



HS Senior Checklist - Spring/Summer

FEBRUARY

- Complete your FAFSA application
 - Make sure to send copies to any scholarships that require it
 - If any special circumstances affect my family's financial aid situation, alert each college's financial aid office
- Apply for scholarships
 - Try to complete 5 this month! You can find a list of scholarships at <https://studentdurham.org/families/college-preparation/>
- Contact colleges to confirm that all application materials were received
 - Make sure I've applied to at least three places
- Share all financial aid award letters with Mrs. Maina
- Start saving for enrollment costs (housing, enrollment fee, etc.)
- Important Dates:
 - February 14 - Regular Registration Deadline for SAT
 - February 28 - Regular Registration Deadline for ACT

MARCH

- Sign up for Spring Transition Meeting with Ms. Maina AND your respective College Success Coordinator (PARENTS SHOULD ATTEND)
 - At this meeting, we will discuss: Excitement, concerns, and fears about future/post-secondary, best fit institution, financial aid award letters
- Check your college portals regularly to see if you need to complete additional tasks (like submitting financial aid verification forms)
- Continue applying to scholarships
- Important Dates:
 - March 3 - Late Registration Deadline for SAT
 - March 13 - Late Registration Deadline for ACT
 - March 14 - SAT Test
- Keep In Mind:
 - Admissions decisions start to arrive. Make sure to read everything carefully because some require prompt action.
 - Don't get senioritis!
 - Athletes: Finalize discussions with coaches
 - Fine Arts: Set up auditions and/or portfolio presentations

APRIL

- IF YOU HAVEN'T: Sign up Spring Transition Meeting with Ms. Maina AND your respective College Success Coordinator (PARENTS SHOULD ATTEND)
- Continuing checking your email and college portals regularly
- Continue applying to scholarships
- Important Dates:
 - April 3- Regular SAT registration deadline
 - April 4 - ACT Test
 - April 21 - Late SAT registration deadline
 - April 25 - UPrep



MAY

- IF YOU HAVEN'T: Sign up Spring Transition Meeting with Ms. Maina AND your respective College Success Coordinator (PARENTS SHOULD ATTEND)
- Important Dates:
 - May 1: Deadline to pay your enrollment deposit to the university you are attending and accept financial aid award
 - May 2: SAT Test
 - May 17: Decision Day – CELEBRATING YOU
- Keep In Mind:
 - Pay housing deposit (if living on campus)
 - Research and apply for summer bridge programs, and living-learning communities
 - Sign up for orientation sessions (varies by college); preferred to sign up before the middle of July
 - Report your AP Grade Report to your college
 - Study hard for finals!
 - Thank teachers, coaches, friends, counselors, etc. Get their contact information

JUNE

- Sign up for Summer Transition Meeting with Bianca or Derrick (**PARENTS SHOULD ATTEND**)
- Attend your institutions' new student orientation (**PARENTS SHOULD ATTEND**)
 - Bring your immunization records with you to orientation. Take your placement exams. Meet with your advisor about your classes, and register for classes.
- Research and apply to summer bridge and/or living-learning community opportunities
- Keep In Mind:
 - Send your final transcript to the college you will be attending
 - IF PLAYING DIVISION 1 OR DIVISION 2 SPORTS IN COLLEGE: Have your counselor send your final transcripts to the NCAA Eligibility Center

JULY

- Sign up for Summer Transition Meeting with Bianca or Derrick (**PARENTS SHOULD ATTEND**)
- Attend your institutions' new student orientation (**PARENTS SHOULD ATTEND**)
 - Bring your immunization records with you to orientation. Take your placement exams. Meet with your advisor about your classes, and register for classes.
- Important Dates:
 - July 16-19: Attend the Student U Summer Transition Retreat

SIGNING UP FOR MEETINGS WITH MS. MAINA, BIANCA OR DERRICK

Using Calendly to schedule Spring Enrollment Meetings/Summer Transition Meeting

1. Go to calendly.com/student-u-durham on the web browser (Google Chrome, Firefox, etc.)
2. Click on specific meeting type based off your first-choice school:
 - a. Local Students: Durham Tech, NCCU, UNC
 - b. Mr. Derrick: Western NC, Greensboro, Fayetteville, Northern United States
 - c. Ms. Bianca: Charlotte, Winston Salem, Raleigh, Eastern NC, Southern United States
3. Choose a date that works for both student and parent. Will only show available times/dates
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5. Completely fill in the information
6. Confirmation!

Contact Us!

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