

Senior Year Checklist

- Take FALL ACT if still needed www.act.org
- Meet with Counselor - are you on track to graduate?
- Are you eligible for PSEO? Apply and notify by Nov. 30th
- Review fastweb.com app for college scholarships - Oct
- Use your MCIS profile online and access school sort - Oct-Nov
 - <https://portal.mncis.intocareers.org/>
- Narrow your list of colleges to 3-5
- Narrow your pathway options to 2 (*trade schools or job trainings*)
- Understand admissions requirements for each college on your list
- Make sure you have a “safety” school on your list
- Make sure you have a “safety” pathway on your list
- Make a master plan and include dates!
 - Test dates, fees, deadlines (*usually in the fall of your senior year*)
 - College application due dates (*usually in the fall of your senior year*)
 - Required financial aid applications and deadlines (*winter of senior year*)
 - Recommendations, transcripts
 - Next steps for job training program (*if applicable*)
- Be here everyday for every class! Attendance is EVERYTHING!
- Apply for college, trade school, training program (*take the first step in your planned pathway*) Oct-Dec (*Oct college app fees are usually waived*)
- MEA Break - visit a campus on your list or talk with someone in the profession you are seeking
- Apply for Financial Aid FAFSA <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>
- If applicable ask for your teacher or counselor letter of recommendation
 - Provide your resume, stamped & addressed envelope (*if needed*) and any directions to follow along with deadline date
- Keep your grades up - All Year - colleges and trade schools still look at these
- Meet with your counselor - March 2019
- Ask your counselor to submit final transcript to college
- GRADUATE and CELEBRATE - YOU DID IT!

My Plan

Name: _____

Date: _____

The below list are the steps I need to follow so that I have a plan for after graduation. It is my goal to follow through on this plan before the semester ends. I know I can ask for help from my teacher, my counselor, and _____.

Signed

(name of someone who can help you)
the below steps)

(please sign your name acknowledging your commitment to

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

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