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Senior: College To-do List

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October

- Finalize **your college list** in Scoir.
- Register for the **SAT/ACT/CLT**. In your registration, be sure to list the colleges you would like your scores sent to.
- Draft your **college essay** and submit it to a teacher for revision.
- Research **financial aid and scholarships**.
- Schedule **college visits**, where able.
- Request **Official Transcripts** (allow 2 weeks notice).
- Request **letters of recommendation** (allow 2 weeks notice)
- **Revise** Essays

November

- **Submit** your final applications
- **Follow up** with your recommenders to ensure that letters have been submitted.
- Check with each college to make sure they received **all of your materials**.
- Complete the **FAFSA** and the CSS/Financial Aid Profile
- Continue to research and apply for **scholarships**

Spring Semester

- Keep up with your school work and senior thesis. Remember that colleges do look at your final senior grades and can withdraw an offer of admission if you fail classes or your performance drops significantly.
- Bring your acceptance letter to your homeroom teacher. They will make a copy and post it outside the homeroom for all to see!
- Remember that your self-worth is not dependent on an acceptance letter.
- Review and compare financial aid packages from your colleges.
- Let your recommenders know the outcome of your applications. Write them a thank you note for their help!