

## Senior college planning checklist...what I need to do for college admission?

1. Apply to the universities you are considering now and apply for their scholarships. If you qualify for an application fee waiver (ETS or household qualifies for free/reduced lunch-form must be on file) ask your counselor to send the waiver request. Don't wait for a chance at a higher ACT score. Admissions is about getting accepted and you can send your new scores to them later. Apply for housing if you are planning to live on campus.
2. Check your KHEAA account for KEES money (if you qualify for free/reduced based on household income at time of AP exam, you should have AP Bonus showing). Let your counselor know if something is missing.
3. Send your transcripts through Parchment to the colleges where you are applying.
4. Get your FSAID and do the FAFSA (October 1 is opening day).
5. Verify that all your college hours that you have earned through dual credit and AP exams are showing in your unofficial college transcripts (WKU topnet, SKY, Murray). Let your counselor know if something is missing. Send your college transcript to the college you plan to attend prior to registering for college classes.
6. Take the ACT again to see if you can get a higher score. Dec. is last one for several scholarships but not at all colleges. Make the most of your test prep to ensure a higher score. Check to see if the college you are interested in does test optional admission.
7. Schedule your campus visits. (Call the campus, tell the attendance office and your teachers and bring something back to show you were there – must have your name and date.)
8. Check your email frequently for college info and scholarships.
9. Apply for local scholarships (email and Counselor Corner tab on high school webpage) and scholarships you find on the internet (Fastweb, KHEAA etc.).
10. Update your resume or create one. You will need it for scholarships and job opportunities.
11. Ask someone to write a letter of recommendation for you at least two weeks in advance. Ask in person, give them something like a resume in hard copy and thank them for doing the letter.
12. Enjoy your senior year. Ask for help if you need it.