



Please see the college/post-secondary planning checklist for senior year from our YPIE Center. Please use the checklist as a guide and path that will lead to your college planning/post-secondary plans:

### **September 2020**

- Review for SAT/ACT Exams. \_\_\_\_
- Meet with your school counselor/YPIE advisor to discuss the college application process. \_\_\_\_
- Visit college campuses/participate in virtual college visits, and schedule interviews. \_\_\_\_
- Create a professional email account and begin to check it. (i.e. School email – Office 365) \_\_\_\_
- Setup a calendar system that works for you. \_\_\_\_
- Follow up with teachers and counselor about letters of recommendation. \_\_\_\_
- Continue to volunteer and stay involved in extra-curricular activities. \_\_\_\_
- Work on college essay and resume. \_\_\_\_
- Start collecting financial documents for FAFSA/TAP applications, create and FSA ID. \_\_\_\_
- Research and apply for scholarships. \_\_\_\_

### **October 2020**

- File FAFSA/TAP beginning Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. \_\_\_\_
- Register for SAT/ACT exams. \_\_\_\_
- Send test scores to colleges you are applying to. \_\_\_\_
- Finalize your college list. \_\_\_\_
- Register for an account on commonapp.org. \_\_\_\_
- Start working on your supplements in Common Application (if applicable). \_\_\_\_
- Continue working on your college essay and resume and upload it onto Naviance. \_\_\_\_
- Be aware of and talk with counselors about Early Decision/Early Action deadlines. \_\_\_\_
- Attend college visits/schedule interviews. \_\_\_\_

### **November 2020**

- Register for upcoming SAT/ACT. \_\_\_\_
- Be aware of college application deadlines. Do not wait until the last minute to submit your applications. \_\_\_\_
- Follow-up with teachers and counselors regarding recommendation letters. \_\_\_\_
- Complete college essay and resume. \_\_\_\_
- Sign FERPA Waiver in Naviance using Common Application email if you have not already done so. \_\_\_\_
- Submit FAFSA/TAP applications. \_\_\_\_
- If you submitted applications, follow-up with colleges and check to see that all your materials were received. \_\_\_\_
- Visit colleges virtually/set up virtual interviews with colleges. \_\_\_\_
- Make sure all colleges you've applied to are listed in your Naviance account. \_\_\_\_