

# High School Senior College Checklist Plan

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Summer:</b> Study for the ACT and/or SAT.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Summer:</b> Visit your top college selections.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Summer:</b> Begin gathering documents you'll need to apply for financial aid.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Start of School Year:</b> Schedule a meeting with your high-school counselor and parents to discuss your college plans and confirm you're on track.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Start of School Year:</b> Ask your counselor about local scholarship opportunities.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Ongoing:</b> Research local, college, and national scholarships and apply for them regularly.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Ongoing:</b> Maintain or improve your portfolio and grades.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attend an ACT/SAT preparatory workshop.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Register for and take the ACT/SAT and other necessary entrance exams. Have scores forwarded to your selected colleges.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Approach teachers, activity leaders, and others, who you'd like to get references or recommendation letters from.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Early/Mid Fall:</b> Mail application forms to your top three colleges.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Ask your high school (in writing) to send your official transcripts to the top three colleges you're applying to.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Schedule to attend college and scholarship interviews, if requested.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete the FAFSA.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attend scholarship workshops and finetune your essays.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Save your class essays. Record any honors and special recognitions you've received. Record any leadership roles, school publications, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Track your extracurricular activities (ex. sports, volunteer work). Jot down when you participated, total hours served, your role, what you liked, what you learned about yourself, and any other takeaways.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Update your college/scholarship resume and portfolio.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ask your school to send your first-semester grades to your selected colleges.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirm that you've followed all the financial aid procedures and submitted any required documents.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Track admission decisions and respond to offers promptly.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Keep track of and adhere to all deadlines.

