

12th Grade to-do List



The year ahead-

- ✓ Select classes that are challenging and will prepare you for college. Take the time to really plan your schedule. Talk to your teachers about appropriate choices.
- ✓ Register to take the SAT and ACT if you would like to try to raise your scores, or have not taken it yet.
- ✓ Schedule your Senior Interview.
- ✓ Narrow college choices and begin application process to top schools.
- ✓ Approximately 400 schools accept the Common Application which enables you to fill out one application for admissions.
- ✓ Ask teachers in writing for letters of recommendation. Please allow two weeks for these recommendations.
- ✓ Use our “College Application Process” link found under “College Planning” as a guideline when applying to schools.
- ✓ For those students planning on playing a sport in college, sign up for the NCAA Clearinghouse. (See “College Planning” link).
- ✓ Check application/Scholarship deadlines.
- ✓ Explore Financial Aid Resources: Check our website for financial resources
 - Attend the Financial Aid info session in January
 - Apply for FAFSA pin number by the 1st of the year.
 - Fill out FAFSA form as soon as possible after January 1st.
- ✓ General scholarship opportunities will be on our website.
 - Our local and foundation scholarship opportunities will be made available in late February or early March.
- ✓ Carefully analyze college acceptance letters and make your final decision before May 1st.