

# Class of 2010—Check List

## College Application Process

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **March 2009**

- Take practice SAT/ACT test
- Meet with my counselor—see counselor meeting checklist on the other side

### **April 2009**

- Parent/student evening meeting-review test results/college planning
- Decide on dates for taking the SAT/ACT/Accuplacer and sign up early
- Continue using College Counselor Program (Naviance)
  - Compare yourself with prior Rockville graduates

### **May 2009**

- Self-evaluation forms and teacher evaluation forms distributed to students
- Students ask up to three teachers to complete a teacher evaluation form which becomes part of the counselor comprehensive recommendation
- Students alert two teachers that they would like them to write a recommendation letter in the fall for college (if required by your college).
- Schedule individual appointment(s) with Ms. Harris, Career Information Coordinator, for college and scholarship searches. She is available all summer to students and parents.

### **June 2009**

- Self-evaluation forms due to counselor
- Provide counselor with the names of the teachers contacted (Include the names on the Self-evaluation form)

### **July and August 2009**

- Continue with college searches
- Visit colleges
- Practice writing college essays
- Obtain college applications, create a practice copy
- Begin filling out college applications

### **September 2009**

- Earliest date for requesting transcripts is mid-September (Registrar needs three weeks advance notice)  
See “Application and Transcript Process for 2010 Graduates” for specific dates

### **September through November 2009**

- Meet with college representatives in the Career Center
- Research scholarships
- Complete all college applications by December 1, 2009 for colleges with January 1, 2010 deadlines
- Attend Financial Aid Workshop at Rockville High School

### **January 2010**

- Submit Financial Aid Application