

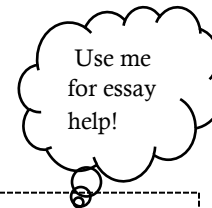
SENIOR YEAR CHECK LIST

| Early Application Deadlines | | Regular Decision Deadlines | | | | | |
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| October | November | December | January | February | March | April | May |
| Important Dates 1 st - FAFSA & CSS Profile go live 1 st - Drop MS grade form due 3 rd - Parent FAFSA Info night; 7pm 6 th - SAT testing Date 9 th - APS College Fair 10 th - Senior Seminar 27 th – ACT testing date | Important Dates 3 rd – SAT testing date | Important Dates 1 st - SAT testing date 3 rd – Transcript request due date for students with a deadline of January 1-10 (due to winter break) 8 th – ACT testing date | *Many Scholarships become available this month; check email regularly | *Scholarships *Mid-year Reports available to send to colleges; complete transcript request form *update application results in Naviance | *Scholarships *update application results in Naviance | *Scholarships *update application results in Naviance | *College Decision Day Celebration *Before you leave for senior experience: Fill out final transcript request form & complete senior survey |



Saturday Application Help from 9am-12pm in room 1028

September 22nd (rm 1011) November 17th
 October 13th December 8th
 October 27th



English Writing Lab

W Days L Days
 Room 2229 Room 2228
 Mr. Klein Ms. Sanchez

Friday Lunch Application Help

Every Friday during October and November
 Room 2102 (inside the library)
 *passes will not be given, may not come during class time

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Getting started:

- Turn-in BRAG sheet to your counselor if you did not do so at the end of junior year.
- Create an organization system for yourself (chart, app, notebook, etc.) that shows requirements, deadlines, fees, etc.
- Talk boundaries with your parent/guardian. Who is paying for school? If parents are contributing, how much? When/Where do you talk about college? (e.g. We only talk about college on Saturday mornings; college cannot be discussed in the living room, etc.)
- Work on college essays and have someone edit! WL offers English Writing Lunch Labs every day.
- Decide if you will apply early to schools (October-November) or regular decision (December-February).

In General:

- Compile a list of schools to apply to. 5-8 is a good number.
- Finish taking SATs, ACTs, or SAT subject tests. Do not forget to send your official scores to colleges requesting them.
- Ask teachers to write you a letter of rec. if you have not already. Do this in-person first, then request them on Naviance.
- Fill out transcript request forms (one per deadline, can have multiple schools listed). Turn these into your counselor a minimum 15 school days before the deadline (\$4 each, \$2 if you receive free/reduced lunch).

Money, Money, Money:

- Beginning October 1st, the FAFSA and CSS profile go live. It is best to complete these early so you do not miss deadlines. Not all schools require a CSS profile (mostly private schools). For FAFSA, do not forget to create your FSA ID first. (Website: www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- Scholarships are available to seniors all school year, but more become available January -April. Pay attention to deadlines. Some colleges may have priority deadlines for scholarships that are earlier than admission deadlines. Pay attention to each school's timeline.
- Need to pay for this year: applications, exams, sending exams, transcripts, prom, boat party, senior dues, yearbook, & obligations.

Don't forget!

- Know when to apply and do NOT miss deadlines (this is where your organization system comes into play).
- Make sure you check your email daily! Your HS and prospective colleges will email you a lot of important information that you do not want to miss.
- Fee waivers are available for college applications and exams (SAT, ACT) if student receives free/reduced lunch. See your counselor.
- Keep working in your classes! Grades and courses continue to count throughout senior year.
- Your counselor and the College & Career Counselor are here to assist through this process, do not hesitate to ask for help!

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