



11th Grade Checklist

Fall

- Meet with your counselor to review the courses you have taken and discuss possible graduation programs again.
- Take PSAT in October.
- Make a list of colleges that meet your most important criteria (size, location, distance from home, majors, academic rigor, housing and cost). Weigh each of the factors according to their importance to you.
- Continue to do well in all courses including BHA and college courses.
- Continue to STAY INVOLVED in extracurricular activities and community service. Colleges look for consistency and depth in activities.

Winter

- Collect information about college application procedures, entrance requirements, tuition and fees, room and board costs, student activities, course offerings, faculty composition, accreditation, and financial aid through the internet.
- Discuss your PSAT score with your counselor.
- Prepare to take SAT or ACT in Spring.

Spring & Summer

- Meet with your counselor to review senior year course selection and graduation requirements.
- Meet with counselor regarding details about college application process.
- Consider whom you will ask to write your recommendations. Think about asking teachers who know you well and who will write positive letters about you. Letters from a coach, activity leader, or an adult who knows you well outside of school (e.g. volunteer work contact) are also valuable.



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Spring & Summer Contd.

- Take SAT or ACT.
- Schedule for summer and fall concurrent enrollment courses.
- Finalize graduation Program.
- Complete any 11th grade credit deficiencies during the summer before 12th grade.
- Continue to read books, magazine and newspapers.
- Narrow university choice.
- Practice filling out college applications, and then complete the final application forms or apply online through the websites of the colleges in which you are interested.
- Compose rough draft of your college essays.
- Prepare college application resume.
- Make a calendar showing application deadlines for admission, financial aid and scholarships.