

# Felix Varela Senior High School

High School Code: 101-004



## SENIOR YEAR COLLEGE CHECKLIST

- ☐ Register and take the SAT test ([www.sat.org/register](http://www.sat.org/register)). Register and take the ACT test ([www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)).
- ☐ If you are planning to play sports in college, be familiar with the NCAA requirements visit [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org). Send your SAT/ACT score report to the clearing house (code #9999).
- ☐ If applying to Miami Dade College visit [www.mdc.edu](http://www.mdc.edu) for an application, updates and changes.
- ☐ Attend college presentations and college fairs. Narrow your college list. Go to [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) to see which schools require the common application.
- ☐ Create an account on SCOIR at <https://app.scoir.com/signup?hsid=101004>. Through this platform you will be able to search for colleges based on your academic/personal interests, build your college list, and keep all your application documents to be submitted in one place.
- ☐ To make the application process faster and easier, you have the ability to apply to some colleges with Scoir. If you see a lightning bolt, you can apply with Scoir. If you do not see the lightning bolt icon, you should begin the application process outside of Scoir with another method like Common App, or the college's website,
- ☐ Keep record of school and community activities. Create a resume on SCOIR.
- ☐ Send completed college applications before the deadlines.
- ☐ Send transcripts (**Please see Ms. Gudas in the main office to complete the transcript request form (Cost \$3.00).**
- ☐ Fill out the CSS Profile **if required** by the college/university after October 1, (see list of schools at [www.collegeboard.com/profile](http://www.collegeboard.com/profile) ).
- ☐ Apply online for state aid (including Florida Bright Futures Scholarship) beginning **Oct.01**, at [www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org](http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org).
- ☐ Fill out and send the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov) after **October 01**. Request an **FSA ID** at [www.studentaid.gov/help/create-fsa-id](http://www.studentaid.gov/help/create-fsa-id) to sign your FAFSA electronically. Remember to request an **FSA ID** for your parent also.
- ☐ Apply for scholarships. Check out the monthly Scholarship Bulletin at: [www.varelahighschool.org](http://www.varelahighschool.org). Create a profile at [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) to receive scholarship opportunities and at [www.raise.me](http://www.raise.me) to earn micro-scholarships.