



Senior Calendar and Checklist

SEPTEMBER:

- Meet with Miss Madriz in the Future Center room 107 and make a plan for your senior year!
Remember you must complete 3 college applications, 3 scholarship applications, the FAFSA, 20 hours of community service and meet college readiness in English and Math through either the Accuplacer or SAT
- Start college applications – make a list of the requirements for each college you will apply to
- Request letters of recommendation (2-3) from teachers, coaches, or other adults who know you well
Request form is in the Future Center with Miss Madriz
- Finalize college essay (1-2 pages double-spaced)
- Register to retake the SAT (9/6; 11/3; 12/1; 3/9; 5/4; 6/1)
prioritize retaking earlier for colleges & scholarships!
- Start applying for scholarships - www.denverscholarship.org/scholarshipdirectory
- Apply for the College Opportunity Fund - <https://cof.college-assist.org/COFApp>

OCTOBER:

- FAFSA is available www.fafsa.edu.gov
****Manual's FAFSA Night is Wednesday October 17 from 4:30-7:00****
- Complete the CSS Profile if any of your schools require it
- Continue college applications, essays, and letters of recommendation
- Register to retake the SAT if you're not satisfied with current scores
- Continue your scholarship search
- Attend college fairs and college visits at your school to learn more about your options

NOVEMBER:

- Submit college applications
- Request tax transcripts at irs.gov
- There's still time to retake the SAT!
- Submit additional documents to financial aid offices

DECEMBER:

- Continue applying for scholarships – www.denverscholarship.org/scholarshipdirectory
- Request any last transcripts be sent to colleges early to ensure they are sent before winter break.
- Submit additional documents to financial aid offices

JANUARY:

- Continue applying for scholarships
- Complete any last minute college applications
- Submit additional documents to financial aid offices

FEBRUARY:

- Continue applying for scholarships
- Open your college student portals
- Submit additional documents to financial aid

MARCH:

- Be sure your Denver Scholarship App is complete.
- Sign up online for New Student Orientations
- Living on campus? Start completing housing applications.
- Look out for financial aid award letters
- Don't forget to complete the College Opportunity Fund!

APRIL:

- Denver Scholarship Application due: **April 1**
- Scholarships, scholarships, scholarships!
- Continue working on housing applications

MAY/JUNE/JULY/AUGUST:

- Throughout **May**, enrollment deposits will be due.
- June and July** students should plan on attending *New Student Orientations*
- JULY 15 – Financial Aid must be COMPLETE** Please contact your school's financial aid office and ask if your file is complete.

Note: Some students are selected for VERIFICATION and they will need to provide a completed *Dependent Verification Worksheet* and *IRS tax transcripts* to prove need.

- Mid-August** Fall Semester starts

Questions? See Ms. Madriz in the Future Center
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