

Senior Year Checklist For College Bound Students

Victor High School, School Code: 335735

STEP	TO DO:	WHERE?		PLEASE NOTE:
ACCESS INFO!	Sign up for VSHS Class of 2026 Google Classroom	Class of 2026 Google Classroom Class code: ph7nukh		<i>All the College Application Info students need in one place!</i>
PAY ATTENTION	Naviance Presentation for Seniors	Senior Naviance Presentation Class of 2026 Google Slides		<i>Victor High School Counselors and our College Coordinator, Mrs. Erin Jacobs, will be presenting to all Seniors in all English 12 classrooms in September and early October.</i>
1	Register for the SAT or ACT	SAT Registration Fall 2025 Test Dates: AUGUST 23, 2025 SEPTEMBER 13, 2025 OCTOBER 4, 2025 NOVEMBER 8, 2025 DECEMBER 6, 2025	ACT Registration Fall 2025 Test Dates: SEPTEMBER 6, 2025 OCTOBER 18, 2025 DECEMBER 13, 2025	<i>Be aware of registration deadlines, as late registration fees may apply. Colleges will accept either the SAT or the ACT. Many colleges are Test Optional, no longer requiring the SAT or ACT. Check individual college websites for more information.</i> <i>*If you qualify for free/reduced lunch see your school counselor for a fee waiver.*</i>
2	Complete the “Letter of Recommendation Profile” in Naviance	In Naviance ->Click on your initials in the top right corner-> “Surveys from your School”> Letter of Recommendation Profile		<i>Letters of Recommendation are needed for 4-Year Colleges only. This Profile will only be viewed only by the 2 teachers and counselor who will write your recommendations.</i>
3	Update your “Resume” in Naviance	In Naviance> Click on your initials in the top right corner-> Under the heading “Documents and Notes”->Resume		<i>This must be completed on Naviance as it will help you indicate your extracurricular involvement and leadership consistently on every college and scholarship application.</i>
4	Ask 2 Teachers for Letters of Recommendation	Speak directly with the 2 teachers in-person when school is in session!		<i>Letters of Recommendation are needed for 4-Year Colleges only. Mrs. Jacobs will send them to each college the student is applying to electronically when all documents are completed.</i>
5	Continue to Research and Visit Colleges			<i>On campus College Information Sessions:</i> <i>Sep 24, 2025 10:00 AM Rochester Area Colleges Tour</i> <i>Nov 4, 2025 11:15 AM Western NY Consortium</i> <i>Nov 6, 2025 6:30 PM College Night</i>

6	Update your “Colleges I Am Applying To” list in Naviance	In Naviance> Click “Colleges” > Select “Colleges I’m Applying to”	<i>Add your colleges to the Common App which will sync them to your Naviance . If your college is not a Common App school - add directly to Naviance.</i> <i>Be sure to indicate correctly if you are applying EARLY ACTION, EARLY DECISION, OR REGULAR DECISION so that the deadlines indicated are accurate.</i>
7	Match Naviance and CommonApp accounts	Under the “Colleges” tab, enter the email attached to your CommonApp account and your birthdate to connect Naviance and CommonApp accounts.	<i>Common App becomes available <u>August 1st</u> to do the below steps:</i> <i><u>*Please use your personal email when registering for your Common App account*</u></i>
8	Request a Victor High School Transcript <i>*At least 4 weeks before your earliest application deadline!</i>	In Naviance - listed under “Colleges I’m Applying to”	<i>Go to “Colleges I Am Applying To” and click “Request Transcripts” to be sent to each of the colleges you are applying to. If you’re intending to play an NCAA DI or DII sport you will request transcripts to be sent to the NCAA Eligibility Center on Naviance. .</i>
9	Request SAT/ACT scores	<u>SAT Scores: Request to Send</u> <u>ACT Scores: Request to Send</u>	<i>MUST request through the testing site well before application due date *Your SAT and ACT Scores will NOT be included on your Victor High School Transcript.</i>
10	Complete and Submit your College Applications	<u>https://www.commonapp.org/</u>	<i>Common App: Complete this one application for all 4-yearSUNY schools and hundreds of other 4-year colleges across the country! Common App available <u>August 1st</u>. College Websites will have their own Application for 2-year college (ex.FLCC or MCC) or any other college that is not on Common App</i>
11	“FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid”	<u>www.studentaid.gov</u>	<i>Application for current seniors is anticipated to open on October 1st. ALL students/parents must complete this form to apply for Federal Student Aid opportunities as it helps to determine “need” as well as “merit”based aid if you do not demonstrate need.</i>
12	Research/Apply for Scholarships	<u>https://www.fastweb.com/college-scScholarships</u> <u>Additional Scholarship Resources</u>	<i>Check individual college websites for scholarship opportunities as well as the Naviance Scholarship tab for current scholarship information that matches your profile.</i> <i>Stay tuned for the <u>Victor’s Dollars for Scholars</u> application for local businesses and school community-sponsored scholarships. It opens at the end of October and closes in January... so mark your calendars!</i>