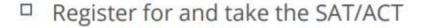
#### SENIOR YEAR COLLEGE CHECKLIST





- Narrow down the list of colleges to which to apply and schedule any visits for the summer or early fall.
- □ Finish college visits
- Make final decision about which schools to which you will apply.
- Gather the information you need for each school's application including all application requirements and all deadlines (admission, financial aid, supplemental department applications, scholarships).
- Apply for outside scholarships.
- Fill out the FAFSA.
- After decisions are announced, make note of housing and other deposit deadlines.
- Possibly attend Admitted Students' Days at the schools you are trying to decide between.
- MAKE YOUR DECISION!
- Graduate from high school
- Send final transcript and anything else your school requires.
- Schedule your orientation.

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#### SCHOOLS I AM THINKING ABOUT

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# COLLEGES I APPLIED TO!!!

COLLEGE NAME	DECISION TYPE	APP DEADLINE	TRANSCRIPT SENT	TEST SCORES SENT
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# QUESTIONS to ask an ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR

- WHAT IS THE AVERAGE INCOMING
   DO YOU HAVE
   CLUB OR FRESHMAN'S SAT/ACT TEST SCORE?
  - ORGANIZATION ON CAMPUS?
- · WHAT IS THE AVERAGE GPA OF YOUR · DOES YOUR SCHOOL HAVE ANY UNIQUE ACCEPTED STUDENTS?
  - TRADITIONS?
- WHAT ARE THE MOST POPULAR MAJORS AT YOUR SCHOOL?
- ARE THERE ANY DIVERSITY INITIATIVES ON YOUR CAMPUS?
- WHAT PERCENT OF YOUR STUDENTS ARE FROM IN-STATE VERSUS OUT-OF-STATE?
- DOES YOUR SCHOOL OFFER OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESEARCH WITH PROFESSORS?
- DO YOU GIVE MERIT BASED SCHOLARSHIPS? DO YOU GIVE NEED BASED SCHOLARSHIPS?
- WHAT IS THE AVERAGE CLASS SIZE?
- DO ALL FRESHMEN LIVE ON CAMPUS?
- HOW MANY CREDITS CAN A STUDENT BRING IN FROM HIGH SCHOOL?
- CAN STUDENTS HAVE CARS THEIR FRESHMAN YEAR?
- DO YOU HAVE PROGRAMS OR COHORTS FOR FIRST GENERATION
- HOW ARE ROOMMATES PAIRED OR PICKED?
- ARE THERE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AFTER MY FRESHMAN YEAR?
- ARE MEAL PLANS REQUIRED FOR ALL FRESHMEN?
- DO YOU HAVE A STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM?
- WHAT PERCENT OF STUDENTS
- DO YOU HAVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORK-STUDY ON CAMPUS?

# APPLICATION To-do LIST

SUBMIT AN APPLICATION ONLINE

apply directly through a school's website or use a different portal like Common App, Coalition, or the Common Black Application



### BE AWARE OF APPLICATION DEADLINES



- · Early Decision: binding
- Early Action: hear back sooner but not binding
- Regular Decision: later deadline and not binding



follow your school counselor's directions for requesting and sending your transcript to colleges



send your SAT and ACT test scores to colleges through the testing agencies

SAT: www.collegeboard.org
ACT: www.actstudent.org

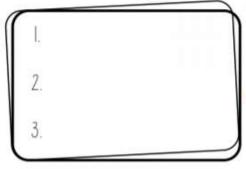
#### QUICK CHECK

DO THEY HAVE MY MAJOR? \_\_\_\_\_
IS IT A GOOD FIT IN TERMS OF:

SAT \_\_\_\_

check to see if letters of recommendation are required

ask your recommenders at least 2 weeks before the deadline

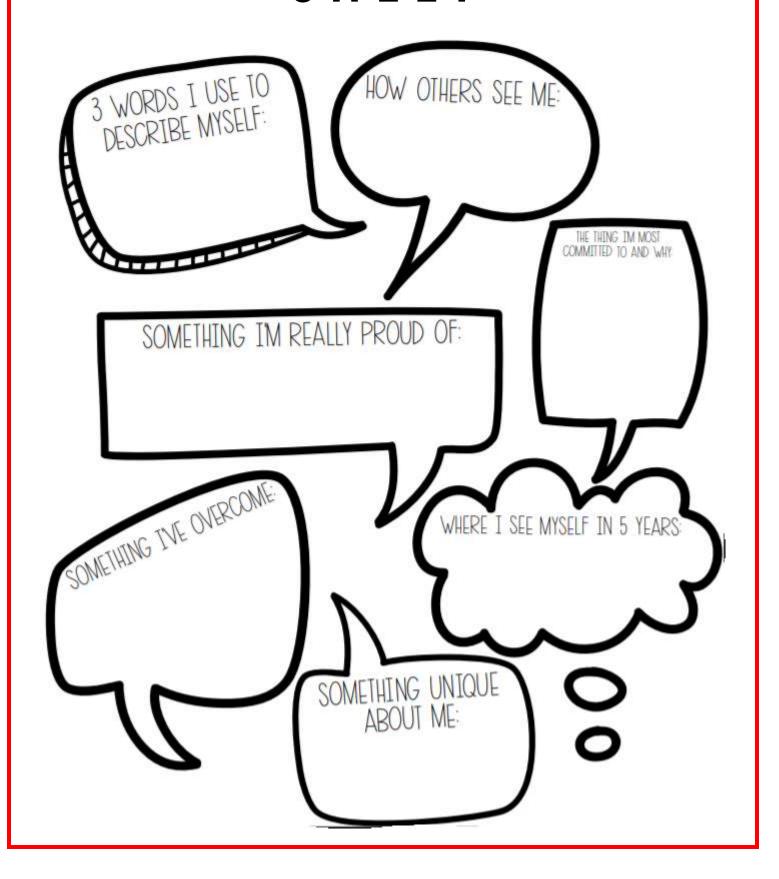


Name 3 people who would write strong recommendations for you:



EXAMPLES: SCHOOL COUNSELOR, TEACHER, COACH, MUSIC INSTRUCTOR, CLUB SPONSOR, EMPLOYER

## ESSAY BRAINSTORM SHEET



## WHATIF

#### I AM NOT GOING TO COLLEGE?

Hey, no sweat! What are you doing instead?	
	Yes No
Are you going straight into the workforce?	
If yes, do you need a certificate or trade school?	
Are you going into the military?	
If yes, do you know what branch?	
If yes, have you spoken with a recruiter?	
Are you taking a gap year?	
If yes, do you have a plan for the year?	
Are you going to get a part time job instead?	
Are you traveling?	
Do your parents/guardians know?	
(a support system will help you go far!)	