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Senior Fall College Checklist

- ❑ **START YOUR SENIOR NAVIANCE CCLR LESSONS.** Log into your Naviance Student account and get started on your Senior Naviance CCLR lessons as soon as possible. You will find that your Senior level lessons will start you on the path to a smooth transition between High School and your beyond High School plans. If you do not have your Naviance Student Credentials please email Senior Guidance Counselor Mrs. Yohe at n.yohe@enlightiumacademy.com.
- ❑ **CREATE A COMMON APP ACCOUNT.** If you do not already have a [Common App account](#) and you are considering college after high school, it is important that you create a Common App account and [link it to your Naviance Student account](#) as soon as possible. Early Action and Early Decision deadlines can be as early as November 1st. Keep in mind that **all** transcript and secondary school report requests to colleges, scholarship foundations, or other official organizations are made through your Naviance Student account.
- ❑ **WRITE COLLEGE ESSAYS—NOW!** If you have not started working on your college essays, it is important to make it a priority to allow time to have others review it. The [Common App will have essay questions](#) specific to each school to which you are applying for admission. Another resource for excellent essay prompts is CollegeBoard. There are resources in Naviance Student and on [CollegeBoard](#) to help with writing an excellent essay.
- ❑ **UPDATE YOUR RÉSUMÉ** with your list of all accomplishments, all activities you have been involved with, and all volunteer or work experiences from your High School activities. Your résumé will help you complete your applications and essays. Use your Naviance Student's RésuméBuilder to build your résumé.
 - ❑ Volunteer in the community and/or participate in extracurricular activities! This will make your résumé on the college application stand out.
 - ❑ All community service is submitted and verified through your x2VOL account that is linked to your Naviance Student account. Service Transcripts can be requested from Parchment upon graduation.

- ❑ **GET RECOMMENDATION LETTERS.** Through your Naviance Student you will request letters of recommendation from teachers. Give them at least 3–4 weeks advance notice prior to your college application deadline.

- ❑ **REGISTER FOR TESTS.** Register for the [ACT](#), [SAT](#) and [SAT Subject Tests](#). You will have to indicate where you are planning to take the test by using the search function while registering for the test(s). Enlightium does not administer the ACT, SAT or SAT Subject Tests. If you have an active 504 or AIMS plan with Enlightium you must alert the College Admissions Testing Coordinator Mrs. Yohe at n.yohe@enlightiumacademy.com at least 8 weeks prior to your scheduled exam to request test accommodations. Mrs. Yohe will submit your request; however, she has no authority over ACT or SAT approval or rejection of the request.

- ❑ **IT'S TIME TO CHOOSE!** If you have not decided on a college yet, it is time to narrow your options. Use College Match in your Naviance Student account to help you discover your best fit.
 - ❑ Naviance Student will provide you direct access to college admissions counselors and help you plan for college visits.

- ❑ **WONDERING ABOUT FINANCIAL AID?** Attend a financial aid seminar at a local school near you or go to studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types to find out more information. Also, your Naviance CCLR lessons will provide suggestions as well.
 - ❑ Starting Oct. 1st your parents are encouraged to fill out the FAFSA. Filling out the FAFSA early provides a better chance at more state and school aid and greater scholarship eligibility.
 - ❑ The FAFSA is always free. Do not be fooled by the websites that charge. Use the only official [FAFSA \(Free Application for Federal Student Aid\) website](#).

- ❑ **SCHOLARSHIPS.** Check out the National Scholarship search function in your Naviance Student account. You will be redirected to a website that will help you research thousands of scholarship opportunities.

- ❑ **MORE INFORMATION.** Naviance is a great resource as you start the college research and application process. The website studentaid.ed.gov/sa also has lots of information on preparing for college. Check it out!