

LA HABRA HIGH SCHOOL

Senior Checklist

SEPTEMBER

2023

- MEET WITH COUNSELORS AND CHECK GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS
- RESEARCH POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS, REQUIREMENTS, AND DEADLINES
- REGISTER FOR OCT., NOV., OR DEC., SAT/ACT RETAKES
- REQUEST TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS
- CONTINUE WORKING ON YOUR COLLEGE APPLICATION
- REGISTER FOR NCCA AND/OR NAIA

NOVEMBER

- UC AND CSU APPLICATIONS DUE NOV. 30**
- BEGIN RESEARCHING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND **COMPLETE LHHS SCHOLARSHIP**
- EARLY ACTION/DECISION FOR COMMON APPLICATION IS DUE LATE NOVEMBER

JANUARY

- COMMON APPLICATIONS DUE IN **EARLY JANUARY**
- DEADLINES VARY BY INSTITUTION
- SEND THANK YOU LETTERS TO TEACHER WHO WROTE YOUR RECOMMENDATION LETTERS
- IF YOU WERE ADMITTED SOMEWHERE BY EARLY DECISION, YOU MUST FORMALLY WITHDRAW ALL OTHER APPLICATIONS
- CHECK ALL EMAIL ACCOUNTS FOR REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES; RESPOND QUICKLY TO ANY REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION REGARDING AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION!
- CHECK TO MAKE SURE ALL APPLICATIONS WERE RECEIVED (EMAIL RECEIPTS) AND DON'T PANIC!

APRIL

- SCHEDULE COLLEGE VISITS (VIRTUAL, DAY, OR OVERNIGHT)
- SEND STUDENT INTENT TO REGISTER (SIR), AND THEN WITHDRAWAL NOTIFICATION TO COLLEGES YOU ARE NOT ATTENDING. (DEADLINE FOR INTENT TO REGISTER IS USUALLY **MAY 1**).
- ORDER CAP AND GOWN FOR LHHS GRADUATION

OCTOBER

- BEGIN DRAFTING YOUR PERSONAL INSIGHT QUESTIONS OR COMMON APP ESSAY QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES
- UC AND CAL STATE APPLICATIONS OPEN OCTOBER 1**
- FAFSA AND DREAM ACT APPLICATIONS OPEN DEC.**
 - APPLICANTS SHOULD CREATE A FSA ID. **THIS IS MANDATORY FOR GRADUATION AT LHHS**
- ATTEND VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS, INFO SESSIONS, CAMPUS VISITS

DECEMBER

- CONTINUE WORKING ON ESSAYS FOR PRIVATE OR OUT OF STATE COLLEGES
- REGULARLY CHECK YOUR COLLEGE PORTALS FOR IMPORTANT UPDATES

FEBRUARY/MARCH

- CHECK YOUR COLLEGE FOR INDIVIDUAL FAFSA DEADLINES
- FAFSA, DREAM ACT, AND CAL GRANTS DUE APRIL 2**
- ACCEPTANCE LETTERS AND FINANCIAL AID OFFERS WILL START TO ARRIVE FOR REGULAR DECISION APPLICANTS!
- KEEP UP YOUR GRADES... DO NOT LET "SENIORITIS" GET THE BETTER OF YOU! YOU WILL NEED TO SUBMIT YOUR FINAL TRANSCRIPT TO THE COLLEGE OF YOUR CHOICE... YOU DO NOT WANT TO RISK YOUR ACCEPTANCE BEING RESCINDED IN JUNE!

MAY

- COMMITMENT AND DEPOSIT DUE **MAY 1**
- REQUEST FINAL TRANSCRIPT** TO BE SENT TO YOUR SCHOOL OF CHOICE, NO LATER THAN JUNE 13, STUDENT MUST REQUEST
- FILL OUT EXIT SURVEY AND HAPPY GRADUATION!!

And you're off to college...bye!

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Quick Links

FAFSA

[HTTPS://STUDENTAID.GOV/](https://studentaid.gov/)

CSU APP

[HTTPS://WWW.CALSTATE.EDU/APPLY](https://www.calstate.edu/apply)

UC APP

[HTTPS://ADMISSION.UNIVERSITYOFCALIFORNIA.EDU/HOW-TO-APPLY/APPLYING-AS-A-FRESHMAN/](https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/applying-as-a-freshman/)

NCAA/NAIA

[HTTPS://WEB3.NCAA.ORG/ECWR3/](https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/)

[HTTPS://WWW.NAIA.ORG/LANDING/INDEX](https://www.naia.org/landing/index)

COMMON APP

[HTTPS://WWW.COMMONAPP.ORG/](https://www.commonapp.org/)

DREAM ACT

[HTTPS://DREAM.CSAC.CA.GOV/](https://dream.csac.ca.gov/)