SENIOR CHECKLIST

Fall 2019

— The FAFSA can be completed after October 1, 2019. Students are required to report income information from an earlier tax year (2018). For the best opportunity at receiving need-based awards, submit the FAFSA as early as possible.

— Register for a Federal Student Aid (FSA ID) at fsaid.ed.gov. The student and parent who will be completing the FAFSA will both need a FSA ID.

— Complete college applications and pay attention to deadlines. Submit by October 31 at the latest.

— If your college application requires an essay, have someone review your work before submitting.

— Meet with college/military representatives visiting Spring Lake High School. (Check daily announcements for the day/time of visits).

— Visit colleges if you have not done so already.

— Check registration deadlines for the SAT/ACT if planning a re-take (collegeboard.org/actstudent.org). Many colleges will still accept scores taken in the fall of the senior year for admissions and/or scholarships. Testing dates for the SAT/ACT are available at the College Board website and at actstudent.org. Check with the admissions office at colleges of interest for their specific SAT/ACT policy.

— Get off to a good start academically and stay with a challenging senior schedule.

Winter/Spring 2020

— Complete any additional financial aid applications(s) that may be part of each specific college application.


— Colleges may request grades from term 1 & 2. Colleges reserve the “right to rescind” if grades show a significant decrease and/or students drop challenging courses. Strength of schedule is one of the criteria used for acceptance; keep the schedule reported on the application.

— Review/respond to all correspondence from your college regarding deposits, housing, financial aid and orientation.