12TH GRADE CHECKLIST

Fall (September – November)
☐ Start your senior year by finalizing your college list.
☐ Considering a community college? Check out their Promise Program!
☐ Now that you have an idea of where you want to go, visit prospective colleges and universities in order to get a feel for the campus environment.
☐ Consider options for early action, early decision, and letters of recommendation.
☐ Register for required tests. It is your last chance to take the SAT, ACT, or SAT subject tests. Please note that some universities/colleges no longer require these tests. Visit their websites for up-to-date requirements.
☐ Fill out and complete your college applications before the deadlines.
☐ Make an appointment with your guidance counselor to ensure all your colleges receive what they need.
☐ Start working on our college application essays if required by the schools you are applying to.
☐ Explore your prospective schools’ financial aid requirements to plan your college budget.
☐ Start your FAFSA application – Due date is March 2nd.

Winter (December – February)
☐ Schedule your college interviews to finish up the admissions process.
☐ Complete your FAFSA so you can get the most possible financial assistance for college.
☐ Once 1st semester grades are posted, request your transcript for the Mid-Year Report.
☐ Continue to explore and apply for scholarships.

Spring (March – June)
☐ Once you have received all of your responses from colleges & universities, make your final decision.
☐ Verify your financial aid before you make any budget decisions.
☐ Prepare for your AP Exams
☐ Once final grades post, send your final transcript to the college/university you will be attending.
☐ Export all of your documents from your mysaddleback Google drive accounts. Once you graduate, you will no longer have access to your mysaddleback account.

Summer
☐ Attend your college/university’s summer orientation.
☐ Apply for student housing
☐ Become familiar with college life – what does your school have to offer?