

# SENIOR'S TO DO LIST (GRADE 12)

## FALL

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Create a master calendar of deadlines to include the following:<br>College applications<br>Test registrations and test dates<br>Scholarship applications<br>Housing<br>Financial aid deadlines |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Look for scholarships one last time  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Last chance to take the ACT and SAT test   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request college applications, financial aid and housing applications   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure your high school transcripts and records are correct and up-to-date  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Review your college plans and financial aid preparations with your guidance counselor  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend college fairs and financial aid workshops   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visit colleges/universities for the last time and request to schedule an interview with the admissions office  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ask teachers, employers and coaches for letters of recommendation  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finish essays for college applications and scholarships  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Update your resume   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for Early Decision if you choose to  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Send in applications to your college choices   |

## WINTER

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gather tax information for the financial aid applications  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fill out financial aid forms and scholarship applications  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Take AP exams for any AP classes you have completed  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have your mid-year grades sent to colleges/universities and follow up with them to make sure they were sent by your high school and received by the college/university |

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## SPRING

- Decide on a college and notify the admissions office by May 1<sup>st</sup> of your acceptance. Notify other colleges who have accepted you that you will not be attending.
- Create a budget to determine your needs
- Determine if you need a student loan and file your application
- See your doctor for a physical and any necessary vaccinations
- Complete your housing and meal applications for the college you will be attending
- Take Advanced Placement Exams
- Have your final high school transcript sent to the college/university you will be attending

## SUMMER

- Notify your college/university of any scholarships you received
- Apply for a summer job  
*(If your financial aid package includes work study, you may be responsible for finding a job at college)*
- Start your reading assignments for freshman year
- Get ready to pack for college