


Seneca Valley **12th Grade** College-Bound Checklist

| August | September | October | November |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Finalize lists of Likely, Target & Reach colleges in SchoolLinks ❑ Join SV's Pitt & PSU Common Application/SRAR Completion Virtual Webinar on Wednesday, August 7, 2024, at 6:00pm ❑ Apply to colleges using a PERSONAL EMAIL ❑ What is your senior testing plan? Fall SAT Tests-August, October, November at SV, and December at other centers. Fall ACT available- September at other centers and October and December at SV. ❑ Releasing SV transcripts-2 steps: Parent Portal Authorization through SV & completed "Brag Sheet" in SchoolLinks under the Colleges Tab and under College Applications ❑ Athletes pursuing sports should be registered with the NCAA clearinghouse ❑ Follow counselors on Instagram- @svshscounselors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Check application & financial deadlines. What scholarships do colleges offer? ❑ Apply now for early action or early decision! ❑ Consider "test optional" as a choice and/or send test scores from testing agencies ❑ Are you applying for scholarships? Visit Scholarship Matching under Finance tab in SchoolLinks. Keep checking under District-Posted for local opportunities. ❑ Reach out to teachers for letters of recommendation. Ask first, then request through SchoolLinks. ❑ 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 College Rep Visits in SchoolLinks under Events ❑ Sign-up for SV's COLLEGE WAIVER WEEK: September 23-27, 2024, in SchoolLinks under Events. Save \$\$ on free applications! | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ The revised Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens October 1st. Check Financial Aid offices for other required documents such as the CSS/Financial Aid Profile which opens October 1st. ❑ Sign-up for the College & Career Speaker Series session: Financial Aid & Scholarship Searches on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 ❑ Sign-up for the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) on Tuesday, October 22, 2024, if interested ❑ Need assistance w/the FAFSA? Sign up- Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency's FAFSA Virtual Completion Session: Wednesday, October 30, 2024, 6-7:30pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ How are your 1st 9-week grades? Schools may want quarter/midterm grades ❑ Continue to look for scholarship opportunities through the college websites ❑ Have you sent test scores from testing agencies? ❑ Are you applying for scholarships? Check Scholarship Matching and District Posted scholarships under Finance tab in SchoolLinks ❑ Want transcripts processed by Thanksgiving break? Then add your colleges to College Applications in SchoolLinks by Wednesday, November 13, 2024. No guarantees after this date. |
| December | January | February | March |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Want transcripts processed by holiday break? Then add your colleges to College Applications in SchoolLinks by Friday, December 13, 2024. No guarantees after this date. ❑ How are your grades? First semester is ending!! ❑ Have you sent test scores from the testing agencies? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Check status of applications. Need mid-year grades? ❑ Search scholarship opportunities through college websites! ❑ The Ruth Varner Otto Scholarship (SV's largest local) requires the FAFSA's financial verification (SAI) to apply! ❑ Instant Decision Day is Wednesday, January 29, 2025. Signup for free college applications-receive instant decisions! | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ SV Senior Scholarships are available this month on Microsoft Teams. There are approximately 30 to consider. ❑ Ruth Varner Otto Scholarship is available this month. ❑ Review Scholarship Matching under Finance tab in SchoolLinks for national, state and District-Posted scholarship opportunities. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ How are your 3rd 9-week grades? ❑ SV Senior Scholarships will be due sometime in March 2025. Check our website for deadlines. ❑ Sign-up for the College & Career Speaker Series session: Future Financial Literacy on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, in SchoolLinks under Events. |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">❑ Colleges notify students with decisions & financial aid awards❑ We want to celebrate all senior decisions “Beyond the Walls of SV” send Pict(s) and Plans to Instagram @svshscounselors❑ Check the Job Posting Board for summer part-time work and the guidance website for Career Employment for Graduates | <ul style="list-style-type: none">❑ Thursday, May 1, 2025, is National College Decision Day- Notify colleges of decision(s)❑ Senior and Junior class Job & Opportunities Fair is Thursday, May 15, 2025. Students search for FT employment, summer work, internships, and job shadowing❑ Celebration of senior decisions “Beyond the Walls of SV” send Pict(s) and Plans to Instagram @svshscounselors❑ Complete SV Senior Year End Activity in SchooLinks— Required for graduation!❑ It’s AP Exam month! | <ul style="list-style-type: none">❑ Congratulations Seniors! You did it!! Relax and have a restful summer. We are proud of you and your future decisions!! GOOD LUCK!! |  |

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