



Divine Savior Academy

12th Grade College Planning Checklist

**MANDATORY (Please enter these dates into your family calendar.)*

Revised March 2022

✓	DATE	EVENT/TASK
	EARLY AUGUST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● *High school orientation ● Finalize college shortlist & rec letter requests
	LATE AUGUST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● *Make an appointment individually with Mrs. Morgan to go over college application plan ● Work on college essay ● Update college resume ● ACT Late Registration Deadline
	LATE AUGUST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Finalize <i>Safety-Target-Reach</i> schools list ● Move colleges from shortlist to applying list ● Create Common App account (commonapp.org) and ApplyTexas account (goapplytexas.org) ● Update volunteer hours
	SEPTEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● *Senior Parent College Planning Meeting
	SEPTEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Deadline to register for October SAT
	EARLY SEPTEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Begin filling out Common App and/or ApplyTexas. ● Work on college essays and supplements
	SEPTEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sign FERPA on Common App ● Begin submitting college applications after meeting with Mrs. Morgan
	SEPTEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Registration deadline for Oct. ACT exam (register at ACT.org) ● Make final requests for recommendation letters

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	LATE SEPTEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● *Financial Aid Workshop 7:00 pm
	OCTOBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Begin submitting FAFSA online (As close as possible to October 1, file a FAFSA using previous tax-year figures.)
	OCTOBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SAT Test Date (register at Collegeboard.org) ● Create/update Raise.me and Goingmerry.com profile for scholarships
	OCTOBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SAT registration deadline for November SAT
	MID OCTOBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fill out and submit CSS Profile for private universities (if required) ● Finalize and submit Early Action applications before November 1 deadline
	NOVEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Priority deadline for submitting FAFSA online with previous tax-year info. ● Deadline for Early Action (non binding) admissions
	NOVEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Registration deadline for December SAT exam
	NOVEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SAT Exam (register at Collegeboard.org)
	NOVEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DSA Deadline for submitting regular admissions applications (Send test scores to colleges, and make sure recommendations have been submitted.)

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	DECEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● SAT Exam (Register at Collegeboard.org)
	JANUARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● *Complete 100% of community service requirement
	JANUARY-MAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Inform Mrs. Morgan of all acceptances and scholarships
	MARCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Diploma recognition requests due
	MAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Deadline to notify chosen college, submit deposit and sign up for orientation
	MAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Attend Academic Awards Ceremony
	MAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Deadline to request Final Transcript from DSA

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