**Bassick High School**

**Senior Year Checklist**

**All Year**

* Continually check into your Common App Account
* Visit college campuses every chance you get
* Search for scholarships
* Know application deadlines for the schools and scholarships you wish to apply to

**September**

* Meet with college admissions reps who come to visit our school
* Create a Common Application account
* Review your post high school plans with your counselor and parent(s)Review your applications, transcript, activities resume and college essays
* Register to (re)take the SAT and/or ACT
* Identify references
* Complete revisions of all applications and essays
* Register for an FSA ID at www.fsaid.ed.gov
* Check to see if the colleges to which you are applying require any other financial aid forms.

**October**

* Visit colleges you are interested in attending on Columbus Day weekend
* Take the SAT or ACT
* Complete the FAFSA at[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) - Opens 10/1

**November**

* Watch your email for the Student Aid Report (SAR) once FAFSA has been processed

**December**

* Submit all admissions and college academic scholarship applications before holiday break

**January**

* Complete the CSS Profile if it is required
* Continue researching and applying for scholarships
* Request that your counselor send midyear reports to the colleges of your choice

**February**

* Check XELLO for scholarships and complete applications

**March**

* Stay focused and keep studying- only a couple more months to go!

**April**

* Review your award letters
* Weigh your options and make your final decision
* Notify the colleges of your final decision
* Send a deposit to your college of choice
* Send in your financial aid forms

**May**

* Take Advanced Placement exams
* Complete your Graduation Survey on Naviance
* Request that your final transcript be sent to the college you will attend

**June**

* Work and save
* Make a budget
* Attend orientation at your new college