

SENIOR

You are in the home stretch. Time to put everything together to make your future what you want it to be!

As you complete each item, fill in the required information and have it signed off. We will be checking the signatures! When you reach one of the reward levels listed, just come to the College and Career Center to claim your prize!

Level 1: 4 TASKS

Level 2: 8 TASKS

Level 3: 12 TASKS

- Make a calendar. This year is all about deadlines and you don't want to miss one. Make it habit and put everything in it. Color code it to make it easy to read. You can do it online or on paper, whatever you prefer. Bring the current month to the CCC with all of your appointments added to get your credit

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- Attend a college fair. Use this opportunity to talk to many college representatives and refine your college list. Take a photo of yourself inside the venue with a college rep and bring it to the CCC to get your credit.

PRINT NAME (Counselor)

SIGNATURE (Counselor)

- Apply for 1 scholarship. Look at the scholarship spreadsheet on the Milton website. Every little bit helps so don't think an amount is too small. Just apply. You are also welcome to find one of your own and apply. Bring the confirmation that you have applied to the CCC to get your credit.

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- Meet with your counselor to discuss graduation requirements, HOPE scholarship qualification, and how to request transcripts and counselor recommendations. Your counselor is a great resource and you advocate.

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- Plan your applications. Determine which schools you will apply to. Investigate the application process – including types of application (early action, early decision, regular decision...) and determine which you will pursue. Put the dates on your calendar! Bring a list of the application dates to the CCC to get credit.

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- Register to take the ACT or the SAT if you want to improve your score. Plan ahead and check the college admission site for the last test date for admission. All the test dates and registration dates can be found online. Show the CCC proof of registration to get your credit.

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- Plan a registered college visit and/or attend a college visit when the college representative comes to Milton. Provide a copy of the registration confirmation to the CCC to get your credit.

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- Update your online accounts for gacollege411 and college board. If you need log in information you can get it from you counselor. Come to the CCC and show us that you are logged in on your mobile device or you can use one of the computers in the CCC to log in.

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- Check HOPE Scholarship eligibility. Log into gacollege411.com to see your HOPE GPA. We will take your word for this one – just come tell us at the CCC that you know your HOPE GPA and we will give you credit.

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- Review your college list and find one college for each category. This will require the use of online profiles to determine your interests and preferences as well as your achievements. If you need assistance come to the CCC. Bring the list to the CCC to get your credit. Use the guidelines below to help you determine where you will apply.

DREAM: you fall well below the school's average freshman

REACH: you are slightly below the school's average freshman

MATCH: you are well within the range of the average freshman

SAFETY: you are above the range for the average freshman

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- Start working on your personal statement and other essays. Don't wait until the last minute to do this as it will most likely take time to perfect. Talk with your Lit teacher for advice and input. Look at the Common App for the current or last year's prompts to start brainstorming ideas. Have you Lit teacher acknowledge that you have started to work on the personal statement to get your credit.

PRINT NAME (Literature teacher)

SIGNATURE (Literature teacher)

- Investigate institution specific scholarships. Make sure you meet any application deadlines that will make you eligible for these scholarships. Most institutions have this information on their website under financial aid. Print out the list from the school's website including deadlines and bring it to the CCC for credit.

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- Determine who the admission counselor is for Milton High School at your top 5 perspective schools. Send him/her an email to introduce yourself and take this opportunity to get any of your questions answered. Write down the names, school affiliation and email address of those counselors and bring it to the CCC to get your credit.

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- Before March 1 make sure you fill out the fafsa to determine financial aid eligibility. Have your parents confirm that you completed this task. You will get a SAR (Student Aid Report) about 4 weeks after you file the fafsa.

PRINT NAME (Parent)

SIGNATURE (Parent)

- Compare financial aid packages from different schools. Narrow down your choices to your top 3. Write down your top 3 schools and bring it to the CCC to get credit. If you have already made your selection – just let us know! That will count too!

PRINT NAME (CCC)

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- Pick the school you plan to attend and notify them of your decision. Come to the CCC to get your credit.

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