

Class of 2022 College Planning Checklist

Spring 2021 – Summer 2021 | Junior Year!

- Create your résumé (see resources on Ms. Lytle's website)
- Explore Naviance and Use College Search tools (SuperMatch is awesome!)
- Review Class of 2021 Handbook (information and essay topics can change by the time you become a Senior, but it will help you understand what is coming! Class of 2022 Handbook coming soon)
- Consider Potential Recommenders (2 teachers/sponsors/coaches)
- Study to re-take or take the SAT/ACT (use Khan Academy to study!)
 - Juniors take SAT at STEM on April 13, 2021
- Re-take or take your SAT/ACT if needed before Fall 2021
- Save money for applications (\$25 - \$120 application fees add up!)
- Begin researching scholarships, FAFSA, and payment options for college
- **Attend Junior College Application Family Night (Tuesday, January 26, 2021, 6 - 8 PM)**
- **Attend Big Future College Fair (Saturday, February 6, 2 - 6 PM)**
- Complete your PPP (due February 26, 2021) and schedule your post-secondary planning meeting with Ms. Lytle
- Begin writing your Admissions Essay (Common Application topics released in early Spring 2021)
- July 1st – Start filling out Applications!!! (consider Early Decision & Early Action opportunities)
- Volunteer, intern, or work in the summer
- Visit universities (virtually or in person)

Fall 2021 – Spring of 2022 | Senior Year!

- Edit and finalize your admissions essay. Have at least 3 people give you feedback. Your English teachers and Ms. Lytle are here to help!
- Submit your applications (the sooner the better –October 15 is a good deadline goal)
- Be sure to communicate with your recommenders and provide materials and time needed

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- **Attend area College Fairs (NACAC is usually in Denver in Sept/Oct)**

Remember: Applying to College is **FAST**

- F** Pay application **Fees** (or use fee waivers if you qualify)
- A** Submit **Applications** – Common Application, Coalition, SendEdu, or school application (this includes teacher recommendation requests, a complete resume, and your application essay)
- S** Send **Scores** via registration websites

ACT: actstudent.org SAT: collegeboard.org

- T** **Transcript Requests** - use the transcript request form for any that are not requested in portals like Common App, Coalition, SendEdu

- **Attend Parent FAFSA Workshop in the Fall (September 2021)**
- Fill out your FAFSA (the application opens on October 1, 2021)
- Apply for Scholarships (check Naviance, E-Scholarships, & Ms. Lytle's weekly newsletter)
- Visit final college choices
- Continuing adding to résumé for Scholarship Applications
- Fill out the College Admissions and Scholarship Reporting documents for STEM