



## Planning Checklist for \_\_\_\_\_



### Senior Year

#### September

- Review your high school coursework and four year plan
  - Make sure you are on track!
- Start looking for and applying to scholarships
- Narrow down college choices and review admissions information
- Study and register for the SAT/ACT
- Stay involved!

#### October

- Meet with college admissions representatives in the Career Center
- Take the SAT/ACT
  - Make sure scores are sent to the right colleges
- Get ready to apply to colleges
  - ✓ Letters of recommendation
  - ✓ Transcripts
- Attend college fairs

#### November

- Become familiar with the financial aid process
  - Look into FAFSA
    - Apply beginning Jan 1st
- Make sure you are applying for scholarships!
- Finish applying to colleges!

#### December

- Get tax information in order for FAFSA
- Encourage parents to complete tax information early!

#### What I Need To Do:

#### January

- Submit FAFSA
  - You will get SAR (Student Aid Report)
- Study for finals!

#### February

- Request 7<sup>th</sup> semester transcripts if needed
- Rank your finalized list of colleges

#### March

- Start watching your mailbox for acceptance letters!
  - Review and compare financial aid offers
- Enjoy senior year! 😊

#### April

- Accept your place at your college!
- Notify schools that you will not be attending
- Watch for important deadlines at your new school
  - Submit deposits on time!

#### May

- Look for financial aid letters
  - Make sure you have everything in order!
- Take AP tests

#### June

- Happy graduation!!
- Enjoy summer and get ready for college!