

## COLLEGE TIMELINE

\*All of this information and more details are located on the FHS Counseling Center website:  
<https://fhs.myfisd.com/explore-fhs/about-fhs/httpsmyfisdcomhssupport-teams counseling-center>

### SPRING OF JUNIOR YEAR

- Review and update SchoolLinks assessments
- Research colleges using SchoolLinks assessment results
- Schedule your two allowed college visits for junior year.
- Meet with college representatives when they are on campus at lunch time.
- Register with NCAA Clearinghouse if you are planning to play college sports.
- Take the SAT and ACT exams.
- Work on your resume in SchoolLinks.
- Work on your Brag Sheet in SchoolLinks.
- Look for volunteer opportunities to include on your resume.
- Create a list of people who you will ask to write a letter of recommendation for you.
- Refer back to handouts and presentations received during counselor junior class visits.
- See your counselor or Mrs. St. John if you have any questions.

### SUMMER AFTER JUNIOR YEAR

- Begin Apply Texas application, if applicable.
- Begin Common Application, if applicable, and link to SchoolLinks
- Get started on your college application essays, if applicable.
- Finish your Brag Sheet in SchoolLinks.
- Finish your Resume in SchoolLinks.
- Narrow down your college choices to a few schools.

### FALL OF SENIOR YEAR

- Plan to attend the College and Career Fair.
- Meet with college representatives when they are on campus at lunch time.
- Schedule your two allowed college visits for senior year.
- Retake the SAT and ACT, as needed. You will need to send scores to the college(s) you choose through your College Board or ACT account.
- Request letters of recommendation in person, if needed for schools or scholarships. Enter requests in SchoolLinks, Common App, and/or College Portals.
- Order transcripts through SchoolLinks and pay in the Registrar's office for them to be sent.
- Finish and submit all college applications.
- Complete the FAFSA application beginning October 1.
- Begin researching and applying for scholarships. This will be an ongoing process.
- Refer to handouts and presentations from counselor senior class visits.
- See your counselor if you have any questions.

### SPRING OF SENIOR YEAR

- Continue to research and apply for scholarships.
- Request mid-year transcripts through SchoolLinks, if needed, and pay in the registrar's office.
- Make the final decision of the college you will be attending.
- Request that your AP test scores be sent to the college that you will be attending, if you have not done so already.
- Report the college you will be attending and all scholarships awarded on the Graduation Survey in SchoolLinks.
- See your counselor if you have any questions.