



Miami Killian Senior High School Freshman and Sophomore Checklist

Keep in mind what colleges look for:

1. A strong GPA (above 3.0 unweighted GPA)
2. Taking challenging classes
3. Score on standardized tests (SAT, ACT)
4. Involvement in extracurricular activities/athletics

Things to do...

- Select a challenging curriculum in 9-12 grades, including foreign language
- Join clubs and/or athletic teams/volunteer
- Sign up for SCOIR
 - **All Students (grades 9-12) MUST have a SCOIR Account**
Miami Killian SHS SCOIR invite:
<https://app.scoir.com/signup?hsid=101069>
- SCOIR is comprehensive college planning guide and is mandatory for all students to use. Use SCOIR to do college research, planning and as a communication tool. Set-up your profile, follow colleges you are interested in, create a resume, etc.
- Keep records of extracurricular activities and start your activities resume on SCOIR
- Study for the PSAT (practice SAT) you can take it in 9th, 10th, 11th grade (Plan to take the SAT and ACT in 11th – 2nd semester and 12th grade – summer and 1st semester)
- Make a list of colleges you are interested in on SCOIR and take virtual tours
- Search for scholarships on scholarship search engines and on college websites (Be sure to monitor the CAP CORNER tab on our school's website for information, as it is updated frequently
<https://www.miamikillianhs.com/>)
- Make sure you are working towards the Florida Bright Futures requirements: <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/>