



Senior Checklist ✓

- ❑ Listen to the announcements. Log on to our school website for the most updated information.
- ❑ Log on to Virtual Counselor in the Media Center and review it for accuracy of information.
- ❑ Review your course selections and verify that all requirements are being met for graduation. Do you have the 2.0 G.P.A required for graduation? Have you passed the graduation requirement of Algebra I or its equivalent? Information on graduation requirements can be obtained on Virtual Counselor or by making an appointment with your guidance counselor.
- ❑ Continue working on your community service hours. 40 Community service hours are needed to graduate and 250 hours are needed for a silver cord at graduation. In addition, your involvement in community activities may be given consideration in your admission to college and for some scholarships. Now is the time to get involved if you are not already. Visit www.volunteerbroward.org for a list of approved organizations.
- ❑ Make sure you take the proper classes if you plan to apply for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Programs and/or the NCAA Clearinghouse. You can check your Bright Futures status on www.FACTS.org.
- ❑ If you did not take the SAT/ACT your Junior year, register now to take the exam. The scores will be needed by colleges/universities and also for some scholarships. You can pick up a registration packet in guidance or by visiting: www.collegeboard.com.
- ❑ Start applying for colleges/universities between September and October. This would be a great time to make an appointment in Guidance to meet with the BRACE Advisor on post-secondary and scholarship application and information. Most post-secondary institutions have admissions applications on-line. The BRACE Advisor can also assist you if you are undecided about your plans after high school.
- ❑ Some college and scholarship applications require an essay. Create an outline and ask your English teacher for assistance.
- ❑ Make sure you have a resume completed.

- ❑ See your guidance counselor regarding **Night School** if you need to make up any credits. Remember, you can take a **maximum** of **two** night school credits during your high school career.
- ❑ Dual Enrollment at Broward Community College is available to eligible students. Students must have a minimum 3.0 unweighted grade point average and minimum SAT/ACT/CPT scores. See your counselor for more details.
- ❑ Talk to a recruiter if you plan to join the military. Plan to take the ASVAB if you have not done so already.
- ❑ If you have not passed the FCAT in your sophomore or junior year, plan to take it again in October of your Senior year. You **must pass** the FCAT to earn a high school diploma. Check out FCAT Explorer for information on how to get FCAT tips, strategies, and practice exams.
- ❑ Apply for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) after January 1st of your Senior year. The free application is available online at: www.fafsa.ed.gov/
- ❑ Please do not catch SENIORITIS! If you do not meet all Senior requirements, you will not walk across the stage! All college acceptances are provisional and can be revoked!
- ❑ Keep your BRACE Advisor aware of any post-secondary school acceptances and scholarship awards you receive.
- ❑ Stay involved in extracurricular activities. Leadership experience is an important component for some scholarships and special programs. A complete list of clubs and organizations can be found on our school website.

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