

COLLEGE BOUND CALENDAR FOR SENIORS

CHECK LIST

SEPTEMBER

- ___ Register for the **SAT'S** or **ACT** (Note deadline for the October test).
 - ___ Review your senior courses. Do they meet your colleges' requirements?
 - ___ Check announcements and sign up for college representatives' visits.
 - ___ Write for college applications.
 - ___ Make sure that you have the forms, test results, know deadlines, etc. that are necessary to apply to all colleges and universities in which you are interested.
 - ___ Begin first drafts of any essays required.
 - ___ Reduce your preliminary list of colleges to about five.
 - ___ Talk to your Academic Advisor.
 - ___ Check **PSAT** scores to see if you are a National Merit semi-finalist, a Commended Student, National Achievement finalist or National Hispanic scholar.
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OCTOBER

- ___ Further develop essays for your applications.
 - ___ Review your transcript with your Academic Advisor.
 - ___ Review for the **SAT** or **ACT Tests**.
 - ___ Attend college representatives presentations/visit campuses.
 - ___ Attend programs for seniors and parents – go to college fairs.
 - ___ Find out the names of former students attending colleges which interest you.
 - ___ Ask teachers for recommendations.
 - ___ Begin filling out college applications.
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NOVEMBER

- ___ Take the **SAT Reasoning** and or **Subject Tests**. Do you want your scores sent to additional colleges?
 - ___ If required, ask teachers to complete recommendation forms. Provide them with stamped, self addressed envelopes.
 - ___ If you are applying under an “early decision” or “early action” program you must submit the application **NOW**.
 - ___ Pick up financial aid applications after Thanksgiving. (**FAFSA**)
 - ___ **UC/CSU** application deadline is **NOVEMBER 30**.
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DECEMBER

- ___ Take **SAT Reasoning** and or **Subject** or **ACT Tests**.
- ___ Complete all applications for admission.
- ___ Talk with graduates who are home from college.
- ___ Check announcements for scholarships.

JANUARY

- Finish any other college applications.
- Attend financial aid workshops.
- Complete scholarship applications.
- Complete the Free Application for Student Aid (**FAFSA**).
- Check with your references to see if they have mailed your recommendations.

