11TH Grade College Planning

CHECKLIST

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

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✔	DATE	EVENT/TASK
	AUGUST 16, 17	• ***High School Orientation** (8/16 returning 10th-12th grade students); New students 8/17 orientation.
	AUGUST	• **August 14th: deadline to register for September 19th ACT** • **August 22th: SAT exam** • **August 28th: deadline to register for September 12th SAT**
	SEPTEMBER	• Finalize summer tasks on Cialfo (profile, extracurricular activities, resume, assessments). • **Update community service hours on X2vol.**
	OCTOBER 20	• ***Attend Junior Parent College Night at 7:00pm in the WAC.**
	OCTOBER 21	• ***Take the PSAT exam on National Testing Day at DSA at 8:15am-12:15pm.**
	OCTOBER	• **October 3rd: SAT exam** • **October 17th: ACT exam** • **October 23rd: deadline to register for November 7th SAT**
	NOVEMBER	• Begin developing a college long list and testing plan on Cialfo. • Consider registration deadlines and exam dates for SAT/ACT) • Create/update Raise.me account for scholarships. • **November 6th: deadline to register for December 12th ACT** • **November 7th: SAT exam** • **November 10th: Financial Aid Information Night for students and parents at 7:00pm** • **November 20th: deadline to register for December 5th SAT**
	NOVEMBER 12	• **FIU Campus Tour**
	DECEMBER	• **December 5th: SAT exam** • **December 12th: ACT exam**

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	JANUARY	• Continue working on completing community service graduation requirements. All hours must be your X2vol account. • **UM Campus Tour** • **Deadline to register for February 27th ACT (January 22nd)**
	FEBRUARY	• **February 24th-26th: Junior College Tour to UF, FSU, UCF, USF, FGCU!** • **February 27th: ACT Exam**
	MARCH 10	• **ACT School Day at DSA**
	MARCH 17	• **SAT School Day at DSA**
	MARCH	• Schedule senior-year courses. • Apply and register for summer college programs. • **March 6th: SAT exam** • **Deadline to register for April 10th ACT (March 5th)**
	APRIL 8	• **Spring College Fair from 6:30-8 pm**
	APRIL	• Create a College Kickstart Account • **April 10th ACT** • **Deadline to register for May 1st SAT (April 20th)**
	MAY	• Common App Personal Statement workshop in English classes. • Ask 2 teachers for letters of recommendation and fill out a brag sheet for them. • Create a Common App account. • Begin drafting Common App essay. • **May 1st: SAT exam** • **Deadline to register for June 12th ACT (May 7th)** • **Deadline to register for June 5th SAT (May 25th)**
	SUMMER BREAK	• **Visit college campuses!** • **Complete Common App information sections** (Profile, Family, Education, Testing, Activities, Writing, and Courses & Grades). • Continue to work on **Common App essay** and share it with your college counselor through Google Docs to proofread. • Finalize college application list. • Send teachers your **brag sheets** if you have not already done so. • Take the **SAT/ACT** at least one more time. • **Finish community service hours** (you need 20 hours for each year you are at DSA) • Participate in a pre-college summer program.