

LA HABRA HIGH SCHOOL

Senior Checklist

OCTOBER

- FAFSA AND DREAM ACT APPLICATIONS OPEN OCTOBER 1**
 - APPLICANTS SHOULD CREATE A FSA. **THIS IS MANDATORY FOR GRADUATION AT LHHS**
- BEGIN DRAFTING YOUR PERSONAL INSIGHT QUESTIONS (UC) OR COMMON APP ESSAY (PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES)
- UC AND CAL STATE APPLICATIONS OPEN OCTOBER 1**
- ATTEND VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS, INFO SESSIONS, CAMPUS VISITS (COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER, RM 20)

NOVEMBER

- CONTINUE TO WORK ON AND HAVE YOUR PIQs AND PERSONAL STATEMENTS PROOF READ BY OTHERS.
- CONTINUE RESEARCHING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND **COMPLETE LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (COUNSELOR GOOGLE CLASSROOM).**

JANUARY

- COMMON APPLICATIONS DUE IN **EARLY JANUARY** - DEADLINES VARY BY INSTITUTION
- SEND THANK YOU LETTERS TO TEACHER WHO WROTE YOUR RECOMMENDATION LETTERS
- IF YOU WERE ADMITTED SOMEWHERE BY EARLY DECISION, YOU MUST FORMALLY WITHDRAW ALL OTHER APPLICATIONS
- CHECK ALL EMAIL ACCOUNTS FOR REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES; RESPOND QUICKLY TO ANY REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION REGARDING AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION!
- CHECK TO MAKE SURE ALL APPLICATIONS WERE RECEIVED (EMAIL RECEIPTS) AND DON'T PANIC!

APRIL

- SCHEDULE COLLEGE VISITS (VIRTUAL, DAY, OR OVERNIGHT)
- SEND STUDENT INTENT TO REGISTER (SIR) DEADLINE FOR INTENT TO REGISTER IS USUALLY **MAY 1*** (COULD CHANGE).

SEPTEMBER

- MEET WITH COUNSELORS AND CHECK GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS
- RESEARCH POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS, REQUIREMENTS, DEADLINES, AND SCHOLARSHIPS.
- REGISTER FOR SAT/ACT, IF APPLICABLE
- REQUEST TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS, IF NEEDED
- START WORKING ON YOUR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS
- CHECK EARLY ACTION AND EARLY DECISION DUE DATES FOR EACH UNIVERSITY (FOR COMMONAPP).

DECEMBER

- UC AND CSU APPLICATIONS DUE DEC 2**
- REGULARLY CHECK YOUR COLLEGE PORTALS FOR IMPORTANT UPDATES
- CONTINUE WORKING ON ESSAYS FOR PRIVATE OR OUT OF STATE COLLEGES

FEBRUARY/MARCH

- CHECK YOUR COLLEGE FOR INDIVIDUAL FAFSA/CSS DEADLINES
- FAFSA, DREAM ACT, AND CAL GRANTS DUE MARCH 4*** (COULD CHANGE).
- ACCEPTANCE LETTERS AND FINANCIAL AID OFFERS WILL START TO ARRIVE FOR REGULAR DECISION APPLICANTS!
- KEEP UP YOUR GRADES... DO NOT LET "SENIORITIS" GET THE BETTER OF YOU! YOU WILL NEED TO SUBMIT YOUR FINAL TRANSCRIPT TO THE COLLEGE OF YOUR CHOICE... YOU DO NOT WANT TO RISK YOUR ACCEPTANCE BEING RESCINDED IN JUNE!

MAY

- COMMITMENT AND DEPOSIT DUE **MAY 1**
- REQUEST **FINAL TRANSCRIPT** TO BE SENT TO YOUR SCHOOL OF CHOICE, NO LATER THAN JUNE 13, STUDENT MUST REQUEST
- FILL OUT EXIT SURVEY AND HAPPY GRADUATION!!

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Quick Links

FAFSA

[HTTPS://STUDENTAID.GOV/](https://studentaid.gov/)

CSU APP

[HTTPS://WWW.CALSTATE.EDU/APPLY](https://www.calstate.edu/apply)

UC APP

[HTTPS://ADMISSION.UNIVERSITYOFCALIFORNIA
.EDU/HOW-TO-APPLY/APPLYING-AS-A-
FRESHMAN/](https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/applying-as-a-freshman/)

NCAA/NAIA

[HTTPS://WEB3.NCAA.ORG/ECWR3/](https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/)

[HTTPS://WWW.NAIA.ORG/LANDING/INDEX](https://www.naia.org/landing/index)

COMMON APP

[HTTPS://WWW.COMMONAPP.ORG/](https://www.commonapp.org/)

DREAM ACT

[HTTPS://DREAM.CSAC.CA.GOV/](https://dream.csac.ca.gov/)