

Senior Year Checklist

Acquire if you do not already have these items for senior year success: organization and time management.

Find your organizational method unless your teacher requires a specific type.

For example, color-coded notebooks, hole punching work in binders.
-Discard unnecessary items in book bags, lockers, and study area at home.

- Build a college folder
- Build a scholarship folder

*** Very important to establish timeframe for applying while maintaining sense of order with other obligations including school.***

Contact Mrs. Squire or Mrs. Graves if a peer tutor is needed this includes virtual options.

Use your access code from your PSAT results to utilize FREE SAT prep based on your specific area(s) of concerns (If you cannot locate the code, contact your school counselor).

<https://quickstart.collegeboard.org/posweb/login.jsp>.

Register for SAT – <https://sat.collegeboard.org/register/>.

Register for ACT – <http://www.actstudent.org/regist/> .

Send scores to colleges/universities

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/scores/sending-scores/how-to-send>

<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/scores/sending-your-scores.html>

Look at the SAT vs ACT

<https://blog.prepscholar.com/act-vs-sat>

Look at the test optional school list

<https://blog.collegeboard.org/what-is-a-test-optional-college>

<https://www.fairtest.org/university/optional> - use as a starting point for test optional list of schools

If you are interested in playing on a Division I/Division II athletic team, register at NCAA at <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>. Please pay close attention to the transcript request process for this opportunity. Check with your coach/athletic director/private coach in order to make sure all items take place according to the policies and procedures.

If you are an 18-year-old male, register for the Selective Services at www.sss.gov.

Register at www.cfnc.org for NC college/university options and www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org for national college options (over 3000 options)

See if your college/university requires the CSS Profile, if so, check the deadline.

Register for your Residency Determination Services- needed for college applications

<https://ncresidency.cfnc.org/residencyInfo/>

Apply to college between October and January depending on the college/university.

Get a www.fastweb.com account, take advantage of the resources.

Review Mrs. Graves' senior bulletin that includes scholarship listings /pertinent information.

Continue your optional service learning opportunities.

Provide your scholarship offers/financial aid package information as you receive them.

Important Dates

Check SAT/ACT registration deadlines

Check application deadlines/terminology

Check scholarship application deadlines/terminology

College visits – **See Senior Newsletter/Scholarship bulletin**

Financial Aid Night – **September 28, 2021 – 7:00pm – Weaver Academy**

FAFSA becomes available October 1st