



12th Grade Fall Semester Planning



Throughout the year, send your College & Career Counselor proof of every scholarship offer, acceptance, full-time job offer, military enlistment, and FAFSA completion!

August – October

- Complete the Beginning of Year Senior Survey (*mandatory for all seniors*)
- Continue to check your school and/or grade level's Remind or Canvas and your school email, listen to announcements, etc.
- Continue to explore service opportunities on Xello. Track and keep copies of your volunteer service hours and paid work hours using district forms.
- Share your goals with your School Counselor during scheduling. Enroll in challenging courses aligning with your chosen SDOC4E pathway and be sure you are on track to graduate AND qualify for Bright Futures.
- If you haven't already, create a professional, personal email to use for just Common App, FAFSA, college applications, employment applications, your College Board and ACT accounts, FFAA, and other career-related tasks. *This will limit the amount of Spam and junk mail in your inbox to help you keep up with important communication!*
- Be sure you know how to write a professional email.
- Learn how to scan an item as a PDF on your phone, save it, and email it as an attachment
- Check with your College & Career Counselor to see if you are eligible for ACT, SAT, and college application fee waivers.
- Purchase your cap and gown.
- Be sure you know the timeline for the path you want to pursue after high school
 - Planning to **Enroll**? Check out the SDOC 4-Year and 2-Year college application checklists to be sure you're not missing important deadlines!
 - Planning to pursue an **Enlist, Employ, or Explore** pathway? Be sure to check out the senior checklists to make sure you're on track to accomplish your goals!
- Create your FSA ID & complete the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** (opens October 1st).
- Create your **Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA)** account (opens October 1st).

November – December

- Request a copy of your transcript & apply for the Education Foundation scholarship.
- Retake the ACT and SAT if you are not happy with your scores.

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