

# College Planning: 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

## • FALL - WINTER

- Narrow down your list of colleges. Create a calendar that includes:
  - Registration deadlines
  - College application due dates
  - Required financial aid application forms and deadlines
- Check OKCollegeStart and Student Life in Canvas for scholarship info, college revisits on campus, college and career searches.
- Tour college campuses. Seniors have 4 excused days that can be used to visit colleges. Please bring proof of college visit to the College and Career Office.
- If you qualify for free/reduced lunch you may be eligible for an ACT/SAT and application fee waiver. Please come to the College and Career Office for information.
- Consider taking the SAT/ACT again.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). To apply for most financial aid, you'll need to complete the FAFSA.
- Complete college admission applications.
- Request your transcript with Parchment to be sent to the college you applied to. [www.baschools.org/transcripts](http://www.baschools.org/transcripts)

## • SPRING - SUMMER

- Continue to take challenging courses 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.
- Apply for BAHS local scholarships in February. Scholarship information can be found in the College and Career Office and OKCollegeStart.
- Visit your chosen college before committing.
- Inform every college of your acceptance or rejection of the offer of admission and/or financial aid by May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Take an AP exam. A successful score could earn you college credit if your college accepts them.
- Request your final transcript with Parchment. [www.baschools.org/transcripts](http://www.baschools.org/transcripts)