



Senior Check List

Fall

- Organize applications by creating files for each of your target schools.
- If you qualify for free or reduced lunch you may be eligible for a fee waiver.
- Take part in virtual college visits
- Request letters of recommendations as soon as possible from teacher, coaches, community leaders. To be included within your Senior Portfolio.
- Apply to schools – most have online applications and be mindful of deadlines. Best practice to get applications in by Nov. 1
- Visit www.fastweb.com to research potential scholarships.
- For more information on financial aid and to see if you apply, visit: <https://fafsa.ed.gov>
- Turn in your community service log and essay by December, to your School Counselor.
- Meet with your School Counselor for your graduation check & post-secondary plan discussion.
- FAFSA applications open October 1st visit: www.studentaid.gov to file.
- Keep a list of all requirements and deadlines – Utilize a calendar with reminders.
- Retake the ACT and/or SAT if you're looking to improve your score for colleges and the Bright Futures scholarship. Visit www.collegeboard.org and www.ACT.org for more information
- Check in Guidance tab on the school website for updates.
- Check your school email daily. Make sure Skyward has accurate emails for you and your parents.

Winter

- Apply for Bright Futures:
<https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home> after Dec. 1st.
- Make sure you have turned in your community service log and essay to your School Counselor.
- Continue to check your email dally.
- If you do not pass every class, see your School Counselor immediately to recover the credit needed for graduation.

Spring

- Continue to check for Scholarships. Visit this Crooms Scholarship link:
<http://www.cait.scps.k12.fl.us/Student-Services/Scholarships>
- Fill out the FAFSA at www.studentaid.gov if you haven't already.
- Check deadlines for housing, financial aid, etc. at your choices.
- Check your email and mail regularly for admissions decisions and communicate them to your School Counselor and maintain your grades and grade point average leading up to graduation.