**2019-2020 Senior Checklist**

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|  | **Now** | | Senior Credit Check: Do you have enough credits to graduate? 25.0 are required! | | |
|  | **Now** | | Have you taken and passed the required courses?  8 semesters of English 6 semesters of Math 5 semesters of Social Studies + Gov.  5 semesters of Science 1 semester of Health See Mr. Pace for other requirements | | |
|  | **Now** | | Have you passed the Constitution tests? | | |
|  | **Now** | | Have you signed up for a Parchment account? This was done in your English class. If you were absent or still need help, see Mr. Pace or Mrs. Seymour for assistance. | | |
|  | **Oct-Dec** | | If you plan to apply to a 4-year college/university, are you happy with your SAT/ACT score?  Next SAT: Oct. 5, 2019; Nov. 2, 2019; Dec. 7, 2019 (Registration deadline to avoid penalty: Sept. 6, Oct. 3, and Nov. 8) You can register online at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org). Our school code is 143478, but we do not serve as a test center. **There is an SAT Fee Waiver for free/reduced lunch students.**  Next ACT: Oct. 25, 2019, Dec. 14 (You must register by Sept. 20 for October test and by Nov. 8 for December test to avoid the late penalty. You can register online at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). Our school code is 143478. We are not a test center. **ACT Fee Waiver for free/reduced lunch students.** | | |
|  | **Oct.** | | If you plan to attend college, the Financial Aid (FAFSA) application process opens on October 1, 2019. Have you filled out the financial aid forms? You should apply even if you don’t think you are eligible. FAFSA – Free Application for Student Aid.  You should apply at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) We will also have a FAFSA night at the high school on Oct. 7, 2019 from 5:30-7:30. A representative from ISAC (Illinois Student Assistance Commission) will be on hand to explain and assist in the process of completing the FAFSA. | | |
|  | **Oct.** | | Have you investigated college (including vocational school), military, or work requirements? Try to attend the fall Illinois Regional College Fair at SIUE on Tuesday, October 22nd from 6:00-7:30. | | |
|  | **Fall** | | Have you visited those jobs or schools in which you are interested? | | |
|  | **Fall** | | Have you obtained and sent out application for colleges? Watch deadlines carefully; pay attention to application fees, immunization requirements; merit scholarships (is there a deadline?) Is there a separate application for scholarships?  Never list a teacher/counselor as a reference on an application without asking them first! This person will often be contacted to provide detailed information about you. | | |
|  | **Fall** | | Athletes who are attending college and think they may play at an NCAA sanctioned school need to register with NCAA Clearinghouse. Online registration is preferred. <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3> . NAIA schools have also have eligibility requirements. Students who plan to play at an NAIA school must go to [www.playnaia.org](http://www.playnaia.org) to register. **There is an NCAA Fee Waiver for free/reduced lunch students.** | | |
|  | **All Year** | | If you need an official or unofficial transcript to be sent to a college, you may log in to your Parchment account (preferred method!), email Mrs. Seymour or Mr. Pace, or stop by the office to fill out the paperwork. | | |
|  | **All year** | | Have you applied for other scholarships? See the district guidance page to see which scholarships are available and to apply. | | |
|  | **All year** | | Be sure to send thank you notes to anyone who has helped you and to those from whom you have received scholarships. | | |
|  | **June** | | If you are **not attending Lewis and Clark**, don’t forget that if you took Lewis and Clark classes you need to have that transcript sent to your college of choice. Please check the Lewis and Clark website to request a transcript. | | |
|  |  | | \*\***Men** must register for the Selective Service (draft) within 30 days of their 18th birthday. This can be completed online at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov) or at the post office. Failing to do this can hinder you in the process for financial aid or other government programs. | | |
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