



# SENIOR YEAR

*Ready, Set, Go!*

## ○ Check credits, stay on track, and keep grades up!

Review your transcript.  
Set academic goals (Honor Roll, a certain GPA, etc.).  
Make sure you are on track for graduation.

## ○ Check out colleges, careers, and technical training

Visit [www.youvisit.com/colleges](http://www.youvisit.com/colleges) or [www.campustours.com](http://www.campustours.com) for virtual tours of many American colleges and universities.



## ○ Applying for a 4 year school? Sign up for ACT/SAT in Fall!



Test Dates	Reg.	Late Reg.
Aug. 25	July 27	Aug. 15
Oct. 6	Sept. 7	Sept. 26
Nov. 3	Oct. 5	Oct. 24
Dec. 1	Nov. 2	Nov. 20
March 9	Feb. 8	Feb. 27
June 1	May 3	May 22



Test Dates	Reg.	Late Reg.
Sept. 8	Aug. 10	Aug. 26
Oct. 27	Sept. 29	Oct. 14
Dec. 8	Nov. 2	Nov. 19
Feb. 9	Jan. 11	Jan. 18
April 13	March 8	March 25
June 8	May 3	May 20
July 13	June 14	June 24

MVCA CEEB Code: 473432

## ○ Financial Aid and Scholarship

Seniors may begin filling out the FAFSA after October 1, 2018. The FAFSA federal deadline is June 30, 2019, although your college may have a different deadline. Students will need their parent's tax information in order to fill out the FAFSA. The FAFSA is required for the student to receive any federal aid (loans, grants, work study). Find out more at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov).

Sign up for free scholarship searches at [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)!

## ○ Joining the Military?

Meet with a recruiter, take the ASVAB, and learn about the ROTC scholarship.



## ○ Want to Play Sports in College?

Sign up for the NCAA Clearinghouse (if planning to play D1, D2, or D3) or the NAIA Clearinghouse at [http://web3.ncaa.org/ECWR2/NCAA\\_EMS/NCAA.jsp](http://web3.ncaa.org/ECWR2/NCAA_EMS/NCAA.jsp) (NCAA) or <https://www.playnaia.org/> (NAIA).

Have your AD or coach make contacts and send reference letters when necessary.



## ○ Apply

After taking tours (virtual or in person) and narrowing down your choices, apply to schools! See the school's website for specific application instructions and fees.

## ○ Senior Year Checklist At A Glance

### FALL

- Visit colleges, either in person or online
- Start filling out college applications (many now use the Common Application).
- Study for and take the ACT/SAT if you haven't done so yet or if you want to improve your score.

### WINTER

- Look for college scholarships online using Fastweb or other scholarship searches.
- Fill out the FAFSA (after October 1)
- Learn about college loan options with your parents.
- Finish applying to all potential colleges (this should be done before Christmas break).
- Retake the ACT/SAT if you want to improve your score.

### SPRING

- With your parents, review financial aid packages of colleges at which you are accepted to see which college works best for your budget.
- Complete the required paperwork for enrollment at the college of your choice.

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