

SENIOR CHECKLIST

Seniors: Volunteer hours for Bright Futures are due no later than May 1, 2012!

Topic	To Do	Useful Info	Done
Course Work	Evaluate your transcript at www.facts.org	Do you have everything you need to graduate?	
PHUHS Seniors	Find out Senior activities/dates at PHU	Visit www.phuhs.org and click on Seniors	
SAT Registration code is 100254	Register this semester for the SAT at www.collegeboard.com Online SAT Test Prep for Students at www.florida.access.bridges.com	Fall Reg. Deadline / Test Date September 9 for October 1st October 7 th for November 5th November 8 th for December 3 rd	
ACT Registration code is 100254	Register this semester. You may perform better on this test. Go to www.actstudent.org	Fall Reg. Deadline / Test Date August 6 th for September 11 th September 17 th for October 23 rd November 5 th for December 11 th	
College Research	Find out what it takes to get into your top colleges.	Sign up for Facts.org Get lots of info from this site! Visit the Career Lab to research colleges & careers.	
College Visit	Visit the college so you know what the campus is like.	You can excuse 4 days of school. You must bring signed documentation of your formal visit to Mrs. Smith.	
College Essay	Find out the Essay topics for your college applications	Write your essay early so you can get help from your English teacher. Your essay could possibly determine whether you are accepted or not!	
Applications Deadline→	Check deadlines & Apply during the fall!	Go to your college website to apply online or fill out a common application at www.commonapp.org	
Letter of Recommendation	Find out if you need recommendations for your colleges.	If you need a letter, submit a Recommendation Request to your counselor and allow at least 3 weeks	
Transcript	Go to Ms. Smith to have an official transcript sent to your college.	Colleges will not accept a copy of your transcript! Fill out a request with Mrs. Smith. <u>It will cost \$1 for colleges out of state, private colleges and SPC.</u> Free for colleges in state.	
Scholarships Deadline→	Sign up for as many as you can! Deadline→ Deadline→ Deadline→	Go to Pinellas County's Financial Aid Website to sign up: www.pinellas.k12.fl.us/finaid www.pinellaseducation.org by December www.fastweb.com	
Bright Futures	Register after December 1 st FAFSA is required for all bright futures scholarships.	You must register at www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org or you're not eligible. You have until the end of the year to qualify.	
Financial Aid Deadline→	All Seniors MUST complete the FAFSA at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/ in January. Deadline is May. Read through your Financial Aid Folder for instructions.	You may qualify for grants and/or loans to help cover tuition. The earlier you sign up, the better your chances are at getting financial aid in time to start college.	

Dates to Remember:

What	Where	Date	Time
College Fair	TBD	TBD	TBD
Financial Aid Workshop	Dunedin High School	October 18, 2011	TBD