



NEW YORK JUNIOR TENNIS LEAGUE

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**Senior Year College Preparation Check List**

<p><b>September – October</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Start preparing for tests</li> <li>✓ See your counselor: discuss college, financial aid, and scholarships</li> <li>✓ Search for colleges, manage a college list</li> <li>✓ Ask teachers to write letter of recommendations</li> <li>✓ Start on application essay</li> <li>✓ Visit Colleges</li> <li>✓ Review your ACT and SAT scores with her to determine if you should retake either of these tests and register for these exams if appropriate. The ACT is given in October and December; the SAT is given in November and December.</li> </ul>	<p><b>October</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Take the SAT I, SAT II or ACT, if appropriate</li> <li>✓ Fill out college applications</li> <li>✓ Meet early decision and early action application deadlines</li> <li>✓ Pickup a CSS/Financial Aid Profile &amp; determine if the schools to which you are applying require it.</li> <li>✓ Visit Colleges</li> <li>✓ Begin searching for scholarship, financial, and grant information</li> </ul>	<p><b>November – December</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Take SAT I, SAT II, or ACT, if appropriate (Language tests with listening are only offered in November)</li> <li>✓ Complete applications and essays</li> <li>✓ Check in the guidance office for information and applications for local scholarships.</li> <li>✓ Submit applications</li> <li>✓ Visit Colleges</li> <li>✓ Take the SAT I, SAT II, or ACT, if appropriate</li> <li>✓ Get Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) encourage your parents to get their tax information together.</li> <li>✓ Check that all application materials due have been submitted</li> <li>✓ Expect early decision and early action replies</li> </ul>
<p><b>January – March</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Submit the FAFSA – <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a> before deadlines (and submit PROFILE, if required)</li> <li>✓ Keep thinking about possible majors and careers</li> <li>✓ Keep working hard in school</li> <li>✓ If taking an Advance Placement Program(AP) exam, listen for exam information</li> <li>✓ Expect the Student Aid Report (SAR)</li> <li>✓ Keep searching for financial aid opportunities</li> <li>✓ Make sure colleges have receives all supporting materials. Send any new material.</li> </ul>	<p><b>April</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Expect decisions from colleges</li> <li>✓ Make an admissions decision</li> <li>✓ Reply to colleges</li> <li>✓ Review financial aid packages with your parents and counselor. Compare financial aid packages from the colleges to which you have been accepted and decide which college to attend. Mail your housing deposit, sign and return award letters, and, as a courtesy, notify the other colleges of your decision.</li> <li>✓ go to <a href="http://www.collegeboard.com/aidawards">www.collegeboard.com/aidawards</a></li> <li>✓ Prepare for AP exams</li> </ul>	<p><b>May – August</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Take AP exams, if appropriate</li> <li>✓ Send your AP scores to your final choice college, if appropriate</li> <li>✓ Thank teachers and others who wrote letters of recommendations</li> <li>✓ Keep in touch with wait-list schools you would still like to attend</li> <li>✓ Send your final transcript to your college</li> <li>✓ Sign up: register for your college courses as soon as you can to get the classes you want</li> <li>✓ Notify the financial aid office of your college about any scholarships you've been offered</li> </ul>

