



SENIOR YEAR CHECKLIST

SEPTEMBER

- Attend Senior Presentations
- Complete your College Application Packet
- Attend College Night
- Request teacher/counselor recommendations if needed
- Reedley College Application Workshop
- Start working on UC Applications
- Work on your PIQs & statements
- Sign up for Bulldog Bound if you haven't done so
- Start Scholarship searches
- Start Common App application
- Create FSA ID for FAFSA/CADAA

OCTOBER

- Attend CSU Application Workshops
- Begin CSU Applications
- Start FAFSA/CADAA
- Start submitting UC applications
- Complete Early Decision and/or Early Action applications if applicable
- Follow up with teachers/counselor about recommendation letters
- Attend virtual college visits
- Keep your grades up!

NOVEMBER

- November 1st Early Action & Early Decision deadline (private university)
- Counselor Letter of recommendation request due by 11/1
- Prepare to submit regular decision applications in advance of deadlines
- Keep your grades up and finish the semester strong!
- November 30th: Application deadline for CSU, UC, & Private Colleges

DECEMBER

- Fresno State Smittcamp application deadline 12/11
- Community College Online Orientation now open
- Look for Early Decision replies from colleges. Pay attention to deadlines, paperwork, etc.
- Create student portals for colleges & check emails

JANUARY

- Community College Honors Program Application deadline February 1st
- Submit applications to colleges with late deadlines
- Follow up with schools/check student portals to make sure your applications are complete
- Submit FAFSA/CADAA if you haven't already
- Continue Scholarship search
- If considering Military, register for the ASVAB

FEBRUARY

- Stay engaged with high school- watch out for senioritis!
- Plan something fun for spring break
- Continue to apply for scholarships
- Order graduation announcements
- Community College Advisement begins
- Make sure colleges have received your midyear transcripts, test scores, financial aid information, and other needed materials

MARCH

- Submit FAFSA/CADAA by March 2nd
- Continue to apply for scholarships
- Keep an eye out in the mail/email/college portal account for notifications from colleges. Admissions decisions go out by March or April
- Keep your grades up!

APRIL

- Register for Fall Community College courses
- Have a family meeting about college finances/financial aid and compare financial aid packages--ideally debt-free options
- Decide on which college you will be attending in the Fall
 - If you're put on a waitlist, keep in mind that being put on a waitlist does not mean rejection. You should receive a decision by May.

MAY

- Order transcripts through your Parchment account and indicate which college your transcripts need to be sent to
- Keep up your grades through the end of the semester
- Graduation! You made it!