



CHECKLIST - Do this ASAP!

(Have you completed the following?)



- 1. G.P.A. – Find out your Grade Point Average and Class Standing from your guidance counselor. Make sure that you are on track with your GPA and if you are taking the required classes?
- 2. FAFSA – Get your pin # early. - <http://www.pin.ed.gov/PINWebApp/pinindex.jsp>
- 3. FAFSA Deadlines – <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/> Fill out the proper forms as early as January of your senior year in high school, but make sure you check with your guidance counselor ASAP to find out information regarding any deadlines!
- 4. FAFSA Forms - Print out a Pre Application Worksheet and fill it out (to see what info you need, etc.) Do this early!
- 5. **NCAA Eligibility Center** – It is recommended that you register at the beginning of your junior year in high school. There is a fee to register, however ask your guidance counselor if you are eligible for to have the fee waived (this is an option for some). It's very easy to register on line – your parents will need to assist you (you will be given or get to choose a 4-digit ID number). http://www.eligibilitycenter.org/ECWR2/NCAA_EMS/NCAA_EMS.html#
- 6. **Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions** – It is recommended that you sign up for an account with Kaplan SAT Testing. There are many advantages such as test prep, find test dates, get your scores, etc. <http://www.kaptest.com/College/SAT/index.html>
- 7. **SAT / ACT Test Dates** – Find out the dates of the SAT / ACT tests and make sure that you write them in on your calendar. Take a practice SAT as early as the end of your sophomore year, and take it as many times until you get the score you need (or want). See your guidance counselor for additional information.
- 8. Download your “free” copy of the **NCAA Guide for the College Bound Student-Athlete**. <http://www.ncaapublications.com/productdownloads/CBSA.pdf>
*Note: This is a very good publication that is updated every year, you may need to go to the NCAA website and get the most current version (the link above is for 2013-2014)
- 9. **NCAA Recruiting Calendar** – Get a copy of the most recent NCAA recruiting calendar. Click on the link below, then select Recruiting Calendars (Men’s or Women’s Basketball Division I or II). <http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/resources/recruiting-calendars/2014-15-recruiting-calendars>
- 10. **Showcases / Exposure Camps / Elite Camps** – Start looking around early for Showcases, Exposure, and Elite camps. Print out information, and get out your calendar and start planning! This is extremely important – Don’t wait until the last minute to register, there may not be any spots left and you need to get the dates and times to college coaches as soon as possible.
* **See pages 19-20 “The College Showcase” for links to locate showcase / exposure events.**
- 11. **The Letter** – Have you started on the letter you will be sending to college coaches. The least you should be doing is to be gathering information in a folder and have it ready to go.
- 12. **The Video** – Who will video tape your games? What video camera will you be using? Does the person video taping understand what shots are needed? Can you edit your DVD?
- 13. **Get Organized Early:** Have you modified / updated the forms from the CD yet? Do you have them ready to go? Do you have folders made up so you can easily find information? It pays to get organized early on so you can stay focused on your impending basketball goals.