



South Dakota College Application Week

Senior Year Checklist: May

- Study for (and take) tests.
 - AP exams and finals are coming up, so tack advantage of practice tests and study sessions at school. Check to see if your college requires placement tests and see if you can take them now while the material is still fresh.
 - Get a good night's sleep and eat breakfast on the day of the tests.
- Fill out those forms.
 - Colleges will send information that you need to fill out by certain deadlines: accepting financial aid, loan paperwork, housing and meal plan forms if you're living on campus, and registering for orientation and/or classes.
- Say thank you.
 - Send your appreciation to scholarship providers, counselors, teachers, coaches, family – anyone who has supported you in getting to college.
- Start thinking ahead.
 - Be prepared for the transition to college. Create a reasonable budget and a way to track your expenses, explore who's available to help you on campus, make a packing list, and know what to expect from college classes.