

# HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CHECKLIST



## Apply

- To at least 3 schools. Check [admissions.tamu.edu](https://admissions.tamu.edu) for admission requirements. If necessary, retake the **ACT** and **SAT** to improve your scores.
- For Texas A&M admission and scholarships through **ApplyTexas** or **The Coalition**. Only one application per student.
- For additional scholarship opportunities. You can find a list at [scholarships.tamu.edu](https://scholarships.tamu.edu).
- For aid, submit your **FAFSA** at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov). The FAFSA opens October 1. Texas A&M's school code is **003632**.

## Activate

- Your Texas A&M Net ID using your University Identification Number (UIN).

## Check

- Application status and needed requirements using the **Applicant Information System (AIS)** at [applicant.tamu.edu](https://applicant.tamu.edu).
- Financial aid status in the **Financial Aid Portal** at [howdy.tamu.edu](https://howdy.tamu.edu) during the Spring of your senior year.

## Decide

- Report outside educational resources and previous state grant eligibility by following the **Report Outside Scholarships & Resources** link located on the **Status** tab in the **Financial Aid Portal** ([howdy.tamu.edu](https://howdy.tamu.edu)).
- Compare your financial aid packages from different universities. Make your final college selection by confirming your admissions and registering for a **New Student Conference** by May 1.
- Submit your official high school transcript to **Freshman Admissions Processing** at Texas A&M.



# HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR CHECKLIST

## Your path to college starts now

- Track volunteer and community service hours, extracurricular activities, honors and awards, and keep up with your activity log.
- Continue building relationships with your teachers as you may need to ask for letters of recommendation for college applications and scholarships.
- Research scholarships online at [scholarships.tamu.edu](https://scholarships.tamu.edu) or [fastweb.com](https://fastweb.com). Visit our website to learn about financial aid at [financialaid.tamu.edu](https://financialaid.tamu.edu).
- Research what majors will lead you to your desired career.
- Take the **PSAT**. This test determines eligibility for the National Merit Competition.
- Attend **college fairs** and talk with college representatives visiting your school. Make a list of potential colleges you would like to attend.
- Review deadlines for the FAFSA, admissions applications and scholarships.
- Contact the **Appelt Aggieland Visitor Center** at [visit.tamu.edu](https://visit.tamu.edu) to schedule a campus visit. The Visitor Center will schedule your admissions counseling session, a visit with an academic department and a campus tour.
- If you choose to take the SAT/ACT, have your scores sent to Texas A&M University. **SAT Code: 6003, ACT Code: 4198**
- Secure a summer job or engage in community service work to build your resume.

