

Senior—12th Grade

The finish line is in sight. Do not slow down! ‘Senioritis’ can be a real thing so be diligent and finish strong. It is worth it.

- Meet with the administration to
 - Make sure you are on track to graduate. Remember incomplete classes and failing grades can make you fall short of the required credits. Complete what you start
- Know your deadlines!
 - Make applications to the schools of your choice and know when everything is due!
 - This includes filling out the FASFA for financial aid, filing applications, completing standardized tests, applying for scholarships (including Bright Futures), and completing your coursework.
- Register to take the SAT, ACT, or the CLT
 - TRA requires an assessment every year. When you take one of these tests, you meet the requirements for TRA and scholarship compliance (Step-Up)
 - Information is in the office or at Collegeboard.org, ACTstudent.org, or CLTexam.com
 - You may take the tests several time to work toward a better score.
- Complete your Community Service Hours.
 - Complete the TRA Packet
 - Write the 300-word essay.
 - Turn these in with all of your hours by Spring Break of your senior year.
- Begin to collect letters of reference and essays.
 - Give people enough time to write your letters of reference. Do not expect it to be done in the day that you request it
 - If you are required to write a college essay, do your research. Look online and see what makes a good essay and then put your heart and soul into it.
- Request your TRA transcripts to be sent.
 - This takes time. Please give TRA at least 1 week notice and provide the address where the transcripts are sent.
 - The state of Florida has scholarships. <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/>
 - Continue to explore your options.

A good place to begin your career and/or college exploration is
<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search/filters>