



Check these things off after they are done.

Take the ACT and/or SAT

If you plan to go to a four-year college, take the ACT and/or SAT in the spring. The ACT is offered in February, April, and June. The SAT is offered in March, May, and June. Register 6 – 8 weeks before the test date.

Choose the best courses for your senior year

Make sure that your senior courses fulfill your high school's graduation requirements, the requirements for the college(s) you are considering, and if necessary, the requirements for athletic eligibility.

Even though you may want to "take it easy" your senior year, continue taking academic courses. You want to keep your skills sharp, and colleges will look at your senior courses.

Talk to your counselor

Meet with your counselor to go over your academic record, your test scores, and the colleges you are considering. If you have questions about college tests, the application process, financial aid, or anything else, your counselor can help you.

Make college visits

The spring of your junior year is a great time to make college visits. Just make sure the college isn't on spring break when you visit.

Choose meaningful activities for the summer

Try to get a job or do some volunteer work in a field related to your intended major.

