

SENIOR APPLICATION CHECKLIST – North American Applicants (U.S. Test Optional – Top Tier / U.S. Financial Aid)

SPECIAL REMINDERS for U.S. EARLY DECISION/EARLY ACTION APPLICANTS

COMPLETED

Meet with your counsellor by September 1st!	
Complete the Senior Questionnaire by September 1st.	
Complete the IB DP Self Prediction form by September 15th and discuss with your counsellor.	
Have 1 st draft of Admission Essay (+ Supplemental essays?) ready by September 15th!	
Register for any required standardized tests (SAT / SAT Subject Tests / ACT / IELTS / TOEFL).	

GENERAL REMINDERS for ALL NORTH AMERICAN APPLICANTS

COMPLETED

Meet with your counsellor by September 30th!	
Update your profile in MaiaLearning with your personal information + face pic ('profile'; 'edit') by September 15th.	
Update/complete your resume/CV in MaiaLearning or the format of your choice (Word? CANVA? Europass?)	
Review your ISD Senior School Transcript and verify that it is complete and correct. See Mrs. Massong!	
Complete the Senior Questionnaire by September 30th.	
Complete the IB DP Self Prediction form by September 30th and review with your counsellor.	
Register for Common Application (if applicable). Complete FERPA (confidentiality) waiver and match CA application with MaiaLearning.	
Register for other online application systems (if applicable - UC / Apply Texas / Coalition App / OUAC...). Write down all user names and passwords!!	
Register for SAT / SAT Subject Test / ACT / TOEFL / IELTS (if required for admission and/or Study Visa).	
Decide on your final list of 6-10 institutions (Reach / Target / Likely). Update choices in MaiaLearning (College Plan / Colleges Applying).	
Make note of application requirements including any counsellor and/or teacher evaluation forms . Note any special requirements.	
Use official request form to request teacher recommendations . See Mrs. Massong for signature. See teacher(s) in person to make request.	
Have 1 st draft of essays (+ Supplemental essays) ready by October 15th . Attend writing workshops to get feedback. See your counsellor for guidance.	
Visual Arts/Performing Arts – Research portfolio/audition requirements for each institution on your final list. Prepare accordingly.	
Meet with your counsellor to review and submit each application. Start with the earliest deadline first!	
U.S. Applicants – Research your financial aid/scholarship options at each institution. Complete the FAFSA (Opens 01.10) and/or CSS Profile .	
**Send standardized test scores (SAT / SAT Subject Test / ACT / TOEFL / IELTS) to each institution that requires official scores.	
Inform your counsellor about each admission decision – Admit / Denied / Deferred / Wait List	

DEADLINE REMINDERS for ALL NORTH AMERICAN APPLICANTS

Institution or Program	ISD INTERNAL Deadline (Ready for review by...)	Actual Deadline (Sent by...)
U.S. Early Decision or Early Action	15 October	1-15 November
University of California / California State Applicants	15 October	30 November
All Other Applications	1 December	Varied

We are here to work with you every step of the way. Please see us often to update us on your progress!!