

Class of 2022 Senior Fall To-Do List

September

- [] **Make sure** you are enrolled in all the classes you need to 1) graduate and 2) be eligible for the college or trade school you want to go to. [Check Skyward and look at your Graduation Requirements tab!](#)
- [] **Research** colleges or military branches by going online. ([Try the new High School & Beyond Plan program](#)) Make a list of colleges, trade schools, etc that you're interested in applying to.
- [] **Make a calendar** of key college application and financial aid deadlines.
- [] **Create a folder** you can keep all log-ins, passwords, confirmation emails, etc. from the schools you apply to (and financial aid and scholarship stuff, too!).
- [] **Ask teachers, counselors, coaches, bosses, and/or character references** for a [letter of recommendation](#). Many college applications and scholarships require these!
- [] **If applicable, register** with the [NCAA Eligibility Center](#) for Division I or Division II sports in college.
- [] **If you're applying to** a visual or performing arts program, start work on your portfolio or audition pieces.
- [] **Go online and create** your FSA ID for the FAFSA (BEFORE you fill out the FAFSA) at <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>

October

- [] **Gather the financial** data needed to apply for FAFSA. Class of 2022 will use Income Taxes filed for 2020. See fafsa.ed.gov for more information.
- [] **Submit FAFSA or WASFA ASAP—funds are first come, first served. FAFSA & WASFA Opens October 1st, 2020! Make sure you are filling out the 2022-23 school year!**
- [] **Visit a college** campus you're interested in seeing or do a virtual tour. (Check college websites for options.)
- [] **Find and work** on completing applications to AT LEAST TWO schools of your choice. (Maybe start with 1 two-year college and 1 four-year college.) If you can't afford application fees, Mrs. Lee can help you request a fee waiver.
- [] **Look for scholarships.** Check out the CCC for the latest local, state and national scholarships (links to monthly scholarship bulletins *coming soon!*)
- [] **Immediately find your** college's scholarship websites to see how and when to apply.
- [] **Submit your college** applications and tell Mrs. Rising in the CCC where to send your transcripts using the [Transcript Request Form](#).