



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?