



College Planning To Do List

Senior Class 2016



First Semester:

August:

- Complete profile sheet and transcript form
- Meet with counselors to make sure that you are taking all of the correct classes to graduate
- Research college majors (mymajors.com)
- Research 3-4 colleges (bigfuture.collegeboard.org)

September:

- Meet with Ms. Meyer to discuss plans
- Visit student services about A+ Program
- Register for the October ACT by **September 18**
- Make timeline of specific college deadlines
- Study for the ACT

October: (College Application Month!)

- Study for the ACT
- Visit a college / attend admission rep visits
- Attend ISD College Fair on October 8 @ Truman 6:30-8pm
- Take the ACT on October 24**
- Apply to college!**

November:

- Register for December ACT by **November 6**, if not satisfied with score.
- Search for outside scholarships (fastweb.com)
- Contact colleges to see if they have received transcripts/test scores etc.
- Register for December ACT by , if not satisfied with scores

December:

- Take the ACT on **December 12**
- Work on ISD Foundation Scholarships
- Look at scholarships for specific colleges
- Discuss after high school plans with parents and guardians

Second Semester:

January: (FAFSA opens!)

- Meet with Ms. Meyer to discuss plans
- Encourage guardians to complete taxes early
- Create FSA ID and password (fsaid.ed.gov)
- Work on scholarships! (fastweb.com)

February:

- Attend FAFSA Frenzy on **February 25 @ Van Horn 5-7pm** to get help with FAFSA (fafsa.gov)
You may file with estimates!
- ISD Scholarships due (Deadline TBD)

March:

- Make sure FAFSA is filed. Missouri's Priority deadline is April 1 (some colleges are earlier!)**
- Check email / college portals frequently
- Narrow down college choices to 2 or 3

April:

- Complete verification items
- Send in housing deposits and orientation papers
- Send in scholarship paperwork

May:

- Select college!
- Submit Decision Day Commitment Sheet
- GRADUATE! 😊**

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