

## Kell High School Junior & Senior Year Checklist

use this checklist as a guide to help you navigate the College Application Process. This is not a comprehensive list of all steps you may need to take, but rather a guide.

### Junior Year- Checklist

#### August- December

- Create a [GAFutures.org](https://www.gafutures.org) account
- \*Verify SSN is correct in CCSD system
- Prepare for [ACT](#) and/or [SAT](#)
- Research careers using [GAFutures](#), [YouScience](#), [Naviance](#)
- Explore colleges by visiting campuses (virtual or in-person) and talking to admissions counselors

\*find out if there are specific courses that will be required at the schools on your list to help you with course registration for senior year

#### January-February

- Register to take the [ACT](#) and/or [SAT](#)
- Research [scholarships](#)

#### March-June

- Register to take the [ACT](#) and/or [SAT](#)
- Create your "[Colleges I'm Thinking about](#)" list

\*In student Naviance account

- Research [scholarships](#) that you will apply for senior year

#### Summer before Senior Year

- Retake [ACT](#) and/or [SAT](#)
- Create a calendar with college admission deadlines and [scholarship](#) deadlines
- Begin writing essays for college applications
- Finalize "Colleges I'm Applying To" list
- Create or Upload Resume to [Naviance](#)
- Complete Student Evaluation for Counselor Letters of Recommendation
- Identify teachers to write Teacher Recommendation on your behalf

### Senior Year- Checklist

#### August- December

- Finalize "[Colleges I'm Applying To](#)" list
- Update calendar with admissions deadlines
- Begin applying to colleges on your list

\*Follow steps for *Initial Transcript* requests.

- Write admissions essays
- Retake [ACT](#) and/or [SAT](#) (if necessary)

\*Student submits test scores to post-secondary destination.

- Upload Resume to [Naviance](#)
- Upload Student Evaluation for Counselor Letters of Recommendation
- Complete [FAFSA](#)- opens October 1

#### January- February

- Update calendar with [scholarship](#) deadlines
- Research and apply for scholarships
- Submit *Mid-year Transcript* (if necessary)

#### March-June

- Apply to college if you haven't done so already!
- Apply for more [scholarships](#)
- May 1<sup>st</sup>- Deadline to accept college admissions offer
- Complete Senior Graduation Survey in [Naviance](#)
- Request *Final Transcript* (all colleges will require a final transcript to be sent)
- May 2022- GRADUATION!!!

#### Summer before entering College

- Relax and enjoy time with family and friends.
- Register for Orientation and classes
- Have a great summer! 😊