

SENIOR CHECK LIST 2011-2012

- Check college application deadlines. **APPLY EARLY!!!**
- Search for scholarships. Check the Guidance Office for available scholarships and contests, sign up for a free scholarship search on-line, check colleges for available scholarships.
- ACT – See www.act.org for application, some Applications available in guidance office. Needed for most colleges, universities, and schools of nursing. Check with counselor regarding re-taking the test.
- SAT I and SAT II is required by some universities especially those on the east coast. Check with counselor for dates to take the SAT.
- Class rank will be recalculated at end of the 1st semester. Check in guidance office. Ranks and GPA's will be recalculated again at the end of year.
- College visits –Make arrangements with the school to be visited. Visit colleges on your days off of school. If this is not possible, your parents must call the attendance office.
- Applications or post secondary schools:
 1. Write or e-mail school for applications that are not available in the Guidance Office. Most colleges have an on-line application process available.
 2. Check entrance requirements – class rank, test scores, course requirements.
 3. Completely fill out application form (**Type or use black pen**).
 4. Fill out Transcript Request form and pay \$1 fee so the Guidance Office can mail transcripts any time you ask during the year.
 5. Check if ACT was sent to school to which applying. You must go on-line to send official Act scores to a college, this fee must be paid when you order. Some colleges will accept ACT scores if they are on your transcript.
- Kishwaukee College Information
 1. Kishwaukee College Night is November 2, 2011 beginning at 6:30 p.m. (**6:00 p.m. is a Financial Aid Presentation**). Over 70 colleges will be present.
 2. Secure applications from the Guidance Office.
 3. Mail completed application to Kishwaukee College.
 4. Special nursing application should be obtained from Kish and submitted by November 15 by attending one of their information meetings. Call 815-825-2086 ext. 251
 5. Kishwaukee College will no longer be giving placement tests at the high schools. The tests are now computer based and must be taken at Kishwaukee College. Please call 825-2086 ext. 507 to make an appointment to take the placement tests and meet with a counselor.
- Meet with representatives from colleges, business schools, technical schools, and junior colleges. Check guidance bulletin board for dates. Secure a pass from guidance office at least one period before the scheduled meeting. You may attend five meetings during the year.
- _____ FAFSA Night at Kishwaukee Community College on Feb. 15, 21 & 23, 2012. Financial Aid representatives are available to help you fill out the FAFSA on-line and answer questions. Remember to bring all of your financial documents.