

What should I be doing this summer? (for incoming high school seniors)

There are a number of things you can be doing this summer that will make your senior year much less stressful:

- Study for fall standardized tests:
SAT: register at www.collegeboard.com
ACT: register at www.actstudent.org
Registration deadlines are early August for the ACT
and early September for the SAT
- Visit colleges!
- Do career exploration to determine the college major your desired career requires
- Prepare a "Resume of Outstanding Achievement"
You will use this to prepare admission applications and
for scholarship applications
- Start writing your admission essays
Check the college website for essay questions
If your college accepts the "Common Application" (many do),
go to www.commonapp.org for the essay questions
- Narrow down your college list to six to eight schools
- Get organized! Have a separate file for each school and a cover sheet with application and financial aid deadlines noted