Senior Year Checklist: September

☐ Make a post high-school plan.
  o 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.”
  o 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.
  o Explore financial aid and scholarships and make a list of deadline info.
  o Register for your FSID at studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa

☐ Stay on Track.
  o 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.
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☐ Look out for special circumstances.
  o 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