

Directions: Use this checklist to make sure you are finishing college and career-ready tasks during the fall of your senior year.

- Confirm that you are meeting high school graduation requirements.
- Make sure your high school course selections are appropriate for your college and career interests.
- Talk to your school counselor about your current plans for college or postsecondary options.
- Evaluate your colleges of interest in light of your test scores and grades.
- Create a master calendar of deadlines. Include college applications, test registrations and test dates, scholarship applications, and housing deadlines.
- Look for scholarships. Search for any applications you do not already have.
- Take or retake the ACT or SAT. Register early!
- Request college applications and financial aid applications.
- Apply for a FAFSA ID.
- Make sure your high school transcripts and records are correct and up-to-date.
- Review your postsecondary plans and financial aid plan.
- Attend college fairs and financial aid workshops.
- Make the last of your college visits. Contact the admissions office to schedule an interview if it is required.
- Balance your extracurricular activities. Include volunteer, club or team, work, and arts activities
- Ask for letters of recommendation as needed from teachers, school counselors, employers, and coaches. Remember to thank those who help you. 😊
- Finish essays for college applications and scholarships.
- Apply to safe, match, and reach colleges.
- Update your resume.
- Apply “early decision” if you choose.
- Send in applications to your other college choices.