Senior Checklist

Attention 2014 Seniors: You can satisfy all requirements, "connect all the dots", for your senior year by answering "YES" to the items on this checklist.

1. I have begun my college search: online search options, websites, in-person campus visits, and mailings.
2. I have made a list of colleges I am interested in.
3. I have checked on the admission requirements for the colleges in which I am interested.
4. I have checked on the application deadlines for the colleges in which I am interested.
5. I have begun to gather scholarship information:
   - Register on FASTWEB (**www.fastweb.com**.) or other free internet-based scholarship search;
   - Regularly check the GHS counseling website: **http://glendalecounseling.weebly.com/checklist.html**
6. I have begun a college admissions notebook/folder with the following information: user accounts; passwords; notes; financial aid info; high school awards, honors, community service, leadership positions.
7. I have prepared a working calendar to *carefully* track all opportunities & deadlines.
8. I know how to register for the ACT.
9. If I haven't already taken the ACT, I will register for the first available ACT. (**www.actstudent.org**) in Sept/Oct. *Be sure to list colleges you want to receive your ACT score. Colleges are beginning to require test scores be sent to them directly from ACT & will no longer accept scores from high school transcripts.
10. I plan to make at least two college visits during my senior year. (HINT: Research available visit dates & contact the college admissions office to make official arrangements.)
11. I have drafted a resume ("brag sheet") of my leadership & extracurricular activities, community service, special talents, honors/awards, and work experience. Provide a copy of your resume for anyone whom you ask to write a letter of recommendation.
12. If interested in participating in Division I or II college sports, I have visited the Clearinghouse website for eligibility requirements at **http://web1.ncaa.org/ECWR2/NCAA_EMS/NCAA.jsp** or **www.playnaia.org**. (NOTE: You won't be able to officially register with NCAA or NAIA Clearinghouse until fall 2013.)
13. I know how to sign up to see my counselor.
14. I have made a list of questions regarding my future plans and will visit with my HS and College counselor regarding:

    ✓college searching ✓scholarship searching ✓college admissions details

    ✓financial aid details ✓personal issues ✓academic planning
15. I have become familiar with and will *regularly* check the Counselors' website at **www.glendalecounseling.weebly.com** to stay informed about all Senior year information.
16. I have scheduled my Senior Portrait and know the school's guidelines.