SENIOR YEAR CHECKLIST

Senior Night

Seniors and their parents are invited and encouraged to attend Senior Night on Thursday, September 5, 2024, at 6:30pm in the Weaver Theatre.

Organization and Time Management

- Find an organizational method that works for you. Examples include color-coded notebooks, binders for hole-punched pages separated by subject, and planners for recording assignments and due dates or use the calendar and reminders on your mobile telephone.
- Designate a folder for college information – and use it! Keep copies of important paperwork you send and receive. Maintain a sense of order and determine a timeline so deadlines are met.
- Designate a folder for scholarship information.
- Establish a nightly routine and allot a specific and appropriate amount of time for homework, study, rehearsals, extra-curricular activities, and sleeping. Good sleep improves brain performance, mood, and health.

Standardized Tests

- SAT vs. ACT – https://blog.prepscholar.com/act-vs-sat.
- Register for the SAT at https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration/.
- Free SAT prep is available at https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/practice-preparation.
- Send SAT scores to colleges/universities: https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/scores/sending-scores/how-to-send.
- Register for the ACT at https://actstudent.org/regist/.
- Send ACT scores to colleges/universities: https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/scores/sending-your-scores.html.
- Review the test optional school list at https://fairtest.org/test-optional-list/.

College Search & Application

- Create a College Board account TODAY at https://www.collegeboard.org if you do not have one.
- Access your CFNC (College Foundation of North Carolina) account to explore in-state colleges and universities.
- BigFuture – https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/ – is a resource for exploring careers and national college opportunities.
- Visit and tour colleges – with appropriate documentation, Weaver Academy seniors are granted one college visit during the school day per quarter.
- To explore possible college majors, take a career interest inventory at https://www.cfnc.org.
- Register with Residency Determination Service needed for college applications at https://www.ncresidency.cfnc.org/.
- Apply to college between October and January, depending upon college and university deadlines.

Scholarships

- Register with https://www.fastweb.com/ for scholarship resources.
- Review the Weaver Scholarship Database available on the Weaver Academy Student Services Canvas page.
- Provide all scholarship offers and financial aid package information to the Counseling Office as you receive them for inclusion in Weaver's and the district's total.

Athletics

If you are interested in participating in a Division I/Division II athletic team, register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/. Talk with your coach and/or athletic director and carefully follow all policies and procedures.

Selective Service System

- 18-year-old males should register with Selective Service System at www.sss.gov.

Community Service

- Service-Learning is not required, but strongly recommended.
- Information about Service-Learning is available on the Counseling Department page of the Weaver Academy website.
- To track hours of service, use the x2VOL platform described at https://www.gcsnc.com/Page/10866.
- Service-Learning Diploma is earned for completing 200+ hours of service; the Service-Learning Exemplary Award is earned for 100-199 hours; and, Service-Learning Honors is earned for 70-99 hours.