/> Continually check your student email account <input type="checkbox"/> If you are an athlete interested in pursuing college athletics, meet with your counselor about NCAA Clearinghouse academic requirements and registration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your counselor to explore your options, review your courses, and plan for your next school year. Learn the differences between Advanced Placement and College in High School Courses and how these courses may assist with college credit or advancement. <input type="checkbox"/> 10th grade: Review your PSAT scores if applicable and meet with your school counselor with questions <input type="checkbox"/> How are your grades? First semester is almost over!! <input type="checkbox"/> Continually check your student email account & follow the IHS counselors on Instagram- @svihscounselors
January	February	March	April
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Favorite your interested Careers and Colleges using SchoolLinks <input type="checkbox"/> Use Scholarship Matching and District Posted scholarships under Finance tab in SchoolLinks to favorite scholarships. <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer experiences and Career/Job Shadowing is a great way to explore your interests, develop your skills and build your resume <input type="checkbox"/> This month you will complete course registration for next school year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Use SchoolLinks to continue researching colleges and universities <input type="checkbox"/> Are you checking your student email and using SchoolLinks?? You could be missing important information <input type="checkbox"/> Become familiar with NCAA requirements if you are a student athlete-meet with your counselor with question 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> How are your 3rd 9-week grades? <input type="checkbox"/> Look into summer jobs. Great resume builders! <input type="checkbox"/> Attend SV's JumpStart Financial Aid Night with PHEAA, Thursday, March 6, 2025, 6-7:30pm in SHS Auditorium <input type="checkbox"/> 10th Graders: Registration is available for the Saturday, March 29, 2025, PreACT (practice ACT) exam at SV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Visit your counselor to discuss SAT/ACT information and research practice options <input type="checkbox"/> Research colleges and opportunities in SchoolLinks. <input type="checkbox"/> 10th grade: Register with STRIVESCAN and attend SV's College & Career School Fair on Thursday, April 24, 2025, in the SHS Gymnasium. Meet and ask questions with many colleges/universities. It is a great time to network and explore future options!
May	June	July/August	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Stay focused for end of the year grades and quarterlies <input type="checkbox"/> Know NCAA requirements if you are a student athlete <input type="checkbox"/> Research any summer volunteer, work or career shadowing opportunities and plan to make the summer count 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Begin to explore SAT/ACT preparation <input type="checkbox"/> Congratulations you are moving on to the next school year! <input type="checkbox"/> 10th grade students should start to follow the senior high school counselors on Instagram- @svshscounselors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Start a resume and keep it updated <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoy your summer!! 	