

■ August Checklist – Senior Year

■ What Your Kid Should Do:

- Create a Common App account and start filling it out
- Request transcripts from the school counselor
- Start writing the main college essay
- Sign up for a fall ACT/SAT retake if needed
- Log activities, awards, and leadership roles
- Look into Honors College applications
- Create an FSA ID at studentaid.gov (needed for FAFSA)
- Start building your brag sheet (if you haven't already)

■ What You Can Do as a Parent:

- Create your own FSA ID at studentaid.gov
- Help track deadlines (apps, scholarships, FAFSA)
- Proofread essays (gently!)
- Help organize resume or brag sheet
- Encourage teacher recommendation requests
- Use net price calculators to estimate college costs

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