

Senior Monthly Checklist

SUMMER PRIOR TO SENIOR YEAR

- Compile a list of schools that you are interested in applying to and research those schools. Note each school's application deadline (early decision and regular decision). Continue to refine your search throughout the summer.
 - If you are unsure of which colleges to apply to, reach out to former TCS students and other college students.
- Continue adding achievements, accomplishments, extra-curricular activities, volunteer/community service, and work experience to your resume. You should have a typed one on file to use this year.
- Begin to plan for college visits.
- Plan the dates you intend to take the SAT or ACT in the fall. All senior are encouraged to take each of these at least one more time before the college application process begins.
- Make sure you have a GA Futures account, College Board Account, and ACT Student Account. Have these usernames and passwords stored somewhere secure!

AUGUST

- Register for the SAT/ACT test dates in September and October.
- Begin your senior year strong academically. Your first semester grades are the last grades colleges will see prior to making an enrollment decision on your application.
- Start visiting potential schools you are interested in attending
- Set up an appointment to meet with your high school counselor to discuss plans after high school.
- Complete a senior information form and with an attached resume or brag sheet to give to your high school counselor.

SEPTEMBER

- Begin preparing early decision applications and scholarship applications, including letters of recommendation. For more information about letters of recommendation, [click here](#).
- Register and take the SAT/ACT
- Start visiting potential schools you are interested in attending!
- Keep your grades up!

OCTOBER

- Submit early decision applications. Have someone look over your application essays to ensure that grammar and content is correct.
- Starting researching scholarships and submit applications if available.
- Take the SAT/ACT. These are likely to be the last scores that schools will see for early decision applicants.
- Keep your grades up!

NOVEMBER

- Continue researching scholarships and submit applications if available.
- Continue visiting potential schools you are interested in attending!
- Take the SAT/ACT if needed.
- Keep your grades up!

DECEMBER

- Continue researching scholarships and submit applications if available.
- Continue visiting potential schools you are interested in attending!
- Take the SAT/ACT if needed.
- Keep your grades up and finish this first semester strong!

JANUARY

- Prepare your taxes and submit the FAFSA.
- Take the SAT/ACT if needed.
- Prepare and submit admissions applications for regular decision.
- Continue researching scholarships and submit applications if available.

FEBRUARY

- Prepare your taxes and submit the FAFSA if you have not done so.
- Take the SAT/ACT if needed
- Prepare and submit admissions applications for regular decision
- Continue researching scholarships and submit applications if available.

MARCH

- Prepare your taxes and submit the FAFSA if you have not done so.
- Take the SAT/ACT if needed.
- Prepare and submit admissions applications for regular decision.
- Continue researching scholarships and submit applications if available.

APRIL

- Prepare your taxes and submit the FAFSA if you have not done so.
- Prepare and submit admissions applications for regular decision.
- Continue researching scholarships and submit applications if available.
- If you have been accepted to a school that you are certain you will not attend, let the admissions department at that college know so they can give your spot to someone on the waiting list.
- If you have made an official decision about your plans after graduation, let your counselor know your decision.

MAY

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- If you have made an official decision about your plans after graduation, let your counselor know your decision.
- **GRADUATE**