

### Regular Decision Application Checklist & Timeline

Sequence	Things to do	Complete By...	Complete
1	Register for free/reduced lunch - <a href="https://www.myschoolapps.com/">https://www.myschoolapps.com/</a>	Junior Sept 21	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Take the SAT	Junior	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Explore colleges and programs	Junior	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Pick up a copy of your unofficial transcript from the school office	Junior June 31	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Create your own resume	Junior June 31	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Ask teachers if they would write your letters of recommendation next school year.	Junior June 31	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Register for free/reduced lunch – <a href="https://www.myschoolapps.com/">https://www.myschoolapps.com/</a> (again)	Senior Sept 21	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Complete your Commonapp application - <a href="https://apply.commonapp.org/login">https://apply.commonapp.org/login</a>	Senior Oct 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Complete your CUNY application - <a href="https://www.cuny.edu/admissions/undergraduate/apply/cuny-application/">https://www.cuny.edu/admissions/undergraduate/apply/cuny-application/</a>	Senior Nov 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Complete the following Brag Sheet: <a href="#">brag sheet</a>	Senior Nov 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Formally request three letters of recommendation	Senior Nov 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	FAFSA application - <a href="https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa">https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa</a>	Senior Dec 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	TAP Application - <a href="https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/apply-for-financial-aid/nys-tap/apply-for-tap.html">https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/apply-for-financial-aid/nys-tap/apply-for-tap.html</a>	Senior Dec 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Submit your writing supplements/personal statements	Senior Dec 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Send your SAT scores to colleges through your Collegeboard account	Senior Dec 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	Explore scholarships available to you.	Senior Feb 15	<input type="checkbox"/>
17	Make your final decision!	Senior May 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
18	Graduate meeting credit and service hour requirements	Senior June 31	<input type="checkbox"/>



### Prepare Your Application (Junior Year)

- Register for free/reduced lunch on [myschoolapps.com](http://myschoolapps.com)
- Take the SAT
- Explore colleges, programs, and careers
- Volunteer/intern



### Understand Yourself (June 31st - Junior Year)

- Procure a copy of your unofficial transcript from the office
- Ask teachers if they would write your letters of recommendation next school year.
- Create your own resume



### Begin Your Application (November 1st - Senior Year)

- Register for free/reduced lunch on [myschoolapps.com](http://myschoolapps.com) (again)
- Complete your Commonapp Application
- Complete your CUNY Application
- Formally request three letters of recommendation



### Finalize Your Application (December 1st - Senior Year)

- Submit your writing supplements/personal statements
- Decide which colleges and programs to apply to
- Apply for Fafsa & TAP
- Mail out SAT Scores



### Scholarships and Financial Aid (February 15th - Senior Year)

- Explore Scholarships and financial aid programs



### Make your Final Decision (May 1st - Senior Year)

- Decide which college you'll make part of your life!