

College Planning Checklist: Seniors

Summer:

- Visit colleges, take campus tours and make appointments with admission counselors
- Update your resume
- Download applications and start working on essays!

August- May

- Check for scholarship opportunities
- Stay on top of work; do NOT get Senioritis!

September

- Update your resume
- Review transcripts and college admissions requirements with Mrs. Hunter during Senior Conference.
- Take another look at your college choices.
- Register for the October/November SAT or ACT
- Double check guidelines for college admissions
- Give recommendation forms, resumes and any other forms to appropriate individuals at least two weeks before deadline.
- Begin writing essays
- Consider Early action applications (usually Oct 1- Nov 1)
- Continue exploring scholarship opportunities

October

- Make a final list of schools you are interested in
- Attend College Night at Greensboro Coliseum
- Prepare for Early Decision, Early Action or rolling admissions applications as soon as possible
- Visit colleges during Fall Break and the day the PSAT is given here
- Polish Essays
- Continue exploring scholarships and be aware of deadlines

November

- Submit your college admissions applications
- Continue exploring scholarships and be aware of deadlines

December

- Watch for early decision replies
- Make sure official test scores are being sent to colleges
- Continue exploring scholarships and be aware of deadlines

January

- Send fall grades/midyear reports to colleges that request them.
- Complete the FAFSA – application for Financial Aid
- Attend Financial Aid workshop
- Contact admissions office to make sure all info has been received
- Continue exploring scholarships and be aware of deadlines

February

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March/April

- Look for acceptance letters/contact school to find out when you should hear something back
- Visit open houses of accepted colleges
- Compare acceptance letters, financial aid, and scholarship offers
- Continue exploring scholarships and be aware of deadlines-- there are still some available!

May

- Make college decision and notify the college by mailing in deposit
- Contact Waiting List Colleges if necessary
- Request a final transcript from UNCG and the MC at UNCG to be sent to the college you are attending.

Summer after Senior Year:

- Participate in Summer Orientation programs for incoming first year students