

## COLLEGE BOUND SENIOR CHECKLIST

- Study & Prepare for SAT & ACT
  - [www.march2success.com](http://www.march2success.com) (free, but must create log-in)
  - [www.Number2.com](http://www.Number2.com) (free, but must create log-in)
  - SAT prep Academy
  - Oct 1<sup>st</sup> test (4 Saturdays before test, deadline to sign-up 8/26)
- Make College Visits! You are allowed 2 during your senior year.
  - Forms are available in the Counseling office.
  - You **MUST** have verification (signature from campus) of visit to return to SVHS
  - The 2011 College Fair is Sept 28<sup>th</sup> at SVHS from 6-8:00pm
- Work on College Application
  - Apply Texas Application ([www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org))
  - Out of State/some private universities- [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)
  - Having a resume/list of activities since 9<sup>th</sup> grade will make life easier!
  - Submit application fee (or fee waiver if applicable)
  - Most universities require SAT/ACT scores coming from College board or ACT directly
    - If you have not requested scores be sent to your college/university, you must log-in to your account and request them to be sent (\$10.50 to send to each school)
    - Athletes wanting to compete in NCAA schools, NCAA must be sent official test scores as well, code 9999
- Work on College essays
  - Think of topics that focus on your experiences & make you stand out
  - Have essays proofread by teacher
- Once you have all parts completed (including scholarship sections), make sure you hit submit
  - Print copy for records
- Request your official transcript/class rank
- Create College Admission Folder and Financial Aid folder to keep track of applications, documents, passwords, etc...
- If you are planning to participate in college athletics, you **MUST** register now with the NCAA Clearinghouse and get the form requesting transcripts signed and returned to Mrs. Brown, the registrar
  - Even if you are going on scholarship, you must apply and submit the above items as requested by the university by their deadline
  - See the following website for help  
[http://www.eligibilitycenter.org/ECWR2/NCAA\\_EMS/pdf/registrationChecklist.pdf](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org/ECWR2/NCAA_EMS/pdf/registrationChecklist.pdf)
- If you clicked on "Expanded Resume", be sure to send it!
- Letters of Recommendation
  - give teachers, coaches, employers, counselors, etc. at least 2 weeks to write the recommendation
- Start the application process for Financial Aid (FAFSA opens January 1<sup>st</sup>) by applying for your "pin"
  - [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) , register for a pin for yourself and a pin for one parent
  - Put your pin numbers in your Financial Aid folder
- Check on your application status. You should do this routinely!
- Officially accept and decline offers by letter
- At the end of senior year, request a final high school transcript (with Mrs. Brown) and College transcript (from St. Phillip's) to be sent to college/university