



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 advanced courses (Honors or AP)
- Stay involved in your clubs or activities and 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.

IN THE FALL

- Connect with your Counselor or College Advisor to develop a plan of action
 - Make a calendar with important deadlines for applications and scholarships
 - Ask your Counselor or College Advisor if you qualify for a fee waiver
 - Finish your remaining essays and writing supplements
 - Ask teachers or other mentors for a letter of recommendation if you haven't already
 - Make sure your Counselor send your transcript to the schools you plan to apply to
- Last chance to retake the SAT or ACT before you apply!!



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IN THE WINTER

- Fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) to qualify for federal financial support in paying for college
- Complete the RDS (Residency Determination Service) to be granted In-State tuition
- You'll start to hear back from some colleges at this point (from Early Action, Early Decision, and Rolling Admission Applications) Talk with your College Advisor to compare schools and their offers

IN THE SPRING

- Take AP Exams and RISE Entrance Exams (for Forsyth Tech only)
- All schools are required to release their admission decision by April 1 You'll either be Accepted, Waitlisted, or Denied
- Make a decision! Decision Day is May 1; Decide and submit your enrollment deposit by that date

IN THE SUMMER

- Update your email and mailing preferences to make sure you receive information from your college, job, or other plans
- Attend orientation at your school, contact your roommates, and prep for college
- Enjoy your summer!!