



# Divine Savior Academy

## 12<sup>th</sup> Grade College Planning Checklist

Revised July 2024

✓	DATE	EVENT/TASK
	AUGUST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Make an appointment through <a href="https://www.dsa.cialfo.co">DSA.Cialfo.co</a> to meet individually with Mrs. Jimenez to go over the college application plan and create an applying list.</b></li> <li>● Finalize Cialfo summer tasks on <a href="https://www.dsa.cialfo.co">Cialfo</a> (college applying list, rec letter requests).</li> <li>● Finalize Common App essay.</li> <li>● Update College Kickstart</li> <li>● <b>August 25th: ACT late registration deadline for September 14<sup>th</sup> test date.</b></li> </ul>
	AUGUST 11,12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>*High school orientation</b> (8/11 returning 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students) new students attend 8/12 orientation.</li> </ul>
	LATE AUGUST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Finalize <i>Safety-Target-Reach</i> schools list.</li> <li>● Finish filling Common App (<a href="https://www.commonapp.org">www.commonapp.org</a>).</li> <li>● Update volunteer hours on <a href="https://www.x2vol.com">X2vol.com</a>.</li> <li>● <b>Link Common Application to Cialfo account.</b></li> <li>● <b>Sign FERPA on Common App.</b></li> </ul>
	EARLY SEPT.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Work on finalizing college essays and supplements.</li> <li>● Finalize applications.</li> <li>● Make final requests for recommendation letters through <a href="https://www.dsa.cialfo.co">Cialfo</a>.</li> <li>● Begin submitting college applications <b>after</b> meeting with Mrs. Jimenez.</li> </ul>
	SEPTEMBER 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>*Senior Parent College Planning Meeting and College Counseling Breakfast 8:00 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.</b></li> </ul>
	SEPTEMBER 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Deadline to register for Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> SAT</b> (Register at <a href="https://collegeboard.org">Collegeboard.org</a>)</li> <li>● <b>Deadline to register for Oct.7<sup>th</sup> ACT</b> (Register at <a href="https://act.org">ACT.org</a>)</li> </ul>
	SEPTEMBER 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Financial Aid workshop for Seniors and their parents, 7 p.m.</li> </ul>

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	EARLY OCTOBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fill out and submit the FAFSA</li> <li>● Fill out and submit <a href="#">CSS Profile</a> for private universities (if required).</li> <li>● Fill out <a href="#">SSAR</a> if applying to UF, FSU, FAU, or FL Poly.</li> </ul>
	OCTOBER 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Deadline to register for Nov. 2 SAT (register at collegeboard.org)</li> </ul>
	OCTOBER 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● ACT test date</li> </ul>
	MID-OCTOBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Finalize and submit Early Action and Early Decision applications before Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.</li> <li>● Create/update Raise.me and Goingmerry.com profile for scholarships.</li> </ul>
	NOVEMBER 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Priority deadline for submitting FAFSA online with previous tax-year info.</li> <li>● <b>Deadline for Early Action (non-binding) and Early Decision (binding) admissions.</b></li> </ul>
	NOVEMBER 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SAT Exam</li> </ul>
	NOVEMBER 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Registration deadline for December 14<sup>th</sup> ACT exam (register at ACT.org).</li> </ul>
	DECEMBER 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Apply for Bright Futures Scholarships, if eligible (deadline 1/31).</b></li> </ul>
	DECEMBER 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SAT Exam</li> </ul>
	JANUARY 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>*Complete 100% of community service requirement. All hours must be in X2vol account.</b></li> <li>● <b>Deadline to apply for Bright Futures Scholarships, if eligible.</b></li> </ul>
	JANUARY-MAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Inform Mrs. Jimenez of all acceptances and scholarships.</li> <li>● Update admissions status on Cialfo.</li> </ul>
	MAY 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Deadline to notify chosen college, submit deposit and sign up for orientation.</b></li> </ul>
	MAY 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● College Day (Seniors wear a college t-shirt or sweatshirt of where they will be attending with jeans).</li> <li>● Alumni Day</li> </ul>
	MAY 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Deadline to request a final transcript from DSA to be sent to the attending college.</li> </ul>