



SENIOR FALL CHECKLIST

- Determine early application strategy**
Confirm which schools you want to apply to early, and make a schedule of all of their deadlines.
- Write supplemental essays**
Use these essays as an opportunity to express your personality, showcase your achievements and interests, and demonstrate why you're a perfect fit for the school.
- Finish additional/unique application materials**
These include test scores, art portfolios, music auditions, peer recommendations, interviews, videos, and any other college-specific application requirements.
- Send applications to a second reader for review**
Ask someone who knows you really well to read through your application, suggest any edits, and give you honest, unbiased feedback.
- Revise as needed**
Carefully consider your second reader's comments!
- Submit applications**
Make sure to double-check on the application portal that you've included everything you intend to submit.
- Interview**
Determine whether you need to contact the college's admissions office or if they'll reach out to you. During the interview, be yourself, smile, and make it conversational!



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- Receive EA/ED decisions**
Check to see the status of your early applications and adjust your RD gameplan accordingly.

- Write letters of continued interest, if necessary**
Update any colleges with what you've been up to or accomplished between now and the time that you submitted your application. Send the letter to the college's admissions office.

- Complete RD applications**
Final stretch! Finish writing the rest of your applications and repeat the above points as needed.