

SENIOR CHECKLIST Timeline for College Bound Students

Early Fall

- Take the ACT or the SAT Reasoning test. You can register online for the SAT at www.collegeboard.com and the ACT at www.actstudent.org.

SAT	Registration Date	Test Date
	Sept. 26	Nov. 1
	Nov. 5	Dec. 6
ACT	Sept. 19	Oct. 25
	Nov. 7	Dec. 13

October

- If you have not taken the ACT or SAT, you need to register **now!**
Registration and test dates listed above. Information and registration materials are available in the Career Center or go online to register.
- Narrow your college search to 3-5 schools. Request or download applications.
 - 1st choice -- your dream school
 - 2nd and 3rd choices --within reach
 - 4th choice --your safety net
- Meticulously prepare your applications and essays. Ask someone to proof your essays. Don't forget to spell check. See your Family Resource Guide for tips and ideas.
- Ask a teacher, pastor, and/or youth leader to fill out recommendations. Most schools will require one recommendation to be from a teacher.
- Submit request to have your transcripts sent. See Mrs. Burns, the registrar.

November/December

- Take time to visit the colleges and/or universities you are interested in. Many colleges visit LCHS in the fall. This is a great time to ask about scholarships.
- Watch for Early Admission deadlines.
- Complete **all** applications. Make sure **all** admission materials are in.
- Apply for your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) PIN Number. Both students and parents need to apply for a PIN number to sign your FAFSA electronically.

January/February

- Attend Financial Aid Seminar January.
- Watch for housing deadlines and deposits.
- **File the FAFSA as early as possible! Recommended by February 15.**
- Stay up-to-date with scholarships both from your schools and local ones. The library and the Career Center post the local scholarships.

**Please feel free to contact Mrs. Houseman in the Career Center at
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