

# SHS Senior Checklist

## FALL SEMESTER:

- Create a Master Calendar or list:
  - Mark the test you will take, fees, registration deadlines, application deadlines, financial aid/scholarship deadlines, and other material that you will need (letters of recommendation, transcripts, etc.).
- College Tours:
  - You are allowed TWO college visit days for senior year - complete the College Visit form a week in advance to excuse these days. You can get the forms from Mrs. Cebreco.
- SAT or ACT:
  - Take another time to improve your scores if needed for college applications.
  - Look under the Testing Information & Study Materials on the SHS Counseling page for resources.
  - Stop by the counselor's office if you are on free/reduced lunch. You can use a fee waiver for the SAT test.
  - When you register for a test, you can put down the colleges where you want to attend so your scores will be sent there.
- Apply to College:
  - Many applications open on July 1st
  - Use Apply Texas or Common Application to apply.
  - Request transcripts from Mrs. Oas in the front office.
- Update your Resume:
  - Record your accomplishments, activities, and work experiences since you started high school.
- Scholarships:
  - Look for ways to help you fund college.
  - Browse the Scholarship Information on the SHS Counseling page to find scholarships.
- FAFSA
  - Apply for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid - opens on December 1st.
  - THIS IS A GRADUATION REQUIREMENT - completing FAFSA or the opt out form.
- Resources:
  - Sign up for the Senior Remind.
- Senior Courses:
  - Continue to maintain your grades in all classes.

## SPRING SEMESTER:

- Scholarships:
  - Apply for local scholarships that are send out early in the spring semester (via Remind / counselor corner)
  - Browse the Scholarship Information on the SHS Counseling page to find national based scholarships.
- Senior Courses:
  - Continue to maintain your grades in all classes.
  - Get ready to graduate!
- Transcripts:
  - You will request your final transcript to be sent at graduation practice in May.
  - Send Temple College transcripts if you have taken any Dual Credit courses.
  - Send your UT OnRamps transcript if you have taken any OnRamps courses,
- College:
  - Register for Freshman Orientation and housing at the college that you are attending