

# SENIOR CHECKLIST

- Make a promise to yourself to stay committed to your studies, good attendance & your responsibilities.
- Maintain a log of all your usernames & passwords. There will be many different passwords!
- Use personal email for accounts & applications. Upon graduation, you will no longer have access to your school email.
- Create & maintain a resumé that highlights your activities, academics, work experience & volunteer service.
- Use Schoolinks to thoroughly research colleges/universities. Select schools where you will apply: 2-3 reach, 2-3 targets & 2-3 likely.
- Take the SAT, ACT and/or CLT & have official scores sent directly to the colleges to which you are applying.
- Fill out the Common App [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)
- In Schoolinks, connect to your Common App.
- Write a college essay. Have it reviewed by a CCA.
- Submit final Volunteer/Work Record of Experience form to the Student Success Center.
- Ask for letters of recommendation ONLY if required & request it several weeks before you need it.
- Complete SSAR or SPARK for schools requiring it.
- Complete your Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) for Bright Futures Scholarship
- Complete your Florida Bright Futures application. Opens October 1\*.
- Create a FAFSA ID <http://studentaid.gov>
- Complete a FAFSA application. Opens December 1\*. List the colleges to which you are applying.
- Check Schoolinks & Education Foundation to research & apply for scholarships <https://edfoundationsrq.org/scholarships/>
- Submit your Common App or Institutional App at least 1-2 weeks before the deadline. Apply early action when possible!
- Monitor your personal email to access the application portal for each school & take additional required steps.
- Maintain a respectful & responsible social footprint. Colleges & universities may check your social media accounts.



**You've got  
this, Rams!**

\* Dates subject to change