

Senior Year: Making the Decision

1. Keep up your grades in all of your classes!
2. Attend College Admissions Panel TBD.
3. Schedule an admissions checklist meeting with Mr. Herring by October 5.
4. 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 14, register by August 16
 - test on October 26, register by September 20
 - test on December 14, register by November 8
 - test on February 8, register by January 10
 - test on April 4, register by February 28
 - test on June 13, register by May 8
 - test on July 18, register by June 19
 - SAT dates and registration deadlines
 - test on August 24, register by July 26
 - test on October 5, register by September 6
 - test on November 2, register by October 3
 - test on December 7, register by November 8
 - test on March 14, register by February 14
 - test on May 2, register by April 3
 - test on June 6, register by May 8
5. If helpful and appropriate, attend a college fair.
 - NACAC College Fair at Jefferson Convention Complex on September 15
 - The Christian University and College Fair at Briarwood High School on September 23
6. Be aware that early action/decision deadlines are between October 1 and November 1.
7. 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.
8. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which opens in October
9. Sign up for your final meeting with Mr. Herring by March 1.