

# Christmas Break Senior Assignment

Seniors – The following is a list of things you need to do over Christmas Break if you have not already completed these tasks.

- 1) Look at the Counselors' webpage. There is tons of important information on this website just for you. It is linked to the Greenbrier High School webpage. Go to [www.greenbrierschools.org](http://www.greenbrierschools.org).
- 2) Find out what the deadline for admissions, scholarships, and housing are for the college of your choice. Some of them are listed on the Counselors' webpage. The others can be found on the individual college websites. If you don't know the web address, you can google it.
- 3) Complete your college applications and scholarship applications. Those deadlines are starting to pass you by.
- 4) Request that your transcript, shot record, and ACT scores be sent to the college of your choice.
- 5) Register to take the ACT or the Compass Exam if you have not already done so or need to retake the exam.
- 6) Check you concurrent credit UALR transcript. Make sure your transcripts look right and all of your classes are showing correctly.
- 7) Clean up your social media sites.
- 8) Get your PIN number so you will be able to sign your FAFSA in the early spring. The website is [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov). You and your parents will both need your own PIN numbers. If you have an older sibling, your parents will already have a PIN number.
- 9) Request three letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, employers, and youth pastors. You will need these for scholarship applications.
- 10) Write at least three essays on the following topics: What are your future plans, the person you most admire, something you have overcome, and why you need scholarship money. These need to be five hundred words. These essays should serve you well for all scholarship applications. You can tweak these essays to fit just about any application. A good website to help you with these essays is: [http://www.paperrater.com/site/show\\_sub/b3ed28f5df/9016050?print=true](http://www.paperrater.com/site/show_sub/b3ed28f5df/9016050?print=true)
- 11) Make a list of all of your community service. If you don't have any, you need to log some hours.
- 12) Urge your parents to consider doing their taxes as early as possible this year so that you can complete your FAFSA as soon as possible to get your financial aid rolling for next year.