
SENIOR YEAR TO DO LIST



What You Should be Doing to Prepare for College and College Soccer

- Make "official" visits (ONLY 5 allowed)
- Ask questions.
- Become familiar with the "Scholarship" process.
- Upgrade your knowledge of Financial Aid. www.fafsa.ed.gov and www.ed.gov
- Be prepared to complete the Financial Aid forms.
- Continue to play at the highest level available to you.
- Know your Academic and Soccer abilities. Be honest with yourself.
- Do not depend exclusively on athletic scholarships.
- Will you be happy there? Without Soccer? Without the academic/social environment?
- Study -- Study -- Don't get LAZY no SENIORITIS...GPA is still important!
- BE SEEN – Consider making a video

JUNE - JULY

- ATTEND 1-3 camps of your top school choices.
- Send your cover letter to all schools along with your schedule and player profile

JULY

- Begin Formal Communications with college coaches. On July 1st they are allowed to officially contact you and can return phone calls.

NAME YOUR TOP 3-5 SCHOOLS

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

AUGUST

- What is your Weighted GPA? _____ Un-weighted GPA _____
- Update your NCAA Eligibility (www.eligibilitycenter.org)
- Get a Tutor to IMPROVE ACT or SAT Scores
- Meet with your guidance counselor and review your academic curriculum.
- Confirm you are meeting NCAA core course requirements -- GPA based on these classes.
- Update your player profile (soccer resume')

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

- Consider applying for early acceptance to schools
- Send your cover letter to all schools along with your schedule and player profile
- Schedule up to 5 OFFICIAL VISITS over the next 1-4 months
- Interview alumni from schools you are considering
- Watch a training session and/or match of schools you are considering

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

- Begin completing applications to schools for regular acceptance
- Get letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, business professionals, alumni
- Meet with your guidance counselor to discuss your academic curriculum for Spring
- Consider Re-taking ACT and/or SAT to improve academic offers
- Collect all necessary Financial Aid Forms and Information
- Update your Player Profile
- Eliminate 2 schools and round your choices down to 2-3
- Stay in constant contact with coaches of your final top schools

JANUARY

- What is your Weighted GPA? _____ Un-weighted GPA _____
- Register with FAFSA for Financial Aid Requirements (<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>)
- Get a Tutor to IMPROVE ACT or SAT Scores
- Consider Re-taking ACT and/or SAT to improve academic offers
- Gather official offers from your top 2-3 schools

FEBRUARY

- Finalize your decision

APRIL - MAY

- Keep your GPA on track
- Keep training hard and improve specific areas your new college coach wants to see get better