



11TH Grade College Planning CHECKLIST

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

Date	Event/Task
August 11, 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *High school orientation (8/11 for returning 10th-12th grade students) new students attend August 12th orientation.
October 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *Junior Parent-Student College Planning meeting, 7:00 p.m. • FL universities trip meeting for students and parents 7:45 p.m.
Early September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize summer tasks on Cialfo (profile, extracurricular activities, resume, assessments) • Update volunteer hours on X2vol
October 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline to register for Nov. 2 SAT (register on Collegeboard.org)
October 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *Take PSAT exam on National Testing Day at DSA, 8:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (no need to register, mandatory for all juniors)
November/December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin developing college long list and testing plan on Cialfo. Consider registration deadlines and exam dates for SAT/ACT) • Make appointment through Cialfo to meet individually with Mrs. Jimenez.to discuss testing plan and college list. • Create/update Raise.me and Goingmerry.com accounts for scholarships.
November 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration deadline for December 14 ACT Exam (register at ACT.org)
November (Tentative)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to FIU and UM (Tentative) more information to come.
December 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAT Exam (register at Collegeboard.org)
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue working on completing community service graduation requirement. All hours must be in X2Vol account.
January 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration deadline for ACT exam February 8 (register at ACT.org)
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FL Universities Trip (UF,FSU,UCF,USF,University of Tampa), dates will be confirmed in September. • Look into summer programs at various colleges. Go on Collegematchpoint.com under “summer programs.”

February 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACT exam (register at ACT.org)
March 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAT School Day at DSA
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule senior-year courses. • Register for summer college programs.
April 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACT School Day at DSA
April 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration deadline for SAT exam May 3 (register at Collegeboard.org)
Late April/ May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule campus visits over summer. • Strive to complete 75% or more of community service requirement. (100% by the end of next January!) • Common App Personal Statement workshop • CK Workshop • Request teacher recommendation letters through Cialfo account
May 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College Day (students wear their favorite college apparel)
May 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAT exam (register at Collegeboard.org)
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conclude college campus visits • Finalize college list of <i>Safety–Target–Reach</i> schools on Cialfo. • Update extracurriculars resume on Cialfo. • Request recommendation letters and add teachers to Cialfo • Finalize Common App Personal Statement