Senior Year Checklist

COLLEGE CODE - CEEB CODE - ETS CODE - ACT CODE

240-785

**September**

* Register for ACT if needed – ACT (www.actstudent.org)
* Make a list of top colleges interested in
* Visit colleges interested in (or attend virtually)
* Sign up in the High School Office to meet with college representatives
* Fill out college applications (request transcripts on DE Guidance & Counseling website)
* Start college application essays (talk to English teachers)
* Set up an appointment with counselor if a letter of recommendation is needed
* Research scholarships offered by the colleges interested in
* Attend scheduled senior meeting with counselor (these will be ongoing throughout fall semester)

**October**

* Take the SAT or ACT
* Attend the STEAM Summit – November 14th at RCTC
* Apply for financial aid in December, 2023 at fafsa.ed.gov
* Review scholarships, information is found on counseling website
* Continue college visits
* Go to DEHS website and “Guidance and Counseling” page to request transcripts
* Attach a copy of your current activities or a resume when asking a counselor or teacher to write a letter of recommendation on your behalf
* Most early admission application deadlines are in November, many other December 1 or 15
* Take ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) if additional career information is needed or planning to enlist in the military, contact our military representative to take test

**November**

* Continue visiting colleges
* Find out deadlines for additional scholarships and apply for them
* Submit college applications if not done
* Attend the Construct Tomorrow Career Fair – October 11

**December**

* Continue visiting colleges
* Attend senior panel during school at DEHS
* Submit all college applications – meet priority deadlines
* FAFSA opens!!!
* Male students who will be 18 when they submit the FAFSA must register with Selective Service (www.sss.gov) to be eligible for aid (**have 30 days before and 30 days after**)

**January**

* Submit additional scholar applications
* Review all deadlines for admissions and scholarships
* Attend financial aid workshop at DEHS – January 8th, 2024; 6:00-7:30

**February/March**

* Watch for admission decisions letters from colleges
* Check deadlines for housing and financial aid
* Begin Dollars for Scholars application

**March/April**

* Check with financial aid offices to ensure that they have all the information they need
* Continue to watch for admission decision letters from colleges
* Review financial aid packages and evaluate your offers
* Report any additional scholarships you received to your college’s financial aid office
* Apply for any additional loans (such as PLUS or alternative loans) if you need them
* Decide on your college
* Complete reciprocity form if attending a school in WI, ND or SD

**May**

* Send Concurrent Enrollment & PSEO college transcripts to college you’re attending
* Notify schools you applied to, but not planning to attend
* Look for summer job
* Finish Dollars for Scholars Application
* Enjoy graduation!

**Don’t forget summer!**

* Prepare budget for college
* Attend college orientation and registration programs
* If you have a summer job, save some of what you earn for college