



Ms. Bene's High School Checklist

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THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

- Focus on your grades! Your grades are going to be one of the most important factors in determining your work ethic and mastery of information
- Take challenging courses (Honors or AP)
- Talk to your counselor or College Advisor about taking Dual Enrollment courses at Forsyth Tech
- Continue to stay involved and really make the most of your leadership roles
- Keep a list of your accomplishments and activity involvement. This will help you create a resume later on
- Research college programs, find an area of study, or begin thinking about what you want to do after you graduate
- Connect with your Counselor or College Advisor to make a plan for after graduation
- Pay attention to your health!! Junior year can be stressful. Don't be afraid to seek support from friends, family, teachers, coaches, counselors , and advisors



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IN THE FALL/ WINTER

- Take the SAT or ACT. Some schools require these tests in your college applications. Talk to your counselor or college advisor to see if you qualify for a fee waiver
- Make a preliminary college list/ options list (for jobs, internships, gap year etc.)
- Schedule a campus visit at a few schools.
- Make an appointment with your College Advisor to make sure you are on track for your post-graduation plans
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IN THE SPRING

- Think about teachers/ individuals who you might ask for a letter of recommendation. Set up a meeting with them
- Prepare a Resume
- Take the ACT through the school's test date (February)

IN THE SUMMER

- Plan more college campus visits
- Draft your application essays