

CLASS OF 2023

Senior Year Checklist

- Senior meeting with your counselor! Check your credits, discuss your plans.
- Stay on top of your grades!
- Take Senior pictures—<https://glamourcraft.com/seniors/> (9/21—Last chance @ NHS)
- Order graduation cap & gown and invitations—Jostens.com
- Create a resume geared toward your future goals.
- Interested in dual credit classes in the Spring? Talk to your counselor for options!
- Register for AP Exams by November 8, 2022
- Prom—April 15, 2023 @ Texas Motor Speedway
- Legacy Awards—May 16, 2023 @ 10:30 AM Dress your best as we celebrate you!
- Walk the stage — May 30, 2023 @ 6:00 PM !!!

COLLEGE BOUND?

- Take the ACT and/or SAT if necessary (See dates and registration info on pg. 2!) Send scores to colleges!
- Research & VISIT colleges! You are allowed 2 absences for college visits (with proper documentation)
- Attend NISD College Fair—September 29, 2022 @ 6:30 PM—@ Byron Nelson High School
- Complete college applications—check college websites for deadlines.
- Request transcripts (Via CommonApp or via Parchment for all non-CommonApp schools)
- Request letters of recommendation via CommonApp or directly from recommender (Counselors have request form on the website)
- Take TSI if needed.
- Complete FAFSA—opens 10/1— (we advise you to complete by mid-December) fafsa.ed.gov
- Apply for scholarships! See counseling website and/or MajorClarity.
- Tell us about any scholarships you received using the link on our website (You will need to upload documentation)
- Request final transcripts via Parchment—do this in May when you complete the senior survey.
- Send all dual credit transcripts from NCTC, TCC, or UT via those institutions to your chosen college.

INTERESTED IN MILITARY SERVICE?

- Send AP scores to chosen college via collegeboard.org
- Talk to a recruiter (Complete the Military Interest Survey on the Counseling Website to connect with our Military liaison and a recruiter)
- Take the ASVAB—November 14, 2022 (See counseling website, CCMR Planning tab, to sign up)
- Tell us when you have committed using the link on our website.



4 Credits of English

- English I English II
- English III Advanced English

4 Credits of Math

- Algebra 1 Geometry
- Algebra 2 or Adv Math Advanced Math

4 Credits of Science

- Biology IPC, Chem, or Physics
- Advanced Science Advanced Science

3 Credits of Social Studies

- World Geography or World History
- U.S. History Government (.5 credit)
- Economics (.5 credit)

2 Credits of World Language

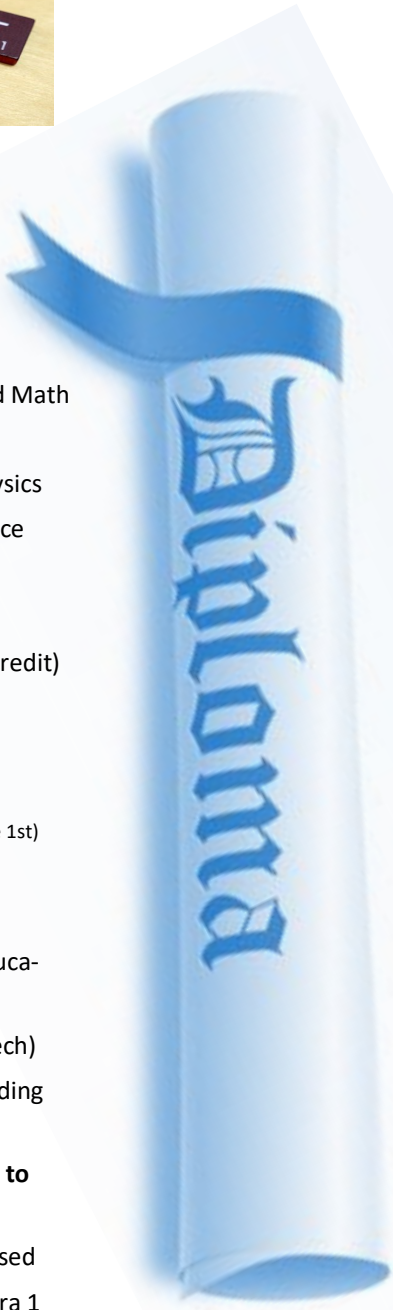
- Foreign Lang. 1 Foreign Lang. 2
(must be the same as the 1st)

Other required credits

- your choice of **1 credit** of Fine Art
- your choice of **1 credit** of Physical Education
- .5 credit** of Professional Comm (Speech)
- 6.5 credits** of elective classes, depending on your endorsement.

You must have at least 26 state credits to graduate.

STAAR Exams: Make sure you have passed your English 1, English 2, Biology, Algebra 1 and US History STAAR Exams.



The following websites are to help in the process of researching and answering many of your questions throughout the year.

ACT (ACT test):

www.actstudent.org

Apply Texas:

www.goapplytexas.org

CollegeBoard (SAT and AP Test):

www.collegeboard.org

Common Application:

www.commonapp.org

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid):

www.fafsa.ed.gov

Submit FAFSA as early as October 1st!

NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association or Eligibility Center): www.ncaa.org

NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics) naia.org

MajorClarity

Log in to MajorClarity via your NISD student portal. This is the best place to look for scholarships, local, state and national! It is also a great place to research colleges & careers!

Check out the College & Career Planning tab on our website for additional information and scholarship databases!

ACT Test dates

Test date:	Register by:
10/22/22	09/16/22
12/10/22	11/4/22
2/11/23	1/6/23
4/15/23	3/10/23
6/10/23	5/5/23
7/15/23	6/16/23

Register at: <http://www.actstudent.org>

SAT Test dates

Test Date:	Register by:
10/1/22	9/2/22
11/5/22	10/7/22
12/3/22	11/3/22
3/11/23	2/10/23
5/6/23	4/7/23
6/3/23	5/4/23

Register at: <http://www.collegeboard.org>

NISD TSI Testing

<https://www.nisdtx.org/students-families/testing/tsi>

TSI Exemptions:

ACT

TSI Mathematics - Composite 23 AND a 19 on ACT Math

TSI Reading and Writing - Composite 23 AND a score of 19 on ACT English

SAT

TSI Mathematics - 530 on SAT Math.

TSI Reading and Writing - 480 on SAT Evidence-Based

Reading and Writing

Check out the Texan Counseling Website for test preparation resources!

