

Preparing for Senior year

Name _____

Testing:

Have you taken the SAT/ACT yet?

Highest total Score out of 2400 (for SAT) or 32 (for ACT) _____

If you have not taken the SAT/ACT, when will you?

If needed, have you taken other required or recommended tests (e.g., SAT Subject Tests) or when will you?

College Search:

Have you searched for colleges via Naviance?

Have you compared college admission requirements to your hard data (GPA, SAT scores)?

Have you added (5-8) schools to "colleges I'm thinking about?" (keep in mind safety, match, reach)

What are your top 3 schools?

What is your intended major?

Are you thinking about applying early action (EA) or early decision (ED)?

Recommendations:

If yes to EA or ED, who will you be asking for letters of recommendation?

Please ask your recommender in person before school ends this year(then request them in Naviance).

Do the schools you are applying to require a guidance counselor recommendation?

If yes, you must complete student brag sheet and inform your counselor by June 6.

Have you completed Resume feature in Naviance (under About Me tab)?

Essay:

Draft initial essay (essay prompt can be seen in Common App, but do not fill the common app out until August 1, 2014!; or schools who do not use commonapp will have their own essay prompt).

Proofread essay for spelling and grammar

Have two people read your essay and revise your essay

NCAA:

Do you plan on playing a Division I or II sport in college?

If so, you must request a final transcript via Naviance on or after June 27.

Summer Plans/College Visits:

Have you visited any colleges yet?

Which colleges will you visit this summer?

What are your summer plans? (Summer internships, working, volunteering, etc)

If your schools are "commonapp" schools, create CommonApp.org account. As of 8/14, you can begin to fill out the application (but not before).

Any concerns you want addressed: