

College Admissions Checklist

Junior Year:

- Begin to narrow down your college choices
 - Attend college fairs
 - Visit with admissions representatives
 - Visit college campuses

- Create resume of activities
 - School awards and honors
 - Extracurricular activities
 - Volunteer work and paid jobs

- Take the ACT or SAT
 - Review the format ahead of time
 - Practice with a sample test

Senior Year:

- Request and complete college applications
 - Choose your top three to five schools
 - Ask teachers and others for letters of recommendation
 - Plan college visits if you have not already done so
 - Retake the ACT or SAT to try to increase your score

- Plan finances accordingly
 - Complete scholarship applications
 - Attend financial aid programs at your school
 - Complete the FAFSA before March 1

- Make your final decision
 - Notify other schools of your decision
 - Attend summer orientation programs