



11TH GRADE CHECKLIST

Prepare. Apply. Achieve!

11th Grade



11th Grade Action Items

- Create a professional email account just for college, career, and scholarship opportunities (firstnamelastnamegraduationyear@gmail.com)
- Create a 2-year academic plan
- Confirm test dates for the ACT, and SAT. (Register six weeks ahead of time.)
- Register for any AP/SAT Subject Tests (Register beginning of the year.)
- February/March: Start thinking about essay topics for college applications
- Update/Create a Scholar Vitae & Resume (See Content Vault)
- Research 20 (out of 20) colleges (See Content Vault)
- Top 15 colleges identified
- Explore individual interests and possible careers
- Attend any College Fairs (Virtual or In-person)
- 1 Capstone Completed
- Complete a fall & spring MOOC (Massive Open Online Course)
- Understand your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) & Net Price Calculators
- Identify and notify recommenders and begin to request letters of recommendation
- Have a balance college list of 6-to-8 (up to 12 w/extreme reach) schools ready by May
- Summer activity identified
- Create a Common App Profile

Forums (for Parents)

Forums are a supplement to enhance our services and last approximately 45 minutes. Attendance is not required but counts as 1 strategy session.

- Junior Year 101
- College Planning 101: High school Intro (Academic & Activity Planning for College)
- Financial Planning for College
- MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) & Capstone Projects
- Pre-College Summer Camps
- Standardized Tests
- Main Essay & SAQ 1

Labs (for Scholars)

Labs are a supplement to enhance our services and last approx. 1 to 2 hours. Attendees are required to participate with camera and audio on. Prerequisites may apply. Attendance is not required but counts as 1 strategy session.

- College Research Lab
- Career Exploration Lab
- Main Essay Lab
- Common Application Activity List Lab



Notes: