



Senior Year Checklist

This is it! Your last year in high school. While this year is filled with fun, friends, and “being a senior,” do not lose sight of your goals. Colleges still want to see a strong academic performance and will be requesting final transcripts.

The Academic Advisor is the student’s advocate and will oversee the educational process for all students as they prepare for Commencement and College.



Fall Semester

- ✓ Last chance to take the ACT or SAT. Register early (Give ACT/SAT the FRCS school code 233460, to have scores included in your HS transcript).
- ✓ Attend college fairs, college open houses, and financial aid workshops.
- ✓ Turn in any final Volunteer Service Hour paperwork by December.
- ✓ Plan any last college visits.
- ✓ Request letters of recommendation from teachers, mentors, employers, coaches, or pastors.
- ✓ Finish essays for college applications and scholarships.
- ✓ Prepare and submit college applications Apply to 3-5 colleges. Watch deadlines!
- ✓ Begin applying for grants and scholarships. Watch deadlines!
- ✓ Meet with your Academic Advisor for a Senior Visit to make sure your high school transcripts and records are correct and up-to-date.

College-Bound Athletes

- ✓ Apply for athletic scholarships.
- ✓ Submit NCAA Application (if applicable).

Spring Semester

- ✓ Complete FAFSA (Federal Student Aid Form) on line in February (fafsa.gov).
- ✓ Be sure you received a FAFSA acknowledgement.
- ✓ Fill out financial aid forms. Apply for scholarships.
- ✓ Turn a copy of all college acceptance letters and scholarship notifications into the Academic Advisor.
- ✓ Notify your college of choice that you have accepted its offer, and send in any deposits by May 1.
- ✓ Notify Academic Advisor of your final college choice (where FRCS will send final transcript).
- ✓ Take AP exams for any AP classes you have completed.
- ✓ Create a budget to determine your college needs. Determine if you need a student loan. File your application.

College-Bound Athletes

- ✓ Have Academic Advisor send final transcript to the NCAA or NAIA eligibility center (if applicable).