

Senior Year: Making the Decision

1. Keep up your grades in all of your classes!
2. Attend College Admissions Panel at 7:00 on August 28 **in S-180**.
3. Attend 11th/12th Parents Panel on the college process at 7:00 on September 28 in the upper school atrium.
4. Schedule an admissions checklist meeting with Mr. Herring by October 5.
5. Accomplish the following before the meeting:
 - Read the Common Application page on the school website, if your college choices are a part of the Common Application. To see if your prospective college is included click here.
 - Select 3-5 preferred colleges.
 - Create an account with each college or through the Common Application.
 - Request a transcript. It must be signed by you and a parent if you are under the age of 18.
 - Request teacher recommendations.
 - Finalize your résumé.
 - List acceptance deadlines.
 - List housing deadlines.
 - List scholarship deadlines.
 - List college ministry opportunities.
4. Register for the SAT and/or ACT by September 8, including any remaining SAT subject tests that you need to take. Take either the ACT or the SAT at least twice.
 - ACT dates and sign-up deadlines
 - test on September 8, register by August 10
 - test on October 27, register by September 28
 - test on December 8, register by November 2
 - test on February 9, register by January 11
 - test on April 13, register by March 8
 - test on June 8, register by May 3
 - test on July 13, register by June 14
 - SAT dates and registration deadlines
 - test on August 25, register by July 27
 - test on October 6, register by September 7
 - test on November 3, register by October 5
 - test on December 1, register by November 2
 - test on March 9, register by February 8
 - test on May 4, register by April 5
 - test on June 1, register by May 3
5. If helpful and appropriate, attend a college fair.
 - NACAC College Fair at Jefferson Convention Complex on September 16
 - The Christian University and College Fair at Briarwood High School on September 17
6. Attend the résumé seminar during the enrichment period
7. Be aware that early decision deadlines are between October 1 and November 1.
8. Usually applications need to be completed by October or November for early action, but check with the colleges where you are applying for a specific date.
9. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which opens in October
10. Sign up for your final meeting with Mr. Herring by March 1.