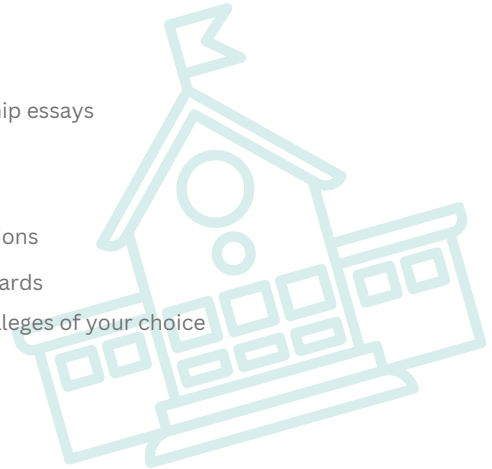


Senior Year Checklist



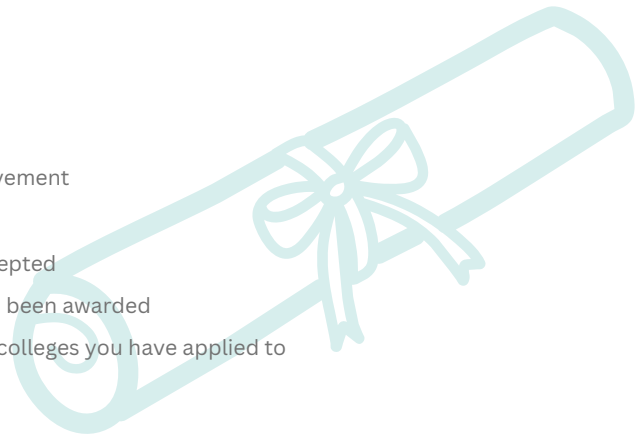
Fall

- Set new goals for this year
- Organize college deadlines, letters of recommendations and scholarship essays
- Visit final list of colleges and ask all unanswered questions
- Start applying for admission
- Attend GEAR UP open labs for Scholarship Essays and College Admissions
- Update high school resume with involvement, leadership roles and awards
- Study and take the ACT/SATs - Make sure to send your score to the colleges of your choice
- Attend Financial Aid Night
- Set up FSA ID - You need one and a guardian needs one
- APPLY, APPLY, **APPLY** for scholarships!!!



Winter

- Complete FAFSA - Available January 1st
- Attend the GEAR UP FAFSA Completion event
- Continue to apply to colleges - if you need to
- Update your high school resume with 1st semesters involvement
- Apply for **MORE** scholarships!
- Let your GEAR UP Advisor know where you have been accepted
- Inform your GEAR UP Advisor of any scholarship you have been awarded
- Check your email for any important information from the colleges you have applied to
- Stay focused on your grades
- Finish first semester strong



Spring

- Review Financial Aid award offer
- Accept scholarships and send in any necessary paperwork
- Complete Master Promissory Note and Entrance Counseling - if accepting financial aid
- Apply for even more scholarships!
- Make official decision where you will attend - send in all necessary paperwork
- Attend GEAR UP open lab to confirm you have completed everything you need to
- Participate in Senior Signing Day
- Attend GEAR UP Banquet
- GRADUATE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**
- Send your official high school transcript to the school you are attending

