

Senior College Application Checklist

More specific instructions associated with these steps can be found in the Senior Seminar presentation, in the Google Classroom

Well Before First Deadline:

- Write resume
- Review requirements for college applications
 - Application format: Common App, Coalition App, other?
 - Test scores required or optional?
 - Supplementary essays?
- Make a list of deadlines, including FAFSA(CSS Profile if required) submission deadlines
- Talk to teachers in-person to ask for recommendation, let them know your first deadline
- Order test scores sent to colleges to which you will apply, if they are required or you are opting to send them
- Meet with your school counselor to review college list, talk through plans and get questions answered
- Attend IHS College Fair on October 4th
- Schedule interviews for colleges of interest that offer them
- Attend in-person or virtual information sessions and tours to finalize your list and demonstrate interest
- Submit all community service forms to ensure a P on your transcript, and not an F

Two Weeks Before First Deadline:

- ADD COLLEGES TO “APPLYING” LIST IN SCOIR- two weeks prior to your first deadline!!!**
- Complete any forms for recommending teachers, and give them a copy of your resume
- Complete the FERPA in the Common App AND in Scoir
- Add recommending teachers to Scoir (Make sure you have already spoken to your teacher)
- Complete [Counselor Recommendation Survey](#) in Classroom

By College’s Deadline:

- Send application and pay application fee
- Submit FAFSA to be eligible for financial aid and scholarships (this is free)
- Submit CSS Profile, if required by your schools, and pay fee
- Once you’ve applied, move College from “applying” to “applied” in Scoir and add Common App ID

Ongoing:

- Watch emails, college portal, and incoming calls for contacts from colleges
- Keep your grades up. We will keep sending transcripts until you get a decision, and a final transcript
- Tell your counselor and teachers of any admissions decisions
- Attend accepted student days to help inform your decision

May 1:

- Place a deposit at the college you have chosen to attend!
- Watch for information about housing, and other next steps from your chosen college

*Students should contact their counselors with any questions, or to meet with them to talk through this process.
We look forward to working with our seniors!*