

SPRING 2021

SENIOR COLLEGE-READINESS CHECKLIST

Are you lost about your post-high school plans? Ask us for help! It's never too late.

WARNING: Keep your grades up! Schools will revoke your admissions based on bad grades in 12th grade.
(D's and F's are absolutely unacceptable.)

FEBRUARY – MARCH 2021

- CHECK & READ YOUR EMAIL** (spam too) & **CREATE ONLINE PORTALS** for all schools you applied to. **DO NOT IGNORE PAPER MAIL & EMAILS** from colleges & financial aid offices. If you don't understand, ask us for help!
- Send official SAT/ACT scores.** Complete task by: _____

Send to Cal State Apply code: 3594	If you applied to a UC, only list one	List each private school separately
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- Applying to private schools?** Make sure school reports & letters of recommendations are in! Complete task by: _____
- Submit & follow-up with EOP.** Go online and make sure that your app is complete. Complete task by: _____
- Send official transcripts** that include your 12th grade fall semester grades to CSUs & privates that require it. UCs do not require a transcript until July. Complete task by: _____
- Plan on attending a CSU? Register to take your EPT and ELM exams by March.** See EPT/ELM Handout! Complete task by: _____
- Planning on attending community college? Ask a College Advisor about Transfer: Making It Happen (TMIH).**
- Submit FAFSA or CA Dream App by March 2nd.** Use 2019 Parent Tax info. Complete task by: _____
 - o FAFSA website <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>
 - o CA Dream Act website <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>
- Submit College Board CSS Financial Aid Profile** (certain private schools require it). Parent Tax info. Complete task by: _____
 - o CSS Profile website <https://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile>
- Attend Cash for College Financial Aid Night** at your school on _____
- Create a WebGrants account to check GPA upload & track your Cal Grant.** Complete task by: _____
 - o WebGrants website <https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/logon.asp>
- Apply for scholarships!** Pick up our Scholarship Bulletin at the College Center.
- Start asking about Community College Applications.**
- Apply to community college.** Complete task by: _____
- Start thinking about where you want to attend college!** You will make a final decision soon!

APRIL 2021

- Continue regularly checking email and mail.** You should be receiving your financial aid offer letters from colleges this month.
- Submit required transcripts & documents required by schools & financial aid offices.** Check your portals for more directions!
- Learn about your housing options.** You must apply to housing & pay a deposit to save your spot. Check your portal for more info! Complete task by: _____
- Apply for scholarships!** Pick up our Monthly Scholarship Bulletin.
- Decide on which college you want to attend NOW! (Decision is Due: May 1st!)**
- If admitted to a UC, expect a letter with your Analytical Writing Placement Exam (AWPE) notice** (includes Admission Ticket, location, time of exam & fee)
- If you have chosen a 4 yr college/university campus for fall, accept your financial aid offer from that campus through your portal.** Complete task by: _____
- Community College Students:** Take your assessment at the community college you will be attending next fall & make appointment to meet with a community college counselor. Don't forget to attend TMIH Meetings. Complete task by : _____

MAY 2021

- Going to a 4yr college/university? SAY YES ON MAY 1st!** May require a deposit fee.
- Accept your financial aid offer to the college/university you have chosen through your portal.** Complete task by : _____
- Update WebGrants account with the college you will attend in the Fall.**
- Apply for scholarships!** Pick up our Scholarship Bulletin!
- Going to a UC?** Make sure to take the Analytical Writing Placement Exam (AWPE) in May.
- If going to community college make sure that you have:** applied, taken a placement exam, and met with a counselor. Come to College Center for more help!
- Community College Students: start picking out your classes for Summer/Fall 2021.** Complete task by: _____
- Research & sign up for Summer Bridge programs at your college.**

JUNE – AUGUST 2021

- Finish your school year with good grades!** Colleges & Scholarships will revoke your admissions based on poor senior grades.
- Register for freshmen student orientation** – don't forget the date!
- Going to a 4yr? Send your final HS & College transcripts to the college you will attend in Fall 2021 (due July 1st).** Complete task by: _____
- Send final AP Test scores to your college by July 15th.**
- Additional Tasks:**
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