

Four-Year College Checklist

Remember to check off each item as you complete it in Google Classroom

Milestone	Completion:
<input type="checkbox"/> Bookmark this checklist!	Sept. - October
<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your counselor to confirm interest in the four-year college path. Create a Common Application account. <input type="checkbox"/> Register to retake SAT if needed	October - November
<input type="checkbox"/> Create FSA ID & FAFSA account. <i>This can be done before the FAFSA opens. Expected to open by December 2024</i>	October
<input type="checkbox"/> Request recommendation letters from teachers	October
<input type="checkbox"/> Attend Financial Aid Night- SVHS Auditorium, 6:00PM	October 23, 2024
<input type="checkbox"/> Submit an application to SUNY Broome during Instant Admit Day! - <i>Even if you plan to attend a four-year college, it is good to have a back-up plan.</i>	November 4, 2024
<input type="checkbox"/> Finalize college essay	Oct. - Nov.
<input type="checkbox"/> Confirm SAT Scores are sent to colleges through College Board account - <i>Some colleges require scores to be sent directly from the College Board. Be sure to check this policy at each institution.</i>	October - December
<input type="checkbox"/> "Request transcript" for all colleges you are applying to <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure your counselor is aware of all of the schools you apply to that are not on the common application. Your counselor does not always receive notification when you submit your application! Communication is key!	October-December
<input type="checkbox"/> When ready to submit application(s), review with Counselor and confirm all materials are complete	2 weeks before deadline
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Common Application and/or all college applications	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete and submit the FAFSA. *Shaunte Middleton from Talent Search will be available at SVHS by appointment to help students/families complete the application	December - February
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete and submit the TAP (Tuition Assistance Program) *For students attending a school in New York State!	December-February
<input type="checkbox"/> Begin to explore local scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> A scholarship list will be posted to the Class of 2024 Google Classroom. It will be updated often so check back weekly!	January - June

<input type="checkbox"/> Complete the Dollars for Scholars application	Feb. - April
<input type="checkbox"/> Review acceptance letters & financial aid offers with your School Counselor	March - April
<input type="checkbox"/> Select college and pay deposit	Prior to May 1