



South Dakota College Application Week

Senior Year Checklist: September

- Make a post high-school plan.**
 - Make a list of three careers you are interested in and the training or education (including program or major) you will need.
- Figure out the perfect “fit.”**
 - Think about the most important criteria in choosing a college. Make a list of five colleges you are interested in with deadline info.
- Get ready for payday.**
 - Explore financial aid and scholarships and make a list of deadline info.
- Stay on Track.**
 - Review your transcript and your senior year class schedule with your counselor to make sure you have the classes you need to graduate and apply to college.
- Sign up for the ACT.**
 - Sign up for the ACT if you haven’t taken it or want to re-take it.
- Look out for special circumstances.**
 - If you are interested in the arts, military, or playing sports in college, make sure you know deadlines and special requirements for these programs.

Next month: Writing college essays, creating a resume and list of activities