

12th Grade College Prep Checklist



BEFORE WINTER BREAK

- STRENGTHEN YOUR COLLEGE LIST: HAVE A MIX OF ACADEMIC SAFETY, FIT, AND REACH SCHOOLS
- REGISTER FOR AP EXAMS: A SCORE OF 3 OR HIGHER GETS YOU COLLEGE CREDIT
- STAY ORGANIZED! KEEP A CALENDAR WITH ADMISSIONS TESTS, APPLICATION DUE DATES, DEADLINES AND MATERIALS NEEDED
- TAKE THE SAT ONE MORE TIME
- COMPLETE THE FAFSA: THE SOONER YOU COMPLETE IT, THE BETTER! CREATE A CSS PROFILE FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES
- ASK A TEACHER FOR LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS
- WRITE FIRST DRAFTS OF YOUR PERSONAL ESSAYS AND ASK TEACHERS, CLASSMATES, OR FAMILY MEMBERS TO READ THEM AND GIVE FEEDBACK
- MAKE A GOAL TO COMPLETE AT LEAST ONE COLLEGE APPLICATION BY THANKSGIVING
- ASK YOUR COLLEGE AND CAREER COORDINATOR TO SEND HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS AT LEAST 2 WEEKS BEFORE DEADLINES

BEFORE THE YEAR ENDS

- WHEN YOU START RECEIVING ACCEPTANCE LETTERS AND FINANCIAL AID OFFERS, LET YOUR COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS COORDINATOR KNOW
- AFTER REVIEWING YOUR OPTIONS, INFORM THE COLLEGES YOUR DECISION
- SUBMIT YOUR DEPOSIT TO THE COLLEGE WHERE YOU DECIDE TO ENROLL
- IF YOU'RE WAITLISTED, STAY ACTIVE IN SCHOOL TO SHOW WHAT YOU'VE ACCOMPLISHED SINCE APPLYING
- TAKE THE AP EXAMS YOU'RE REGISTERED FOR TO SHOW YOU'RE COMMITTED
- ASK YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TO SEND YOUR FINAL TRANSCRIPT TO YOUR COLLEGE



IN THE FUTURE I WANT TO BE...

**SERVING STUDENTS IN PINELLAS COUNTY,
PINELLAS ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION
(PATHE) AT THE
USF ST. PETERBURG CAMPUS PROVIDES
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR K-12
STUDENTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT DIFFERENT
OPPORTUNITIES POST HIGH SCHOOL.**

**IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY TO HAVE
CONVERSATIONS ABOUT LIFE GOALS!**

**SCAN BELOW TO
RECIEVE MORE
INFORMATION!**

