

Seneca Valley **11th Grade** College-Bound Checklist

<h2>September</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Get off to a great start! Junior year grades are especially important ❑ Register for the Saturday, October 26, 2024, PSAT. Scores could qualify you for National Merit Scholarships. ❑ Sign-up for the College & Career Speaker Series session: The College Application Process on Thursday, September 19, 2024, in SchoolLinks under Events ❑ Sign up for In-Person or Virtual College Rep Visits in SchoolLinks under Events ❑ Check your student email often & follow the senior high counselors on Instagram-@svshscounselors 	<h2>October</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Sign up for In-Person Rep Visits in SchoolLinks under Events ❑ Check dates for the SAT and/or ACT. Meet with your counselor to discuss the exams and which one is best for you ❑ Sign-up for the College & Career Speaker Series session: Financial Aid & Scholarship Searches on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 ❑ Research careers, majors, and colleges in SchoolLinks—Set Goals! ❑ Sign-up for the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) on Tuesday, October 22, 2024, if interested ❑ Continually check your student email & follow the senior high counselors on Instagram-@svshscounselors 	<h2>November</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ How are your 1st 9-week grades? Junior year grades are extremely important ❑ Start SchoolLinks research for grants and scholarships ❑ Consider taking a SAT/ACT prep class or work with a tutor ❑ Sign up for In-Person College Rep Visits in SchoolLinks under Events ❑ Athletes pursuing Division 1 and/or 2 sports should register with the NCAA clearinghouse 	<h2>December</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Do you know your college admission testing plan? Are you taking the SAT and/or ACT? ❑ Meet with your counselor to explore your options, review your courses, and plan for your schedule senior year ❑ How are your grades? First semester is almost over!! ❑ Are you following the senior high counselors on Instagram @svshscounselors? ❑ Start to prepare for Senior year course registration. Learn the differences between Advanced Placement and College in High School. How do these courses assist with college credit or advancement?
<h2>January</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Use SchoolLinks to research lists of Likely, Target & Reach Schools and use Scholarship Matching and District Posted scholarships under Finance tab in SchoolLinks ❑ Register for senior year courses with your counselor ❑ Consider registering for the March SAT at SV and/or the February ACT at another testing center ❑ Continually check your student email account 	<h2>February</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Schedule an appointment with your counselor to discuss future planning—this step is helpful for reviewing transcript and future plans! ❑ Consider registering for the March SAT at SV and/or the April ACT at SV ❑ Start taking advantage of college visits 	<h2>March</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ How are your 3rd 9-week grades? ❑ Consider registering for the April ACT at SV and/or the May SAT at SV ❑ Organize admission and financial aid information ❑ Attend SV's JumpStart Financial Aid Night with PHEAA, Thursday, March 6, 2025, 6-7:30pm in the SHS Auditorium ❑ Sign-up for the College & Career Speaker Series session: Future Financial Literacy on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, in SchoolLinks under Events. 	<h2>April</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Consider registering for the June SAT and/or June ACT at another testing center ❑ Check the Job Posting Board for summer part-time work. Jobs look great on resumes! ❑ Register with STRIVSCAN 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. ❑ Research and visit colleges and use Scholarship Matching and District Posted scholarships under Finance tab in SchoolLinks
<h2>May</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Check-out the Job Posting Board for summer PT work ❑ Know your strengths, weaknesses, and unique qualities. Know the answer to the question: "Why should I hire/admit you?" ❑ Do you have a resume for the Job & Opportunities Fair? ❑ Senior and Junior class Job & Opportunities Fair is Thursday, May 15, 2025. Students search for FT employment, summer work, internships, and job shadowing. ❑ It's AP Exam Month! 	<h2>June</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Continue visiting college campuses ❑ Review your SAT/ACT testing plan and dates for summer including the July ACT at another center and/or the August SAT or SAT subject tests at SV ❑ Create lists of Likely, Target & Reach Schools in SchoolLinks 	<h2>July</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Refine your college list ❑ Be selective with good fit schools that meet your unique needs and preferences ❑ Research the type of college applications required such as Common Application, Coalition Application, and the Self-Reported Academic Record (SRAR) 	<h2>August</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Is your "Brag Sheet" complete and updated for letters of recommendation in SchoolLinks? ❑ Complete your summer visits and get ready to apply to colleges ❑ Check your student email account & follow the senior high counselors on Instagram-@svshscounselors