

High School To Do Checklist

8th Grade:

- Fall/Spring: Career Exploration/Interest Inventory
- February: Review courses to take in high school (Pre-Algebra or Algebra/Biology or Phys Science)
- March/April: Make selection for HS courses with mid-school counseling

9th Grade:

- March: Post-Secondary and Career Exploration
- April: High School curriculum plan and review of transcript
- May: Register for summer school courses and credit recovery courses

10th Grade:

- September: Resume preparation
- September-October: PLAN and/or PSAT
- October: Attend RMACAC college fair attendance
- January-February: FASTWEB to research colleges
- April: High School curriculum plan and review of transcript
- April: Research advanced placement/dual credit/on-line options
- May: Register for summer school courses and credit recovery courses

11th Grade:

- February-August: College visits
- September/October: PSAT (National Merit Scholarship)
- October: Attend RMACAC college fair attendance
- December: sign up for spring ACT and/or SAT
- January: Resume modifications
- October: RMACAC College Fair
- October: FASTWEB update
- January: Initial list of colleges meeting students academic and interest profile
- April: Review of transcript, curriculum modifications and graduation eligibility
- April: Research advanced placement/dual credit/on-line options
- May: Register for summer school courses and credit recovery courses

12th Grade:

- August: Request and review un-official transcript
- August-March: College/University visits
- September: Sign up for fall ACT and/or SAT
- September: Request rec letters for college applications and write college essay if applicable
- October: Attend RMACAC college fair attendance
- October: College applications/Super applications/Common Applications
- October: Senior pictures
- January: FAFSA.gov
- January: Order caps and gown/Announcements
- February: Applications to New Mexico Schools
- May: New Mexico Scholarship eligibility and applications/Lottery/Bridge to Success
- May: Register for summer school courses and credit recovery courses
- May: Advanced Placement exams if applicable
- May: Request official transcript

*Male students must register with Selective Services within 3 months of turning 18 at sss.gov