



Plant SENIOR Checklist Class of 2017

Get Ready for Graduation & College

Tool	Information	To Do
	You have completed your graduation check and college advising appointment. Counselors will conduct senior meetings through November, but schedule an appointment if you have more questions.	Email your counselor or book online: http://planthighguidance.weebly.com/meet-our-staff.html
	Our website has great resources to help you during senior year! You can book an appt to see your counselor, access resources, access Family Connections & link to Videos, access SAT/ACT prep resources, service forms, FLVS, and more!	Visit: http://planthighguidance.weebly.com
	Follow us on twitter! Receive updates, important information, and reminders for students and parents.	@plantcounselor @plantCCC
	Sign up for the Senior Class & College notifications via text from your counselors. Or, visit https://www.remind.com/join/plant2017 to join.	Text " @plant2017 " & @plantCCC to 81010 or go to
	Review your Bright Futures status & College Recalculated GPA! To get into your account, enter Hillsborough as your District, last name, & your Social Security number + "x" on the end.	Visit: http://planthighguidance.weebly.com From the Community Service tab, click on Check Your BF Eligibility
	Download a <u>checklist</u> and spreadsheet template that can help keep you organized! The spreadsheet can help you keep track of your logins, usernames, passwords, deadlines and track items for college applications and scholarships.	Visit: http://planthighguidance.weebly.com From the College tab, click on College Applications
	Continue to practice using Khan Academy to help you improve your scores. Students can also get more prep resources from the College Resource rm. 101	https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat
	This is a one-stop shop to register for the SAT and SAT Subject Tests and send AP and SAT scores.	https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org
	This is a subject-based test. You may do better on this test. You must upload a photo of yourself to register for the test.	http://www.actstudent.org/
	Do one application and send it to many schools. Over 500 schools on Common App (no FI public colleges). Counselor Recommendation may be required!	http://www.commonapp.org
	Must be done through Family Connections! See pg.13 of your senior handbook. Step 1: Do the "Counselor Questionnaire" at "About Me" tab Step 2: Submit a request. At the "Colleges" tab click "Colleges I'm Applying to", click "add/cancel requests" under Teacher Recommendations. Select your counselor's/teacher's name.	http://plant.mysdhc.org/guidance From the College tab, click on Family Connections
	Must be done through Family Connections! You must submit a request through your account when you are ready to submit college applications.	http://plant.mysdhc.org/guidance and Click on the Family Connections tab
	Apply for scholarships designated only for seniors in our county from \$1K to \$10K! Also, check your Senior Handbook p.18 & your college websites too!	www.educationfoundation.com Fall Deadline: Nov - Jan TBA
	You MUST register/apply for the scholarship starting October 1st . You must complete service hours and achieve SAT/ACT scores and GPA to qualify! Scores are accepted through June .	http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org
	Apply for financial aid starting October 1st ! You may qualify for grants, loans, and work study. Sign up early. Aid is first-come first-serve. It is FREE to sign up!	http://www.fafsa.gov/